



SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL

Legislative Summary

CB 118873

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Title: AN ORDINANCE changing the name of the Seattle Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender Commission to the Seattle Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer (LGBTQ) Commission; amending Chapter 3.14 and Section 15.52.005 of the Seattle Municipal Code to reflect the name change.

Date

Notes:

Filed with City Clerk:

Mayor's Signature:

Sponsors: Herbold

Vetoed by Mayor:

Veto Overridden:

Veto Sustained:

Attachments:

Drafter: linda.diibon@seattle.gov

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☐ Yes

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Ver- sion:	Acting Body:	Date:	Action:	Sent To:	Due Date:	Return Date:	Result:
1	City Clerk	11/29/2016	sent for review	Council President's Office			
	Action Text: The Council Bill (CB) was sent for review. to the Council President's Office Notes:						
1	Council President's Office	12/05/2016	sent for review	Civil Rights, Utilities, Economic Development, and Arts Committee			
	Action Text: The Council Bill (CB) was sent for review. to the Civil Rights, Utilities, Economic Development, and Arts Committee Notes:						
1	Full Council	12/12/2016	referred	Civil Rights, Utilities, Economic Development, and Arts Committee			

Legislative Summary Continued (CB 118873)

1 Civil Rights, Utilities, 12/13/2016 pass Pass
Economic Development,
and Arts Committee

Action Text: The Committee recommends that Full Council pass the Council Bill (CB).

In Favor: 1 Chair Herbold

Opposed: 0

1 Full Council 12/16/2016 passed Pass

Action Text: The Council Bill (CB) was passed by the following vote, and the President signed the Bill:

Notes:

In Favor: 8 Councilmember Bagshaw, Councilmember Burgess, Councilmember
González , Council President Harrell, Councilmember Herbold,
Councilmember Johnson, Councilmember Juarez, Councilmember
O'Brien

Opposed: 0

1 City Clerk 12/20/2016 submitted for Mayor
Mayor's signature

1 Mayor 12/21/2016 Signed

1 Mayor 12/21/2016 returned City Clerk

1 City Clerk 12/21/2016 attested by City
Clerk

Action Text: The Ordinance (Ord) was attested by City Clerk.

Notes:

CITY OF SEATTLE

ORDINANCE 125231
COUNCIL BILL 118873

AN ORDINANCE changing the name of the Seattle Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender Commission to the Seattle Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer (LGBTQ) Commission; amending Chapter 3.14 and Section 15.52.005 of the Seattle Municipal Code to reflect the name change.

WHEREAS, multiple people who identify as lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender, or otherwise face marginalization due to their sexual orientation, gender identity, and/or gender expression, also use “queer” as an inclusive and umbrella term to describe their communities; and

WHEREAS, in 1973 The City of Seattle included sexual orientation as a protected category when it adopted the Fair Employment Ordinance prohibiting discrimination in employment, and in 1975 added sexual orientation as a protected category for illegal discrimination in housing; and

WHEREAS, beginning in the late 1980s, queer scholars, activists, community members, and workers began to reclaim the term “queer” to establish a sense of community and assert a distinct politicized identity to be civically engaged. Queer identities may be adopted by those who reject traditional gender identities and seek a broader, more inclusive term that encompasses their full humanity; and

WHEREAS, in 1985 The City of Seattle created the Mayor’s Lesbian and Gay Task Force, since renamed the Seattle Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender (LGBT) Commission; and

WHEREAS, “queer” is an umbrella term sometimes used by people who identify as lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and other identification terms that seek to empower people marginalized within society due to gender identity and sexual orientation; and

WHEREAS, The City of Seattle values being an open and inclusive city for all of its residents,
including those who are lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer (LGBTQ); and

WHEREAS, The City of Seattle collaborates with multiple non-profit and community
organizations that consider the term “LGBTQ” to be a current and inclusive term; and

WHEREAS, The City of Seattle has been an advocate for the legal rights for all individuals,
including people that identify as queer; and

WHEREAS; The City of Seattle advocates for greater awareness of discrimination faced by
young people who use “queer” as a positive identity in which to feel empowered; NOW,
THEREFORE,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF SEATTLE AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Subsection 3.14.535.E of the Seattle Municipal Code, which section was
enacted by Ordinance 123822, is amended as follows:

**3.14.535 Seattle Immigrant and Refugee Commission—Purposes and (~~Duties~~)
duties (~~(:)~~)**

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E. Meet on a quarterly basis through a designated representative with the Seattle
Women’s Commission, the Seattle Human Rights Commission, the Seattle (~~(LGBT)~~) LGBTQ
(Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer) Commission, and the Seattle Commission for
People with Disabilities, to ensure coordination and joint project development; and

