

# City of SeaTac

## Special Council Study Session Minutes Synopsis

November 8, 2022  
5:00 PM

City Hall  
Council Chambers

**CALL TO ORDER:** Mayor Jake Simpson called the Special SeaTac City Council Study Session (CSS) to order at 5:10 p.m.

**COUNCIL PRESENT (in-person):** Mayor Jake Simpson and Councilmember (CM) Mohamed Egal; **(remote):** CMs Peter Kwon, Takele Gobena, Iris Guzmán and Erin Sitterley. **Absent:** Deputy Mayor (DM) Senayet Negusse

**STAFF PRESENT (in-person):** City Manager Carl Cole, City Attorney Mary Mirante Bartolo, City Clerk Kristina Gregg, Multimedia Video Specialist David Inman; **(remote):** Deputy City Manager (DCM) Gwen Voelpel, Government Relations & Communications Manager Kyle Moore

**AGENDA REVIEW:** Hybrid Meeting: Broadcast on SeaTV Government Access Comcast Channel 21, Live-streamed on the City's website <https://www.seatacwa.gov/seatvlive>, in-person and remote options for public participation.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS:** None.

### **PRESENTATION:**

#### **Council Request Form 2022-05 - Options for Passing Legislation while ensuring Efficient and Transparent Government (part 2).**

City Clerk Gregg reviewed revisions made since the last presentation:

Council discussion ensued regarding the options presented. Council provided direction with the following:

- increase City Manager authority to \$100,000 or \$150,000 (to be determined)
- automatically refer contracts over the City Manager's authority to the standing committees and consent agenda for approval
- sunset the Sidewalk Advisory Committee (SAC),
- reduce the Public Safety & Justice (PS&J) Committee meeting schedule to quarterly

**Council direction:** Refer the rest of the presentation to the December 13 Council Study Session (CSS).

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:** None

**ADJOURNED:** Mayor Simpson adjourned the meeting at 5:45 p.m.