

**Notice of Public Hearings on
the Mayor's 2009-2010 Proposed Budget, 2009 General Revenue Sources,
the Municipal Jail Project and the King Street Multimodal Project**

Wednesday, October 8, 2008
5:30 p.m., City Council Chambers, Floor 2 of City Hall
600 4th Avenue

The Seattle City Council Budget Committee will conduct five public hearings on **Wednesday, October 8, 2008, starting at 5:30 p.m.**

- The first hearing, scheduled to begin at 5:30 p.m., will be for comments on the City's general revenue sources for the 2009-2010 budget, including a possible property tax levy increase.
- The second hearing, scheduled to begin at 5:35 p.m. (or at the conclusion of the first hearing, whichever is later), will be for comments on the Municipal Jail Project. This project would be funded with City of Seattle funds as well as with funds from a number of other Washington cities.
- The third hearing, scheduled to begin at 5:40 p.m. (or at the conclusion of the second hearing, whichever is later), will be for comments on the King Street Multimodal Project. This project would be funded with City, state, Sound Transit, federal, and private funds.
- The fourth hearing, scheduled to begin at 5:45 p.m. (or at the conclusion of the third hearing, whichever is later), will be for comments on the Mayor's 2009-2010 Proposed Budget and will continue until all in-person comments are received.

Phone calls (206-684-0481) and e-mails at Council.Live@Seattle.Gov are welcome between **4:30 and 5:30 p.m.** Some e-mail messages received during that hour will be read aloud in Council Chambers. All e-mail messages are retained in a comment file included in the public record. Additionally, some telephone calls will be played aloud in Council Chambers and broadcast on the Seattle Channel.

At the hearings, out of respect for everyone's time constraints, it would be appreciated if members of groups with similar interests could combine presentations and stay within five minutes. Individual comments will be limited by the Budget Committee Chair, probably to two minutes or less.

Access to City Hall is via Fourth or Fifth Avenues, between James and Cherry Streets. For those wishing to testify in person at the hearing, sign-up sheets will be available outside the door to Council Chambers at 5 p.m. Councilmember Jean Godden will chair the hearing.

All Budget Committee meetings will be cablecast live on Seattle Channel 21 and webcast live at www.seattle.gov/council.

INFORMATION AVAILABLE

Documents related to the Municipal Jail Project and the King Street Multimodal Project are on file with the City Clerk's Office, Floor 3, City Hall, 600 Fourth Avenue, Seattle, WA in the following Clerk Files: 309536 (Municipal Jail Project) and 309538 (King Street Multimodal Project).

For questions about the Municipal Jail Project contact Catherine Cornwall at the Office of Policy and Management at (206) 684-8725.



**The Council's Chambers and offices are physically accessible;
print and communications access provided on request. Call
206-684-8888 (TDD: 206-233-0025) for further information.**



For questions about the King Street Multimodal Project contact Trevina Wang at the Seattle Department of Transportation at (206) 684-3072.

The Mayor's 2009-2010 Proposed Budget and accompanying 2009-2014 Proposed Capital Improvement Program (CIP) will be available on-line at www.seattle.gov on or after September 29, 2008. Paper copies of the Proposed Budget will be available on or after October 1, 2008 in select Seattle Public Library branches. To purchase a printed copy of the Proposed Budget or CIP you may contact Zebra Printing at (206) 223-1955.

For questions about the Proposed Budget, contact Julie Johnson of the Department of Finance (DOF) at (206) 684-0181. For questions about the Mayor's proposed revenue sources, contact Glen Lee of DOF at (206) 684-8079. For questions related to the Council's review of the Proposed Budget and revenue sources, contact Ben Noble of the Council's Central Staff at (206) 684-8160 or Monica Ghosh in Councilmember Jean Godden's office at (206) 684-8807.

WRITTEN COMMENTS

Written and e-mailed comments on the Mayor's 2009-2010 Proposed Budget are welcome throughout budget deliberations up to the date that the Council adopts the final budget. That could take place sooner or later than the target date of November 24, 2008. You may mail comments to: Councilmember Jean Godden, Attn: Theresa Dunbar, Clerk, P.O. Box 34025, Seattle, WA 98124-4025. Fax comments to (206) 684-8587. E-mail comments may be sent to: jean.godden@seattle.gov or other Councilmembers whose e-mail addresses can be found on the Council webpage at: <http://www.seattle.gov/council/>. Written, faxed, and e-mailed comments are included in the public record.

PARKING FOR PUBLIC HEARINGS IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS

Pay parking is available in SeaPark garage between Cherry and James Streets and Fifth and Sixth Avenues. Those attending the budget public hearings receive a special rate of \$3. Tell the garage cashier as you exit the garage that you attended a City Council public hearing and you will receive the special rate. Please note that this garage closes at 10:00 p.m. Handicapped parking ONLY is available in City Hall. See <http://www.seattle.gov/council/guide.htm> - "Parking at or near City Hall" for more information on how to access handicapped parking.

The City Council Chamber is accessible. Print and communications accommodations are provided upon request prior to the hearing. Please contact Nancy Roberts at (206) 684-8146 as soon as possible to request accommodations.



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