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Section 2. Section 3.14.900 of the Seattle Municipal Code, last amended by Ordinance
123219, is amended as follows:

3.14.900 Office established—Purpose ((;))

There is established in the Executive Department an Office for Civil Rights to provide citywide leadership and guidance in the areas of civil rights and equal opportunity. It shall promote equal access to services within The City of Seattle and work to eliminate discrimination in housing, employment, and public accommodations for Seattle residents; recommend policies to all departments and divisions of City government in matters affecting civil rights and equal opportunity to all people; recommend legislation for the implementation of such programs and policies; promote awareness within City government and The City of Seattle through public education and outreach; and provide staff support for the Seattle Women's Commission, the Seattle Human Rights Commission, the Seattle ((LGBT)) LGBTQ (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer) Commission, and the Seattle Commission for People with Disabilities.

Section 3. Section 3.14.910 of the Seattle Municipal Code, last amended by Ordinance 123219, is amended as follows:

3.14.910 Director—Appointment ((;))

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D. Provide staff support for the Seattle Women's Commission, the Seattle Human Rights Commission, the Seattle ((LGBT)) LGBTQ (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer) Commission, and the Seattle Commission for People with Disabilities; ((and)) consult with and report regularly to the Seattle Women's Commission, the Seattle Human Rights Commission, the Seattle ((LGBT)) LGBTQ (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer) Commission, and the Seattle Commission for People with Disabilities on the workings of the Office for Civil Rights ((;)) ; and attend, either in person or by designated representative, all regular meetings of the Seattle Women's Commission, the Seattle Human Rights Commission,

the Seattle ((LGBT)) LGBTQ (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer) Commission, and
the Seattle Commission for People with Disabilities ((:)) ;

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H. Make periodic reports and recommendations to the Mayor and City Council
concerning the operations of the Seattle Women's Commission, the Seattle Human Rights
Commission, the Seattle ((LGBT)) LGBTQ (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer)
Commission, the Seattle Commission for People with Disabilities, and the Office for Civil
Rights;

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Section 4. Section 3.14.920 of the Seattle Municipal Code, last amended by Ordinance
123734, is amended as follows:

3.14.920 Commission—Established—Membership ((:))

There is established a Seattle Women's Commission, to be composed of ((~~twenty~~-(20)))
20 members appointed from among those persons who are conscious of the discrimination
against and oppression of women in this society, and who are working to eliminate these
injustices; a Seattle Human Rights Commission, to be composed of ((~~fifteen~~-(15))) 15 members
who shall be representative residents and shall include representatives of minority communities,
other protected classes, and persons with a demonstrated concern and background in human
rights; a Seattle ((LGBT)) LGBTQ (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer) Commission,
to be composed of ((~~fifteen~~-(15))) 15 members appointed from among those persons who are
conscious of the discrimination against and oppression of lesbians, gays, and sexual minorities in
((the)) this society, and who are working to eliminate these injustices ((:)) ; and a Seattle
Commission for People with Disabilities, to be composed of ((~~fifteen~~-(15))) 15 members

1 appointed from among those persons who are conscious of the discrimination against ((;)) and
2 oppression and neglect of people with disabilities, and who are working to eliminate these
3 injustices. Upon the expiration of existing terms, new appointments to each position on each
4 commission shall be made under this ((section)) Section 3.14.920 by the authority originally
5 appointing persons to that position, as follows:

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7 B. Seattle Human Rights Commission, Seattle ((LGBT)) LGBTQ (Lesbian, Gay,
8 Bisexual, Transgender, Queer) Commission, and Seattle Commission for People with
9 Disabilities: For each of these commissions, seven (((7))) members shall be appointed by the
10 Mayor, seven (((7))) members shall be appointed by the City Council, and the fifteenth member
11 shall be appointed by the Commission as constituted; provided, that such appointments shall be
12 made so as to reflect the diversity of the community.

13 C. Pursuant to the Get Engaged program, ((SMC)) Chapter 3.51, one (((4)))
14 designated young adult position shall be added to each of these four commissions: the Seattle
15 Women's Commission, the Seattle Human Rights Commission, the Seattle ((LGBT)) LGBTQ
16 (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer) Commission, and the Seattle Commission for
17 People with Disabilities. The terms of service related to a young adult member's role on each of
18 these ((Commissions)) commissions shall be as set forth in ((SMC)) Chapter 3.51.

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20 Section 5. Subsection 3.14.930.F of the Seattle Municipal Code, which section was last
21 amended by Ordinance 123219, is amended as follows:

22 **3.14.930 Seattle Women's Commission—Duties ((;))**

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1 F. Meet on a quarterly basis through a designated representative with the Seattle
2 Human Rights Commission, the Seattle ((LGBT)) LGBTQ (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual,
3 Transgender, Queer) Commission, and the Seattle Commission for People with Disabilities to
4 ensure coordination and joint project development.

