



SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL

PUBLIC SAFETY, CIVIL RIGHTS, and TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE*

AGENDA

Wednesday, July 17, 2013

2:00 p.m.

Members: Bruce A. Harrell, Chair
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A. Call to Order

B. Chair's Report

C. Public Comment

(Up to 20 minutes)

D. Items of Business

1. [C.B. 117843](#) **Relating to the Office of Professional Accountability (OPA), amending the following sections of the Seattle Municipal Code: Section 3.28.810, clarifying the term of office of the OPA Director; Section 3.28.850, clarifying the term of office of the OPA Auditor; Sections 3.28.900, 3.28.905, 3.28.910 and 3.28.920, increasing the number of OPA Review Board members from seven to nine, changing the name of the board to the Independent Police Oversight Review Board, and authorizing the board to conduct a performance review of the OPA Director.**

BRIEFING, DISCUSSION, AND POSSIBLE VOTE (15 minutes)

Presenters: Dale Tiffany, Chair, Office of Police Accountability Review Board; Lisa Daugaard, Co-chair, Community Police Commission; Mike Fong, Council Central Staff

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Supporting document:

- a. [OPARB June 2012 Policy Report](#)

2. [RES. 31462](#) **Stating the City Council’s intent to review, analyze and consider ways to strengthen civilian oversight within the City’s police accountability system and requesting the Community Police Commission to consider recommendations from the Independent Police Oversight Review Board as part of the Commission’s review of the accountability system, as called for in the settlement agreement between the United States Department of Justice and the City of Seattle.**

BRIEFING, DISCUSSION, AND POSSIBLE VOTE (15 minutes)

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Supporting Document:

- a. [OPARB June 2012 Policy Report](#)

3. **Discussion on a New Charter Amendment for the Reappointment and Reconfirmation of the Chief of Police and the Fire Chief every four years**

BRIEFING AND DISCUSSION (20 minutes)

Presenters: Chuck Sloane, Board Chair, The Municipal League Foundation; Allison Feher, The League of Women Voters of Seattle-King County; Monica M. Simmons, City Clerk; Martha Lester, Council Central Staff

Supporting Document:

- a. [Charter Amendment Resolution](#)

4. [C.B. 117844](#) **Relating to the Seattle Fire Code, adopting as the Seattle Fire Code the 2012 edition of the International Fire Code with some exceptions, amending and adding various provisions to that code; amending Section 22.600.020 of the Seattle Municipal Code; and repealing Sections 2-44 of Ordinance 123393.**

BRIEFING, DISCUSSION, AND POSSIBLE VOTE (15 minutes)

Presenter: Assistant Chief John Nelsen, Seattle Fire Department

5. [C.F. 313133](#) **2012 International Fire Code.**

BRIEFING, DISCUSSION, AND POSSIBLE VOTE (5 minutes)

Presenter: Assistant Chief John Nelsen, Seattle Fire Department

E. Adjournment