



**SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL
TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE***
Tuesday, December 13, 2011
9:30 a.m.

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Call to Order

1. **Chair's Report**
(5 minutes)
2. **Public Comment**
(10 minutes)
3. C.F. [311769](#) **Appointment of John M. Mauro as member, Bridging the Gap Levy Oversight Committee, for a term of confirmation to December 31, 2013.**
DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE VOTE (10 minutes)
Presenter: Krista Bunch, Seattle Department of Transportation
4. C.F. [311770](#) **Appointment of Barbara A. Wright as member, Bridging the Gap Levy Oversight Committee, for a term of confirmation to December 31, 2014.**
DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE VOTE
Presenter: Krista Bunch, Seattle Department of Transportation

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5. C.F. [311910](#) **Appointment of Charles Knutson as member, Bridging the Gap Levy Oversight Committee, for a term of confirmation to December 31, 2012.**
DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE VOTE
Presenter: Krista Bunch, Seattle Department of Transportation
6. C.B. [117353](#) **Granting Cornish College of the Arts permission to maintain and operate a vehicular tunnel under and across the alley between 8th Avenue and 9th Avenue, north of Lenora Street, for a ten-year term, renewable for two successive ten-year terms; specifying the conditions under which this permit is granted; providing for the acceptance of the permit and conditions; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.**
DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE VOTE (10 minutes)
Presenter: Angela Steel, Seattle Department of Transportation
Supporting Document:
 - [Cornish Tunnel Presentation](#)
7. C.B. [117348](#) **Granting the Board of Regents of the University of Washington permission to maintain and operate an underground pedestrian concourse tunnel under and across 6th Avenue north of University Street, for a ten-year term, renewable for two successive ten-year terms; specifying the conditions under which this permit is granted; providing for acceptance of the permit and conditions; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.**
DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE VOTE (5 minutes)
Presenter: Angela Steel, Seattle Department of Transportation
Supporting Document:
 - [UW Tunnel Presentation](#)
8. C.B. [117373](#) **Relating to a vehicular and pedestrian ramp over North Northlake Way beneath the Aurora Avenue North Bridge, amending Ordinance 118908, as amended by Ordinance 121855, updating the insurance and bond requirements, and amending the annual fee; renewing the term of the permit to the Quadrant Corporation; providing for acceptance of the permit and conditions; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.**
DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE VOTE (5 minutes)
Presenter: Angela Steel, Seattle Department of Transportation
Supporting Document:
 - [Quadrant Presentation](#)

9. C.B. [117349](#) **Granting 2020 Fifth Avenue, LLC permission to construct, maintain, and operate a pedestrian skybridge in the mid-block portion of the alley between 5th Avenue and 6th Avenue, south of Lenora Street, for a ten-year term, renewable for two successive ten-year terms; specifying the conditions under which this permit is granted; and providing for the acceptance of the permit and conditions.**
DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE VOTE (5 minutes)
Presenters: Ben Barron, Clise Properties; Jay Reeves, Sclater Partners Architects; Angela Steel, Seattle Department of Transportation
Supporting Document:
 - [2020 5th Avenue Presentation](#)
10. RES. [31344](#) **Recognizing the South Lake Union/Uptown Triangle Mobility Plan and its recommendations.**
DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE VOTE (10 minutes)
Presenters: John Coney, Uptown Alliance; Matt Curry, South Lake Union Chamber of Commerce; Robbie Phillips, South Lake Union Community Council; Bill LaBorde, Legislative Aide, Councilmember Tom Rasmussen's Office
Supporting Document:
 - [South Lake Union/Uptown Triangle Mobility Plan](#)
11. **First Hill Streetcar Project Update**
BRIEFING (20 minutes)
Presenters: Ethan Melone, Seattle Department of Transportation; Christa Valles and Ketil Freeman, Council Central Staff
Supporting Document:
 - [Central Staff Memo on First Hill Street Car Project](#)
 - [First Hill Streetcar Project Presentation](#)
12. **Introduction of Goran Sparrman as Deputy Director of Seattle Department of Transportation**
BRIEFING (10 minutes)
Presenters: Peter Hahn, Director, and Goran Sparrman, Deputy Director, Seattle Department of Transportation
13. **Traffic Management Division – Report**
BRIEFING (30 minutes)
Presenters: Peter Hahn, Director, and Charlie Bookman, Seattle Department of Transportation
Supporting Document:
 - [Traffic Management Division Presentation](#)

Adjournment