



CITY OF SEATTLE

Notice of Seattle City Council Public Hearings on the Mayor's 2008 Proposed Budget and 2008 General Revenue Sources

Wednesday, October 10, 2007 at 5:30 p.m.

City Hall, City Council Chambers, 2nd Floor
600 4th Avenue
Seattle, WA 98124

The Seattle City Council Budget Committee will conduct two public hearings on **Wednesday, October 10, 2007, 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 2008 budget, including a possible property tax levy increase.
- The second hearing, to be held at 5:35 p.m. (or at the conclusion of the first hearing, whichever is later), until all in-person comments are received, will be for comments on the Mayor's 2008 Proposed Budget.

Phone calls (206-684-8821) and emails (email: budget@seattle.gov) are welcome between **4:30 and 5:30 p.m.** Some email messages received during that hour will be read aloud in Council Chambers. All email messages are retained in a comment file included in the public record.

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 a 5 minute time period. Individual comments will be limited by the Chair, probably to 2 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 Richard J. McIver will chair the hearing.

INFORMATION AVAILABLE

The Mayor's 2008 Proposed Budget and accompanying 2008-2013 Proposed Capital Improvement Program (CIP) will be available on-line at www.seattle.gov on or after September 24, 2007. Paper copies of the Proposed Budget will be available on or after September 26, 2007 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.

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For questions about the Proposed Budget, contact Linda Taylor Manning of Department of Finance (DOF) at (206) 684-8376. 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 budget and revenue sources, call Ben Noble of the Council's Central Staff at (206) 684-8160 or Paul Elliott in Councilmember McIver's office (206) 684-8800.

WRITTEN COMMENTS

Written and emailed comments on the Mayor's Proposed 2008 Budget are welcome throughout budget deliberations up to the date Council adopts the final budget. That could take place sooner or later than the target date of November 19, 2006. You may mail comments to: Councilmember Richard J. McIver, Attn: Theresa Dunbar, Clerk, P.O. Box 34025, Seattle, WA 98124-4025. Fax comments to (206) 684-8587. Email to: budget@seattle.gov. Written, fax, and emailed 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. All budget committee meetings will be cablecast live on Seattle Channel 21 and Webcast live at www.seattle.gov/council.

The City Council Chamber is accessible. Print and communications access is provided on prior request. Please contact Nancy Roberts at 684-8146 as soon as possible to request accommodations for a disability.