5 Section 6. Subsection 3.14.931.G of the Seattle Municipal Code, which section was last
6 amended by Ordinance 124960, is amended as follows:

7 **3.14.931 Seattle Human Rights Commission—Duties ((7))**

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9 G. Meet on a quarterly basis through a designated representative with the Seattle
10 Women's Commission, the Seattle ((LGBT)) LGBTQ (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender,
11 Queer) Commission, and the Seattle Commission for People with Disabilities to ensure
12 coordination and joint project development.

13 Section 7. Section 3.14.932 of the Seattle Municipal Code, last amended by Ordinance
14 123219, is amended as follows:

15 **3.14.932 Seattle ((LGBT)) LGBTQ (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer)**
16 **Commission—Duties ((7))**

17 The Seattle ((LGBT)) LGBTQ (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer)
18 Commission shall:

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20 Section 8. Subsection 3.14.933.F of the Seattle Municipal Code, which section was
21 enacted by Ordinance 123219, is amended as follows:

22 **3.14.933 Seattle Commission for People with Disabilities—Duties ((7))**

23 * * *

F. Meet on a quarterly basis through a designated representative with the Seattle Women's Commission, the Seattle Human Rights Commission, and the Seattle ((LGBT)) LGBTQ (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer) Commission to ensure coordination and joint project development.

Section 9. Section 3.14.940, last amended by Ordinance 123219, is amended as follows:

3.14.940 Commission—Organization—Adoption of rules ((-))

The Seattle Women's Commission, the Seattle Human Rights Commission, the Seattle ((LGBT)) LGBTQ (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer) Commission, and the Seattle Commission for People with Disabilities shall each organize itself and shall adopt such rules and administrative procedures for its own governance, consistent with City Charter and ordinances, as are necessary for its functions and responsibilities.

Section 10. Section 15.52.005 of the Seattle Municipal Code, last amended by Ordinance 124860, is amended as follows:

15.52.005 Definitions

The following terms, when used in this Chapter 15.52, shall have the following meanings:

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4. "Community event" means an event with one or more of the following characteristics:

- a. The event is free and open to all members of the public;
- b. The event provides a public benefit and/or stimulates economic or cultural activity within a neighborhood or neighborhood business district that benefits multiple

1 locally ((-)) owned businesses and/or organizations (including street fairs and block parties in
2 which multiple locally ((-)) owned businesses will participate);

3 c. The event is organized by neighborhood-based groups,
4 community-based organizations, ad-hoc groups, business groups (such as chambers of
5 commerce), or groups that do not have a geographic base (such as racial or ethnic groups,
6 ((LGBT)) LGBTQ groups, cultural groups, or a disability community);

7 d. The event has received a government grant to produce the event
8 (not including sponsorships);

9 e. The event is organized by a non-profit entity; or

10 f. The event is anticipated to require less than 300 hours of police
11 officer time.

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13 Section 11. In all ordinances passed prior to this ordinance, including both codified and
14 uncoded ordinances, references to the Seattle LGBT (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender)
15 Commission shall be deemed references to the Seattle LGBTQ (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual,
16 Transgender, Queer) Commission, except when the historical reference to either the Seattle
17 Commission for Sexual Minorities or Seattle LGBT (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender)
18 Commission is called for by context.

19 Section 12. In the event any section or subsection of the Seattle Municipal Code
20 authorized to be amended by this ordinance has previously been repealed, that earlier repeal shall
21 be given full effect, and nothing in this ordinance shall be construed to re-enact or preserve that
22 section or subsection.

1 Section 13. Severability. The several provisions of this ordinance are declared to be
2 separate and severable and the invalidity of any clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, section,
3 or portion of this ordinance, or the invalidity of the application thereof to any person or
4 circumstance, shall not affect the validity of the remainder of this ordinance of the validity of its
5 application to other persons or circumstances.

Section 14. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force 30 days after its approval by the Mayor, but if not approved and returned by the Mayor within ten days after presentation, it shall take effect as provided by Seattle Municipal Code Section 1.04.020.

Passed by the City Council the 16th day of December, 2016,
and signed by me in open session in authentication of its passage this 16th day of
December, 2016.



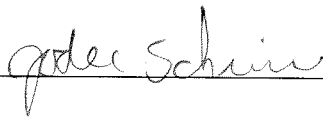
President _____ of the City Council

Approved by me this 21st day of December, 2016.



