



SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL

Select Committee on 2024 Transportation Levy

Agenda

Tuesday, June 4, 2024

9:30 AM

City Hall, Council Chambers
600 4th Ave
Seattle, WA 98104

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Committee Website:

<https://www.seattle.gov/council/committees/select-committee-on-the-2024-transportation-levy>

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A. Call To Order

B. Approval of the Agenda

C. Public Comment

D. Items of Business

1. Property Taxes 101 - Overview of the City's Property Tax Authority and Revenue

Supporting Documents: [Presentation](#)

Briefing and Discussion (15 minutes)

Presenter: Ben Noble, Director, Council Central Staff

2. Proposed Levy Finance Task Force

Supporting Documents: [Presentation](#)

Briefing and Discussion (15 minutes)

Presenters: Greg Spotts, Director, Francisca Stefan, Meghan Shepard, and Anya Pintak, Seattle Department of Transportation (SDOT)

3. [CB 120788](#) **AN ORDINANCE** relating to transportation; providing for the submission to the qualified electors of the City at an election to be held on November 5, 2024, a proposition authorizing the City to levy regular property taxes for up to eight years in excess of the limitation on levies in chapter 84.55 RCW for the purpose of providing City facilities and services, including transportation improvements, both capital and operating, with possible debt financing; creating a new oversight committee; applying RCW 84.36.381's senior citizens and disabled persons exemption; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.

Attachments: [Att A - Transportation Levy Spending Breakdown](#)

Supporting

Documents:

[Summary and Fiscal Note](#)

[Central Staff Memo](#)

[Presentation \(6/4/24\)](#)

[Central Staff Memo and Proposed Amendments \(6/4/24\)](#)

Briefing and Discussion

Presenter: Calvin Chow, Council Central Staff

E. Adjournment