

**NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OPINION
WASHINGTON ATTORNEY GENERAL**

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The Attorney General's Office seeks public input on the following opinion request(s):

**Opinion Docket No. 10-070-04
Request by the Honorable Barbara Bailey
State Representative, District 10**

Question(s).

1. If a standing committee is regularly scheduled, noticed, and open to the public, may a majority of the city council members attend, but not participate in, the standing committee meeting without violating the OPMA?
2. If a standing committee is regularly scheduled, noticed, and open to the public, may a majority of the city council members attend, and participate in, the standing committee meeting without violating the OPMA?
3. If a standing committee is regularly scheduled, noticed, and open to the public, and a majority of the city council members attend, but do not participate in, the standing committee meeting, is it both a standing committee meeting and a full council meeting, and must notice for a special meeting be provided separately for the full council meeting in addition to the notice for the standing committee meeting in order for the meeting to comply with the requirements of the OPMA?
4. If a standing committee is regularly scheduled, noticed, and open to the public, and a majority of the city council members attend, and participate in, the standing committee meeting, is it both a standing committee meeting and a full council meeting, and must notice for a special meeting be provided separately for the full council meeting in addition to the notice for the standing committee meeting in order for the meeting to comply with the requirements of the OPMA?