Edward B. Murray, Mayor

Filed by me this 21st day of December, 2016.

for 
Monica Martinez Simmons, City Clerk

(Seal)

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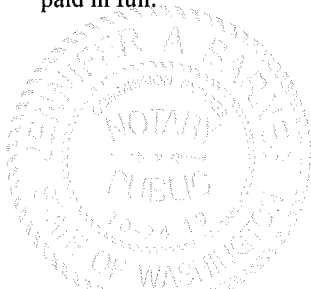
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Subscribed and sworn to before me on

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Notary public for the State of Washington,
residing in Seattle

State of Washington, King County

City of Seattle

The full text of the following legislation, passed by the City Council on December 16, 2016, and published below by title only, will be mailed upon request, or can be accessed at <http://seattle.legistar.com>. For information on upcoming meetings of the Seattle City Council, please visit <http://www.seattle.gov/council/calendar>.

Ordinance 125224

AN ORDINANCE appropriating money to pay certain audited claims and ordering the payment thereof.

Ordinance 125225

AN ORDINANCE authorizing, in 2016, acceptance of funding from non-City sources; authorizing the heads of the Executive Department, Department of Education and Early Learning, Department of Parks and Recreation, Human Services Department, Seattle Fire Department, Seattle Police Department, Seattle City Light, and Seattle Department of Transportation to accept specified grants and private funding and to execute, deliver, and perform corresponding agreements; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.

Ordinance 125226

AN ORDINANCE amending Ordinance 124927, which adopted the 2016 Budget, including the 2016-2021 Capital Improvement Program (CIP); changing appropriations to various departments and budget control levels, and from various funds in the Budget; adding new projects; revising project allocations for certain projects in the 2016-2021 CIP; modifying positions; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts; all by a 3/4 vote of the City Council.

Ordinance 125227

AN ORDINANCE relating to the 2016 Budget; amending Ordinance 124927, which adopted the 2016 Budget; changing appropriations to various departments and budget control levels due to changes in City employment compensation; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts; all by a 3/4 vote of the City Council.

Ordinance 125228

AN ORDINANCE relating to housing; amending Sections 14.08.020 and 14.08.050 of the Seattle Municipal Code to add definitions, describe exceptions, and provide a compliance deadline for the first in time provision.

Ordinance 125229

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the plat of "Fremont on the Ave" in portions of the Northeast 1/4 of Southwest 1/4 of Section 18, Township 25 North, Range 4 East, W.M. in King County, Washington.

Ordinance 125230

AN ORDINANCE relating to Seattle Public Utilities; authorizing the Director of Seattle Public Utilities to acquire by negotiation land and all other necessary property rights in the Taylor Creek area at 10018 Rainier Avenue South, Seattle, Washington, for addressing the identified need for permanent and temporary construction easements for the new alignment of the culvert crossing Rainier Avenue South, and to execute, accept, and record deeds and convenient documents and agreements deemed by the Director to be necessary to this transaction on behalf of the City; placing the conveyed real properties under the jurisdiction of Seattle Public Utilities; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.

Ordinance 125231

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Ordinance 125232

AN ORDINANCE relating to the Seattle Public Utilities Department; authorizing the Director of Seattle Public Utilities to grant the City of Kenmore limited permission to construct and manage a non-motorized, public recreational trail on a portion of utility property in the Tolt Pipeline Right of Way; and authorizing the Director to execute an agreement for this property use.

Ordinance 125233

AN ORDINANCE relating to land use and zoning, expressing City Council's intent for implementation of Chapter 23.58B; amending Sections 23.41.012, 23.58B.010, 23.58B.015, 23.58B.020, 23.58B.025, 23.58B.030, 23.58B.040, 23.58B.050, 23.58B.060, 23.76.006, and 25.05.675 of the Seattle Municipal Code; and repealing Section 23.58B.035 of the Seattle Municipal Code.

Ordinance 125234

AN ORDINANCE relating to the City Light Department; declaring certain real property in Section 16, Township 27 North, Range 5 East, W.M., in Snohomish County, Washington, surplus to utility needs; authorizing the General Manager and Chief Executive Officer to execute a Purchase and Sale Agreement between The City of Seattle and Lennar Northwest, Inc. ("Lennar") for the conveyance of said property to Snohomish County; accepting payment for the true and full value of said property from Lennar; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.

Ordinance 125235

AN ORDINANCE relating to the City Light Department; declaring as surplus and authorizing the General Manager and Chief Executive Officer of the City Light Department to partially release three easements for electrical service in King County, Washington; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.

Ordinance 125236

AN ORDINANCE related to the City Light Department; authorizing and directing the General Manager and Chief Executive Officer of City Light to execute an Interlocal Agreement with the Kalispel Tribe of Indians.

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