



SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL
REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE
Tuesday, September 21, 2010
2:00 p.m.

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PLEASE NOTE: ALL TIMES LISTED ARE ESTIMATED

1. **Chair's Report**
(5 minutes)

2. **Public Comment**
(10 minutes)

3. **Seattle Carbon Neutrality Initiative: Achieving a Carbon Neutral Food System**
BRIEFING AND DISCUSSION (25 minutes)

Presenters: Jenny Pell and Diana Vergis Vinh

Supporting Document:

- [Carbon Neutral Food](#)

4. **Status Report on newly executed contracts related to restructuring of contracting practices related to the provision of business attraction and retention services by non-City entities**
BRIEFING AND DISCUSSION (25 minutes)

Presenters: Brian Surratt, Tina Vlasaty, and Lance Randall, Office of Economic Development; Chris Rivera, Washington Biotechnology and Biomedical Association; Kate Joncas, Downtown Seattle Association; Kevin Burrell, Environmental Coalition of South Seattle; Jeff Marshall, EnterpriseSeattle; Marilyn Young Skogland, Manufacturing Industrial Council; Sara Belz, Council Central Staff

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5. C.F. [310968](#) **Appointment and Oath of Office of Jill E. Simmons as Director of the Office of Sustainability and Environment.**
DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE VOTE (10 minutes)

6. C.B. [116897](#) **Relating to tree protection, amending Section 25.11.040 of the Seattle Municipal Code to clarify existing tree protection regulations.**

C.F. [310912](#) **Department of Planning and Development (DPD) Director's Report relating to Council Bill No. 116897, clarifying existing tree protection regulations in the Seattle Municipal Code.**
DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE VOTE (10 minutes)

*Presenters: Brennon Staley, Department of Planning and Development;
Michael Jenkins, Council Central Staff*

7. **Seattle Carbon Neutrality Initiative: Green Career Pathways and Carbon Neutrality in Seattle**
BRIEFING AND DISCUSSION (25 minutes)

Presenters: Stacy Noland; Sheryl Shapiro, Seattle Public Utilities

Supporting Document:

- [Green Jobs and Carbon Neutrality Presentation](#)