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Seattle City Council To Vote Monday On Ban On Use And Sale Of Neonicotinoids

On Wednesday, the Seattle City Council's Planning, Land Use, and Sustainability Committee voted to pass Resolution 31548, a ban of use and sale of neonicotinoids on city property. The ban is now going to the full Seattle City Council for vote this coming Monday, September 22, 2014 at 2:00 pm.

To voice your position on the Resolution, a public comment period at the beginning of Monday's meeting will be held. Seattle City Hall is located at 600 Fourth Avenue, Seattle, WA 98104.

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L&I Proposes 1.8 Percent Average Rise In Workers' Comp Rates In 2015

On Tuesday, the Washington State Department of Labor & Industries proposed a 1.8 percent increase in the 2015 workers' compensation average base rate to cover claim costs for injured workers. This is about one cent per hour worked.

The public is invited to comment on L&I's proposal at public hearings around the state in October...

- Bellingham, October 22, 9:00 a.m., Whatcom Community College.
- Spokane, October 23, 9:00 a.m., CenterPlace Event Center.
- Richland, October 24, 9:00 a.m., Richland Community Center.
- Tumwater, October 27, 9:00 a.m., L&I Building.
- Tukwila, October 28, 9:00 a.m., L&I Office, Gateway Corporate Center.
- Vancouver, October 30, 9:00 a.m., Northwest Regional Training Center.

People can comment at the public hearings or in writing to Jo Anne Attwood, administrative regulations analyst, P. O. Box 41448, Olympia, WA 98504-4148; or email joanne.attwood@lni.wa.gov. All comments must be received by 5:00 p.m., November 3, 2014.

More information regarding the rates proposal is available at www.Rates.Lni.wa.gov. Final rates will be adopted by December 1 and go into effect January 1, 2015.

Questions on any of the topics addressed in this “WALP Watch”? Contact the WALP Office at info@walp.org or (425) 967-0729.