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PUBLIC SAFETY, CIVIL RIGHTS & TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE				
BRUCE HARRELL, CHAIR				
Issue	Description	Chair, CS	CS Assigned	CS days
CIVIL RIGHTS				
Boards and Commissions	Review 2012 work plans for the Human Rights Commission; Commission for People with Disabilities; Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender Commission; Women's Commission; and Immigrant and Refugee Advisory Board.	Chair		
Fair Housing and Employment Equity	Review proposals from the Seattle Office for Civil Rights and the Seattle Human Rights Commission to modify Seattle's fair housing and employment equity regulations.	Chair, CS	Harris	15
HSD Immigrant and Refugee Services	Per Statement of Legislative Intent 50-1-A-2, review Human Services Department report related to immigrant and refugee services.	In HHSHC Committee	Fong	CS days in HHSHC Committee
Office for Civil Rights Updates	Receive updates from Office for Civil Rights on issues including enforcement ordinances, Paid Sick Leave, Race and Social Justice Initiative, and others.	Chair, CS	Noble	CS days in consulting
Office of Immigrant and Refugee Affairs	Review and act on proposed legislation to create a new Office relating to immigrant and refugee affairs.	CS	Fong	10
Workforce and Contracting Equity	Per Statement of Legislative Intent 46-1-A-1, review (a) report from Personnel Department and Office for Civil Rights (OCR) on workforce equity, and (b) report from Finance and Administrative Services and OCR on contracting equity. Review, evaluate and revise (as necessary) department-specific Equal Employment and Race and Social Justice Initiative analysis and goals regarding employment and contracting, produced by the Personnel Department.	Chair, CS	Lee	5

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Criminal Justice Contracted Services				
Indigent Public Defense Contracts	Review proposed legislation to codify public defense contracting framework. Review King County actions in light of Dolan court decision, and consider City actions as appropriate.	CS	Lester	5
Fire				
Fire Facilities & Emergency Preparedness Levy Program	Participate in Fire Facilities Levy Oversight Committee. Monitor implementation of the Levy program, including station design and construction. Review financial and project updates. Consider legislation related to the levy. Review proposals for property acquisition.	CS	TBD	CS days in consulting
Interdepartmental Public Safety				
Chronic Nuisance Properties	Review the second annual report on the use and benefits of the chronic nuisance property ordinance.	CS	Jenkins	CS days in consulting
Commercially Sexually Exploited Children	Monitor The Bridge pilot program and ongoing evaluation.	Chair, CS	Valles	CS days in consulting
Crime Prevention Programs	Review Auditor's follow-up report on outside expert review of the 2011 crime prevention program inventory. Begin the development of a crime prevention strategy for the city by reviewing the effectiveness of the inventoried services and how they complement the proactive policing efforts called for by the Neighborhood Policing Plan. Continue reviewing and advocating adoption of the best available crime prevention and crime reduction strategies in law enforcement and otherwise.	CS	Harris	10

Domestic Violence Prevention	Participate in the regional Domestic Violence Initiative and the Domestic Violence Prevention Council (DVPC) and actions that result from their quarterly meetings. Review the 2010 biennial report on domestic violence (DV) in Seattle, monitor the implementation of the DVPC-directed 2010-2012 strategic plan on Seattle's Criminal Justice Response to Domestic Violence, and review HSD's Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Prevention annual work plan. Draft legislation and provide policy guidance as appropriate.	Chair, CS	Lee	10
Graffiti and Litter	Review policy options to reduce graffiti and litter. Consider amending the Municipal Code to implement the City Auditor's recommendations on graffiti enforcement.	CS	Eder	5
Parking Scofflaws	Per SLI, review Executive reports on the implementation of the new parking scofflaw program.	Chair		
Police & Mental Health Response Teams	Review the implementation and impact of joint police and mental health professional response teams.	Chair		
Wage Theft	Monitor enforcement of newly-enacted legislation to reduce the occurrence of wage theft.	Chair		
Washington Intensive Supervision Program	Request updates on implementation and evaluation of a pilot program to more effectively enforce conditions of probation.	Chair		
Youth Violence Prevention Initiative	Continue to review quarterly reports on initiative progress called for by resolution, including indicator data and the status of and results from the UCLA evaluation plan. Encourage refinements to the program as supported by data and evaluation findings.	Chair		
Law				
Municipal Code Update	Review proposed legislation updating the Municipal Code for consistency with state law.	CS	Harris	CS days in consulting

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Police				
Body-Mounted Video Cameras	Review results of Police Department's test of the use of body-mounted video cameras by police officers, per Statement of Legislative Intent 23-1-A-1, and provide input to Mayor related to 2013-2014 Proposed Budget.	Chair, CS	Fong	5
Neighborhood Policing Plan and Police Performance	Review the updated and refined Neighborhood Policing Plan requested in Statement of Legislative Intent 24-1-A-1, and provide input to Mayor related to 2013-2014 Proposed Budget. Per Resolution 30996, review annual Police Department performance report. Review Police Chief's quarterly updates on Council expectations. Coordinate with the Transportation Committee on SLI 114-2-A-2 regarding the Third Avenue Transit Corridor Initiative.	CS	Harris, TBD	15
Police Accountability	Review reports and recommendations of the Office of Professional Accountability (OPA), OPA Auditor and OPA Review Board (OPARB). Take action on (re)appointments for OPA Director, whose term expired in 2010, and for OPA Auditor and OPARB members, whose terms expire in 2012. Continue to support the efforts of these three agencies and the Police Department to maintain and increase public confidence that officers treat all citizens fairly and that any misconduct is handled appropriately under Police Department practices and protocols.	Chair, CS	Harris, TBD	10
Police Staffing	Review quarterly updates on sworn staffing levels and the recruitment and hiring of officers. Review the distribution of years of service of officers and support contingency planning for increased retirements.	CS	Harris, TBD	15
Response to US Department of Justice Letter	Respond to US Department of Justice Letter on Seattle Police Department Civil Rights Pattern or Practice Investigation	Chair, CS	Harris, Fong, Noble	50
Victim Advocates	Monitor victim advocate program overall.	Chair		

