



SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL

Select Budget Committee

Agenda

Wednesday, April 22, 2020

10:00 AM

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Committee Website:

<http://www.seattle.gov/council/committees/budget>

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.

In-person attendance is currently prohibited per the Washington Governor's Proclamation No. 20-28 until April 23, 2020. Meeting participation is limited to access by telephone conference line and Seattle Channel online.

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Please Note: Times listed are estimated

A. Call To Order

B. Approval of the Agenda

C. Items of Business

1. Spring Economic and Revenue Forecast Update

Supporting Documents: [Presentation](#)

Briefing and Discussion (60 minutes)

Presenters: Ben Noble, Director, Dave Hennes, George Emerson, Jan Duras, and Joe Russell, City Budget Office; Kirstan Arestad, Executive Director, and Tom Mikesell, Council Central Staff

2. Introduction and discussion on the Payroll Expense Tax Package (CB 119772, 119773, & 119774), presented by Kirstan Arestad, Executive Director, and Council Central Staff (90 minutes)

[CB 119774](#)

AN ORDINANCE establishing a spending plan for the proceeds generated from the payroll expense tax authorized by the ordinance introduced as Council Bill 119772 to fund immediate cash assistance for low-income households impacted by the COVID-19 crisis in 2020 and the development of social housing that is permanently affordable, high-quality, and energy-efficient, to fund housing-related components of Seattle's Green New Deal as articulated in Resolution 31895, and to fund other investments; establishing a Social Housing Board and amending the duties of the Green New Deal Oversight Board to make funding recommendations; establishing a requirement for an Implementation Plan; adding a new Section 3.14.750 to, and amending Section 3.14.979 of, the Seattle Municipal Code; amending Ordinance 126000, which adopted the 2020 Budget; changing appropriations to various departments and budget control levels, and from various funds in the 2020 Budget; declaring an emergency; and establishing an immediate effective date; all by a 3/4 vote of the City Council.

*Supporting**Documents:*

[Att 1 - Proposed Five-Year Spending Plan](#)

[Summary and Fiscal Note](#)

[Central Staff Memo \(4/22/20\)](#)

[Presentation on CBs 119772, 119773, & 119774](#)

Briefing and Discussion

Presenters: Aly Pennucci, Supervising Analyst, and Traci Ratzliff, Council Central Staff

[CB 119772](#) **AN ORDINANCE relating to taxation; imposing a payroll expense tax on persons engaging in business in Seattle; adding a new Chapter 5.38 to the Seattle Municipal Code; amending Sections 5.30.010, 5.30.060, 5.55.010, 5.55.040, 5.55.060, 5.55.150, 5.55.165, 5.55.220, 5.55.230, and 6.208.020 of the Seattle Municipal Code; declaring an emergency; and establishing an immediate effective date; all by a 3/4 vote of the City Council.**

Supporting

Documents: [Summary and Fiscal Note](#)
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Briefing and Discussion

Presenter: Tom Mikesell, Council Central Staff

[CB 119773](#) **AN ORDINANCE relating to the financing of responses to the civil emergency; authorizing the loan of funds from the Low Income Housing Fund to the General Fund; authorizing the loan of funds from the Housing Incentive Fund to the General Fund; authorizing the loan of funds from the Families Education and Preschool Promise Levy Fund to the General Fund; authorizing the loan of funds from the Move Seattle Levy Fund to the General Fund; authorizing the loan of funds from the Seattle Parks District Fund to the General Fund; authorizing the loan of funds from the 2019 Library Levy Fund to the General Fund; declaring an emergency; and establishing an immediate effective date; all by a 3/4 vote of the City Council.**

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Briefing and Discussion

Presenter: Dan Eder, Deputy Director, Council Central Staff

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E. Adjournment