



# SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL

## Select Committee on the Library Levy

### Agenda

Thursday, April 11, 2019

5:30 PM

### Special Meeting - Public Hearing

Council Chamber, City Hall  
600 4th Avenue  
Seattle, WA 98104

Debora Juarez, Chair  
Sally Bagshaw, Vice-Chair  
M. Lorena González, Member  
Bruce Harrell, Member  
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**Committee Website:**

<http://www.seattle.gov/council/committees/2019-library-levy>

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This meeting also constitutes a meeting of the City 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.

*Please Note: Times listed are estimated*

**A. Call To Order**

**B. Chair's Report**

(5 minutes)

**C. Items of Business**

1. [CB 119491](#) **AN ORDINANCE relating to regular property taxes; providing for the submission to the qualified electors of the City at an election to be held on August 6, 2019, a proposition to lift the limit on regular property taxes under chapter 84.55 RCW and authorize the City to levy additional taxes for up to seven years for the purpose of sustaining investments in Library operating hours, collections, technology, and maintenance while expanding access to opportunity through additional hours, Library materials, and technology and undertaking seismic retrofits of three Library facilities; authorizing creation of a new fund; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.**

*Supporting Documents:*

[Mayor's Letter](#)

[Summary and Fiscal Note](#)

[Summary Att 1 – Average Account Balance Map](#)

[Summary Att 2 - Number of Blocked Accounts Map](#)

[Summary Att 3 - Computer/Wi-Fi Usage Map](#)

[CF 321185 - 2019 Libraries for All Levy Renewal Proposal](#)

[Central Staff Memo \(4/8/19\)](#)

**Briefing, Discussion, and Public Hearing**

**Presenter:** Asha Venkataraman, Council Central Staff

**D. Adjournment**