



SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL

Parks and City Light Committee

Agenda

Public Hearing

Wednesday, June 17, 2026

2:00 PM

Council Chamber, City Hall

600 4th Avenue

Seattle, WA 98104

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A. Call To Order

B. Approval of the Agenda

C. Public Comment

Members of the public may address items on the agenda and matters within the purview of the committee. Please register in advance to be recognized by the Chair.

D. Items of Business

- 1 [Res 32206](#) **A resolution relating to the City Light Department; acknowledging and approving the 2026 Integrated Resource Plan as conforming with the public policy objectives of The City of Seattle and the requirements of the State of Washington; and approving the Integrated Resource Plan for the biennium September 2026 through August 2028.**

Attachments: [Att 1 - SCL 2026 Integrated Resource Plan](#)
[Att 2 - SCL 2026 Integrated Resource Plan Appendices](#)

Supporting Documents: [Summary and Fiscal Note](#)
[Presentation](#)

Public Hearing, Briefing, Discussion, and Possible Vote (30 minutes)

Presenters: Rob Santoff, Interim General Manager and CEO, Siobhan Doherty, Kathryn Ewing, Verene Martin, Rebecca Klein, and Natalie Randall, Seattle City Light; Eric McConaghy, Council Central Staff

- 2 [CB 121228](#) **An ordinance relating to the City Light Department; authorizing the execution of a five-year agreement with Washington State Ferries, a division of the Washington State Department of Transportation, for the construction of system improvements associated with Pier 48 and the Seattle Terminal (Colman Dock, Pier 52) Electrification Project and negotiation and execution of an operations agreement; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.**

Attachments: [Att 1 - MOA SCL WSF Seattle Terminal Electrification Project](#)
[Att 2 - MOA SCL WSF Seattle Terminal Electrification Service Agreement](#)

Supporting Documents: [Summary and Fiscal Note Presentation](#)

Briefing, Discussion, and Possible Vote (25 minutes)

Presenters: Rob Santoff, Interim General Manager and CEO, Tamara Jenkins, Philip Ambrose, and Lizzy Kay, Seattle City Light; Eric McConaghy, Council Central Staff

- 3 [Appt 03529](#) **Appointment of H Bradley Kahn as member, Board of Parks and Recreation Commissioners, for a term to 3 years from Council confirmation.**

Attachments: [Appointment Packet](#)

Briefing, Discussion, and Possible Vote (2 minutes)

Presenter: Michele Finnegan, Interim Superintendent, Seattle Parks and Recreation

- 4 [Appt 03530](#) **Appointment of Phillip Meng as member, Board of Parks and Recreation Commissioners, for a term to 3 years from Council confirmation.**

Attachments: [Appointment Packet](#)

Briefing, Discussion, and Possible Vote (2 minutes)

Presenter: Michele Finnegan, Interim Superintendent, Seattle Parks and Recreation

- 5 [Appt 03531](#) **Appointment of Rebecca J. Rasch as member, Board of Parks and Recreation Commissioners, for a term to 3 years from Council confirmation.**

Attachments: [Appointment Packet](#)

Briefing, Discussion, and Possible Vote (2 minutes)

Presenter: Michele Finnegan, Interim Superintendent, Seattle Parks and Recreation

- 6 [Appt 03532](#) **Appointment of James Williams as member, Board of Parks and Recreation Commissioners, for a term to 3 years from Council confirmation.**

Attachments: [Appointment Packet](#)

Briefing, Discussion, and Possible Vote (2 minutes)

Presenter: Michele Finnegan, Interim Superintendent, Seattle Parks and Recreation

- 7 [CB 121229](#) **An ordinance relating to King County Conservation Futures Levy proceeds; authorizing the Mayor or designee to enter into Amendment 6 to the Conservation Futures Interlocal Cooperation Agreement between King County and The City of Seattle for Open Space Acquisition Projects; authorizing the deposit of both the 2025 reallocations and the 2026 allocations from King County Conservation Futures Levy proceeds into The City of Seattle's Park and Recreation Fund; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.**

Attachments: [Att 1 - Amendment 6 to the Interlocal Agreement](#)

Supporting

Documents:

[Summary and Fiscal Note](#)

[Summary Att A – Maps of Conservation Futures Levy Projects Presentation](#)

Briefing, Discussion, and Possible Vote (20 minutes)

Presenters: Michele Finnegan, Interim Superintendent, and Lise Ward, Seattle Parks and Recreation; Traci Ratzliff, Council Central Staff

- 8 [CB 121230](#) **An ordinance relating to the Seattle Parks and Recreation; authorizing the Superintendent to identify, negotiate, and acquire real property and property rights in the Delridge neighborhood of West Seattle for the permanent preservation and expansion of the Delridge Native Forest; authorizing blanket authority for future acquisition of real property in the Delridge Native Forest including property that may have connection with Sound Transit’s West Seattle Link Extension, which is expected to require park greenspace conversions; authorizing execution of purchase and sale agreements, escrow instruments, and related documents as funding is appropriated; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.**

Supporting Documents:

[Summary and Fiscal Note](#)
[Summary Att 1 – Map of Delridge Native Forest Acquisition Area Presentation](#)

Briefing, Discussion, and Possible Vote (20 minutes)

Presenters: Michele Finnegan, Interim Superintendent, and Lise Ward, Seattle Parks and Recreation; Traci Ratzliff, Council Central Staff

- 9 [Res 32210](#) **A resolution relating to the City Light Department; adopting a 2027-2032 Strategic Plan for the City Light Department and endorsing the associated rate path.**

Attachments: [Att 1 - SCL 2027-2032 Strategic Plan and Appendices](#)
[Att 2 - City Light Review Panel Comment Letter on Proposed 2027-2032 SCL Strategic Plan](#)

Supporting Documents:

[Summary and Fiscal Note](#)
[Presentation](#)

Briefing and Discussion (15 minutes)

Presenters: Rob Santoff, Interim General Manager and CEO, Angela Bertrand, and Kristy Grainger, Seattle City Light; Leo Lam, Position 4 - Residential Customer Representative, City Light Review Panel Chair; Eric McConaghy, Council Central Staff

- 10 [CB 121231](#) An ordinance relating to the City Light Department; establishing new retail rate schedules; establishing a new customer class and conditions of service for data centers whose electricity demand constitutes a new large load; modifying customer charges for service connections; modifying customer eligibility for residential rate assistance; augmenting the rate stabilization account mechanism; amending Sections 21.49.020, 21.49.030, 21.49.040, 21.49.052, 21.49.055, 21.49.057, 21.49.058, 21.49.060, 21.49.065, 21.49.083, 21.49.086, 21.49.110, and 21.49.130 of the Seattle Municipal Code; adding a new Section 21.49.059 to the Seattle Municipal Code; and repealing Section 21.49.081 of the Seattle Municipal Code.

Supporting Documents:

[Summary and Fiscal Note Presentation](#)

Briefing and Discussion (30 minutes)

Presenters: Rob Santoff, Interim General Manager and CEO, Angela Bertrand, and Kristy Grainger, Seattle City Light; Leo Lam, Position 4 - Residential Customer Representative, City Light Review Panel Chair; Eric McConaghy, Council Central Staff

E. Adjournment