



**SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL  
TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE  
Tuesday, September 14, 2010  
9:30 a.m.**

**\*\*\*PUBLIC HEARING\*\*\***

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1. **Chair's Report**
2. **Public Comment**
3. C.B. [116925](#) **Relating to the Mountains to Sound Greenway Trail**; authorizing the Director of Transportation to sign an agreement with the Washington State Department of Transportation for State construction of a portion of the Mountains to Sound Greenway Trail on City property and State property; and authorizing the Director of Transportation to sign a lease with the Washington State Department of Transportation for City maintenance and operation of a portion of the Mountains to Sound Greenway Trail on State property.  
DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE VOTE

*Presenters: Larry Huggins and Michael Terrell, Department of Transportation*

*Supporting Document:*

- [Mountains to Sound Greenway Trail](#)

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4. C.F. [309868](#) **Petition of Burkheimer Family LLC to vacate a portion of the alley adjacent to Lots 4-11, Block 33, Denny's D.T. Home Addition to the City of Seattle, being a portion of the alley between Republican Street, Mercer Street, First Avenue North and Warren Avenue North.**  
PUBLIC HEARING, BRIEFING AND POSSIBLE VOTE
- Presenters: Beverly Barnett, Department of Transportation; Bob Burkheimer, Property Owner; Courtney Kaylor, McCullough Hill; Brian Runberg, Runberg Architecture*
- Supporting Documents:*
- [08-131 Transportation Meeting](#)
  - [SDOT Block 33 Vacation Recommendation](#)
5. RES. [31243](#) **Creating the Seattle Freight Advisory Board**  
DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE VOTE
- Presenters: Cristina Van Valkenburgh, Department of Transportation*
6. C.B. [116936](#) **Relating to taxation; increasing the commercial parking tax and amending Sections 5.35.030 and 5.35.070 of the Seattle Municipal Code.**  
DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE VOTE
- Presenters: Michael Fong and Dan Eder, Council Central Staff*
- Supporting Document:*
- [Parking Tax Ordinance](#)
7. C.B. [116947](#) **Relating to transportation funding; establishing a Transportation Benefit District within the corporate limits of the City of Seattle, specifying the maintenance and preservation of existing transportation improvements, providing for additional transportation improvements and adding a new Chapter 3.120.**  
PUBLIC HEARING, DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE VOTE
- Presenters: Dan Eder and Michael Fong, Council Central Staff*
8. RES. [31240](#) **Stating the City's intent to convene a Transportation Benefit District public advisory committee**  
DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE VOTE
- Presenters: Dan Eder and Michael Fong, Council Central Staff*
9. **Mercer West Project Overview**  
BRIEFING
- Presenters: Bob Powers and Eric Tweit, Department of Transportation; Dan Eder, Council Central Staff*
- Supporting Document:*
- [Mercer West Project](#)