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TECHNOLOGY				
Apps for Seattle and Open Data Initiative	Provide policy guidance to DoIT regarding these programs, as needed. Respond to customer acceptance of Initiative.	Chair		
Broadband Initiative	Monitor Executive progress on Broadband Initiative (for fiber to the neighborhood or home), including quarterly reports to the committee. Review and take action on proposed budget or other legislation as needed.	Chair, CS	Lester	5
Cable Franchises	Review cable franchises, with focus on customer service, and take action as needed. Monitor transfer of cable franchise from Broadstripe to Wave.	Chair, CS	Lester	CS days in consulting
Citizens' Telecommunications and Technology Advisory Board (CTTAB)	Make Council appointments to CTTAB, and consider confirmation of Mayoral appointees to CTTAB; review reports and presentations.	Chair, CS	Lester	CS days in consulting
Citywide Review of Information Technology Systems and Protocols	Review results and recommendations of Citywide review of information technology systems and protocols requested by Statement of Legislative Intent 75-1-A-2 to identify efficiency, effectiveness, and security improvements. Provide input to Mayor related to 2012-2013 Proposed Budget. The SLI response will be provided to both the Public Safety, Civil Rights and Technology Committee and the Government Performance and Finance Committee.	Chair, CS	TBD	10
Constituent Relationship Management (CRM) System	Review the ongoing operations of DoIT's Constituent Relationship Management (CRM) system; consider possible future expansion to add functions to CRM system.	Chair, CS	Lester	CS days in consulting
DoIT Budget	Track budget implementation and review any supplemental budget requests.	Chair, CS	Lester	CS days in consulting
Equal Access to Technology Initiative	Review policy and measurements for City's efforts to ensure all residents have improved access to technology, and examine where technology access may be disproportionately denied.	Chair		

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Great Student Initiative	Coordinate and advance the objectives of the Great Student Initiative to provide high-speed Internet access to low-income families with children in Seattle Public Schools, as described in Resolution 31328.	Chair, CS	Fong	CS days in consulting
Improve City Meetings by using Web Video Technology	Work with DoIT and other City departments to develop a plan to improve public access to boards and commission meetings and to support employee teleconferencing by using web video conferencing tools.	Chair		
Migration to Windows 7 Computer Operating System	Monitor DoIT's work in 2012 on the planned migration to Windows 7.	Chair		
Mobile Enterprise Application Platform (MEAP)	Monitor DoIT's work on the Mobile Enterprise Application Platform (MEAP) to improve access via mobile devices to the City's web pages and applications most frequently used by residents and businesses, e.g., to allow residents to report City problems such as potholes, graffiti, streetlight outage, or abandoned vehicles.	Chair		
Municipal Technology Strategic Review	Work with DoIT to evaluate and develop policies relative to new product implementation, software and product replacement, and interdepartmental coordination for new products and services that improves access to city information, government transparency, and enhancing the processes of providing basic services.	Chair		
Public Engagement Portal Initiative	Monitor the Department of Information Technology's (DoIT's) implementation of the Public Engagement Portal Initiative: My.Seattle.gov and Seattle Speaks.	Chair		
Seattle Channel Advisory Panel	Propose legislation to create an advisory panel to review and make recommendations to the Seattle Channel on programming decisions, including funding and position authority as needed.	Chair, CS	Fong	5
Strategic Policy for City Government Communications	Evaluate and develop policies and protocols relative to the City's use of technology to disseminate public information with an emphasis on speed, reliability, and effectiveness.	Chair		
Technology Grants	Review proposed legislation for grant awards.	Chair, CS	Lester	CS days in consulting

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GENERAL SUPPORT				
Committee Coordination	Coordination of committee's work program.	CS	Lester	5
Consulting	Reserve Central Staff days for unanticipated committee issues.	CS	Central Staff	10
EXTERNAL COMMITTEES AND BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS OVERSIGHT ASSIGNMENTS				
Boards and Commissions - Oversight and/or Appointment Authority	Monitor and make recommendations on appointments or confirmation as needed for the Citizens Telecommunication and Technology Advisory Board, Council on African American Elders, Fire Code Advisory Board, OPA Review Board, Public Safety Civil Service Commission, Seattle Commission for People with Disabilities, Seattle Human Rights Commission, Seattle Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender Commission (LGBT), Seattle Women's Commission.	Chair		
External Committees - Council Participation	The PSCR&T Committee Chair participates as a member of the following committees: Domestic Violence Prevention Council, Fire Facilities Oversight Committee, Firefighters Pension Board, Police Pension Board, Puget Sound Regional Council (PSRC) Executive Board, Regional Law Safety & Justice. *ALT: Board of Health.*	Chair		
PUBLIC SAFETY, CIVIL RIGHTS & TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE			**TOTAL DAYS:**	**190**