



**SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL  
COMMITTEE ON THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT\***  
Tuesday, July 5, 2011  
5:30 p.m.

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

**Members:** Sally J. Clark, Chair  
Tim Burgess, Vice Chair  
Sally Bagshaw, Member  
Tom Rasmussen, Alternate

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**Location:** Council Chamber, City Hall  
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\*This meeting also constitutes a meeting of the Full 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.

**NOTICE OF CITY COUNCIL PUBLIC HEARING ON POTENTIAL 2012  
AMENDMENTS TO THE CITY COMPREHENSIVE PLAN**

With a few limited exceptions, the Council may amend the Comprehensive Plan once a year. Council's review process will culminate next spring with a vote on a council bill amending the Comprehensive Plan.

Generally, the process occurs in two steps. First, in the summer the Council reviews amendment applications and establishes by resolution a docket of the amendments the Council will consider. This is often referred to as the "docket setting" or "threshold decision" resolution. Second, in the early spring of the following year, after Department of Planning and Development (DPD) review and environmental analysis, Council considers the merits of proposed amendments listed in the docket setting resolution and acts on a bill amending the Comprehensive Plan.

This is notice of a public hearing on the "docket setting" step of the Comprehensive Plan amendment process. Testimony provided will be considered in determining whether to include a proposed amendment in the docket setting resolution.

**Video Archive:** <http://www.seattlechannel.org/videos/watchVideos.asp?program=be>



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## **PUBLIC HEARING**

The Seattle City Council's Committee on the Built Environment will hold a public hearing to decide which proposed Comprehensive Plan amendments should be considered in the 2011 / 2012 annual Comprehensive Plan amendment process. The public hearing will be on **Tuesday, July 5, 2011 at 5:30 p.m.** in the Council's Chamber, 2nd floor, Seattle City Hall, 600 Fourth Avenue. The entrances to City Hall are located on the west side of Fifth Avenue, and the east side of Fourth Avenue, between James and Cherry Streets. For those who wish to testify, a sign-up sheet will be available outside the Council Chamber one-half hour before the public hearing.

Questions concerning the public hearing process may be directed to LaTonya Brown in Councilmember Clark's office, at 684-8802 or via e-mail at: [latonya.brown@seattle.gov](mailto:latonya.brown@seattle.gov). Questions about the proposed amendments may be directed to Ketil Freeman of the City Council's Central Staff at 684-8178, [ketil.freeman@seattle.gov](mailto:ketil.freeman@seattle.gov) or Tom Hauger of the Department of Planning and Development (DPD) at 684-8380, [tom.hauger@seattle.gov](mailto:tom.hauger@seattle.gov).

The City Council Chamber is accessible. Print and communications access is provided on prior request. Please contact LaTonya Brown at 684-8802 as soon as possible to request accommodations for a disability.

## **Written Comments**

For those unable to attend the public hearing, written comments may be sent to:

**Councilmember Sally Clark**  
**Legislative Department**  
**600 Fourth Avenue Floor 2**  
**PO Box 34025**  
**Seattle, WA 98124-4025**  
or by email to [sally.clark@seattle.gov](mailto:sally.clark@seattle.gov)

Written comments should be received by noon on Tuesday, July 5, 2011.

## **INFORMATION AVAILABLE**

Copies of all proposed amendments as well as a summary list of the amendments may be viewed or downloaded from the City Council's website at the following address:

[www.seattle.gov/council/comp\\_plan/201011amendments.htm](http://www.seattle.gov/council/comp_plan/201011amendments.htm)

Recommendations from the City's Planning Commission and the Department of Planning and Development regarding the amendments will be available at the same internet address after July 1st.

Copies of the information are also available at the City Clerk's Office, at City Hall, 600 Fourth Avenue, Floor 3. The City Clerk's Office is open from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm, Monday through Friday.