



Seattle Council Committee Report Economic Development, Technology, and City Light Committee

Council Chamber, City Hall
600 4th Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

Wednesday, September 13, 2023, 9:30 AM

This meeting also constitutes a meeting of the City Council, provided that the meeting shall be conducted as a committee meeting under the Council Rules and Procedures, and Council action shall be limited to committee business.

Please Note: Times listed are estimated

A. Call To Order

Meeting Start Time: 9:32 a.m.

Presiding Officer: Councilmember Nelson

Present: 4 - Sara Nelson, Debora Juarez, Lisa Herbold, Dan Strauss

Absent: 1 - Kshama Sawant

B. Approval of the Agenda

C. Public Comment

D. Items of Business

1. [Appt 02653](#) Appointment of Kelli Faryar as member, Seattle Music Commission, for a term to August 31, 2026.

The Committee recommends that City Council confirm the Appointment (Appt).

In Favor: 4 - Nelson, Juarez, Herbold, Strauss

Opposed: None

2. [Appt 02654](#) Appointment of Nick Turner as member, Seattle Music Commission, for a term to August 31, 2026.

The Committee recommends that City Council confirm the Appointment (Appt).

In Favor: 4 - Nelson, Juarez, Herbold, Strauss

Opposed: None

3. [Res 32108](#) A RESOLUTION relating to the City Light Department; documenting compliance with the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978, as amended by the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act of 2021.

The Committee recommends that City Council adopt the Resolution (Res).

In Favor: 4 - Nelson, Juarez, Herbold, Strauss

Opposed: None

4. [CB 120634](#) AN ORDINANCE relating to Ballard Business Improvement Areas; establishing a new 12-year Business Improvement Area to be known as the Ballard Improvement Area; levying special assessments upon owners of commercial property, multifamily residential property, and mixed-use property within the area; providing for the deposit of revenues in a special account and expenditures therefrom; providing for collection of and penalties for delinquencies; providing for the establishment of a Ratepayers Advisory Board; providing for an implementation agreement with a Program Manager; disestablishing the existing Ballard Business Improvement Area that was established by Ordinance 125151 (“2017 BIA”); suspending the issuance of assessments and providing for the continuity of services under the 2017 BIA; providing for the transfer of any remaining funds from the 2017 BIA Account; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.

A public hearing was held.

The Committee recommends that City Council pass the Council Bill (CB).

In Favor: 4 - Nelson, Juarez, Herbold, Strauss

Opposed: None

5. [CB 120641](#) AN ORDINANCE relating to Seattle Tourism Improvement Areas; establishing a new 15-year business improvement area to be known as the Seattle Tourism Improvement Area; levying special assessments upon owners of businesses offering transient accommodations with 60 or more rooms within the area; providing for the deposit of revenues in a special account and expenditures therefrom; providing for collection of and penalties for delinquencies; providing for the establishment of a Ratepayers Advisory Board; providing for an implementation agreement with a Program Manager; disestablishing the existing Seattle Tourism Improvement Area that was established by Ordinance 123714 (“2011 STIA”) and later modified by Ordinance 126552; suspending the issuance of special assessments and providing for the continuity of services under the 2011 STIA; providing for the transfer of any remaining funds from the 2011 STIA Account; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.

A public hearing was held.

The Committee recommends that City Council pass the Council Bill (CB).

In Favor: 4 - Nelson, Juarez, Herbold, Strauss

Opposed: None

E. Adjournment

Meeting Adjournment Time: 11:23 a.m.

Prepared by: Steven Ellis