BEFORE THE HEARING EXAMINER CITY OF SEATTLE

In re.

Hearing Examiner File: CWF-0001 - CWF-0441

SEATTLE WATERFRONT LID. ASSESSMENT HEARING

ORDER ON HEARING SCHEDULE AND RELATED MATTERS

Remaining Hearing Schedule

CWF-0233; 0318; and 0409-0441 – March 3, 5 (9:00 AM – Noon & 2:00 PM -5:00 PM), 11, 12, April 2, 8, 9 (1:00 PM – 4:00 PM), 13, and 14

CWF-0375 – March 10 (1:00 PM – 2:30 PM)

CWF-0081; 0092; 0122; 0215; and 0257 – April 9 (9:00 AM – Noon)

City Response – April 27 & 28

Objector Cross-Examination of Robert McCauley - April 29 & 30

If cross-examination time of City witnesses other than Robert McCauley consumes unexpected amounts of the City's time, allotted for its case in chief, then the City will be granted up to an additional half-day at the start of April 29. In the event this occurs, objectors will still be afforded two full days – if necessary – for the purpose of cross-examination for Robert McCauley by adding a half-day from 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm on Monday, May 4. The need for this additional schedule change will be determined at hearing.

No additional testimony is being scheduled.

This schedule may change if hearing dates are canceled as a result of the coronavirus.

Cross-Examination

Objectors who have presented expert witness testimony and/or substantive lay testimony, concerning their special assessment, may cross-examine City witnesses including Robert McCauley. The time set aside for this opportunity is April 29 & 30. No additional time will be afforded. Objectors who plan to participate in cross-examination should coordinate with each other to ensure that questioning is not redundant, and make additional efforts to determine how the objectors will organize the cross-examination time they have.

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Following cross-examination the hearing will close. The record will be closed to all materials, except where specific permission has been granted by the Examiner to submit additional materials. The record will be left open for one week, following the close of the hearing, to allow submission of written closing arguments directed solely at cross-examination testimony. The City will be allowed one additional week to file any rebuttal to those closing arguments.

Hearing Recordings and Hearing Record

Waterfront LID Hearings are posted and viewable at: https://seattlechannel.org/hearingexaminer

The City Response and Cross-Examination dates will be live-streamed. A link to the live-stream will be available, at the Office of Hearing Examiner website, on the dates for those parts of the hearing: <u>http://www.seattle.gov/hearing-examiner</u>.

The Office of Hearing Examiner will endeavor to distribute this Order, any future order(s) from the Examiner, and the Examiner's Final Recommendation to Council to all objectors that have provided email addresses, and that have been actively engaged in the hearing process. That distribution may yet not reach some interested objectors, and the Examiner asks that the objectors (whom have demonstrated a coordinated group effort), also distribute this Order amongst themselves to increase access.

Copies of all objections that have been filed, copies of all exhibits/documents that have been filed as part of the hearing, and all Examiner orders can be found at: <u>http://www.seattle.gov/hearing-examiner</u>.

Entered this 7 day of March, 2020.

Ryan Vancil, Hearing Examiner