

# Richard Conlin Records, 1993-2013

## Overview of the Collection

<b>Creator</b>	Conlin, Richard
<b>Title</b>	Richard Conlin Records
<b>Dates</b>	1993-2013 (inclusive) 1993 2013
<b>Quantity</b>	28.8 cubic feet 13,815 digital files, (2.74 gb)
<b>Collection Number</b>	4621
<b>Summary</b>	Records of Seattle City Council Member Richard Colin, dating 1993-2013, including Electronic Correspondence and Subject Files.
<b>Repository</b>	<a href="#">Seattle Municipal Archives</a> Seattle Municipal Archives Office of the City Clerk City of Seattle PO Box 94728 98124-4728 Seattle, WA Telephone: 206-233-7807 Fax: 206-386-9025 <a href="mailto:archives@seattle.gov">archives@seattle.gov</a>
<b>Access Restrictions</b>	Records are open to the public.
<b>Languages</b>	English

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## Content Description

Record Group 4621, comprising 15.8 cubic feet of textual and graphic records, documents Richard Conlin's tenure on the Seattle City Council and reflects his activities in various Council committees. The record group consists of nine records series:

Records contained in Series I, Electronic Correspondence, include includes general correspondence from councilmember Richard Colin and his Legislative Assistants. It contains internal and external correspondence revolving around the business of the city council.

Records contained in Series II, Subject Files, include correspondence, memoranda, reports, studies, and other materials relating primarily to neighborhood planning, zoning, and sustainability issues.

Records contained in Series III, Neighborhoods, Sustainability, and Community Development Committee Records, include correspondence, memoranda, staff reports, draft legislation, and other materials related to the work of the Neighborhoods Committee during Conlin's tenure as chair

Records contained in Series IV, Transportation Committee Records, include agendas, draft legislation, staff reports, correspondence, memoranda, and testimony regarding traffic and transportation issues during Conlin's tenure as Committee chair.

Records contained in Series V, Environment, Emergency Management, and Utilities Committee Records, include agendas, draft legislation, staff reports, correspondence, memoranda, and testimony related to the work of the committee during Conlin's tenure as Committee chair.

Records contained in Series VI, Regional Development and Sustainability Committee Records, include agendas, correspondence, reports, and draft legislation related to topics before the committee during Conlin's tenure as chair.

Records contained in Series VIII, Special Committee on the SR 520 Project Records, include records created to review development of plans, financing, and design alternatives for replacing the SR 520 Bridge and other related corridor improvements.

Records contained in Series IX, Open Government Committee, include records documenting the work of a committee created to refine rules for implementation of the state's Public Records Act as well as additional efforts to support transparent city government and increased citizen engagement.

Records contained in Series X, Planning, Land Use, and Sustainability Committee Records, include agendas, correspondence, reports, and draft legislation concerning the committee during Conlin's tenure as chair.

## Biographical Note

Richard Conlin served on Seattle City Council for 16 years, from 1998 to 2013. He defeated Sherry Harris in the election of November 1997; Harris was attempting to regain a seat on Council after being defeated in 1995. Conlin was elected by his colleagues to serve as Council President for the terms 2008-2009 and 2010-2011, joining Sam Smith and David Levine as the only Council members to serve consecutive terms in that capacity since adoption of the 1946 City Charter. During his four terms on Council, Conlin chaired the following regular committees:

Neighborhoods, Growth Planning, and Civic Engagement (1998-1999)

Neighborhoods, Sustainability, and Community Development (2000-2001)

Transportation (2002-2005)

Environment, Emergency Management, and Utilities (2006-2009)

Regional Development and Sustainability (2010-2011)

Planning, Land Use, and Sustainability (2012-2013).

In addition, Conlin chaired several long-term and short-term special committees including:

Special Committee for the Retreat (2010) • City Clerk Selection Evaluation Committee (2010)

Special Committee on Domestic Violence, Sexual Harassment, and Stalking in the Workplace Training (2010)

Special Committee on the SR520 Project (2010-2013)

Special Committee on Yesler Terrace (2011)

Special Committee on Legislative Department Planning (2011)

Special Committee on the Library Levy (2011-2012)

Special Committee on South Lake Union (2013)

Conlin's committee work reflected his primary interests on Council, especially related to sustainable development, neighborhoods, environmentalism, and transportation concerns. Elected as an environmentalist and neighborhood advocate, he championed zero waste strategies, salmon population enhancement, the local food action initiative, and has been touted as a leader of Seattle's green revolution. Although elected as a progressive thinker and even being identified with the Green Party, Conlin was later criticized as a moderate—some even tarred him as a conservative—particularly for three positions he took late in his tenure. He supported the deep-bore tunnel to replace the Alaskan Way Viaduct in opposition to Mayor Mike McGinn; in 2010 he voted for an ordinance to curb aggressive panhandling; and his was the only vote on the Council against a paid sick-leave ordinance (he agreed with the principle, but not the way the ordinance set it up). Late in his tenure, Conlin cast a controversial vote opposing the financing plan for a new sports arena in Seattle's Sodo neighborhood backed by venture capitalist Chris Hansen. The King County Council backed the plan unanimously; the City Council voted 7-2 in favor of the plan with only Conlin and Nick Licata opposing it. Conlin's support for the deep-bore tunnel led to a citizen effort to recall him. The 2011 recall effort cited Conlin for three alleged violations of law: signing the draft environmental-impact statement of the proposed Seattle waterfront tunnel in lieu of Mayor Mike McGinn, colluding with City Attorney Peter Holmes, and failing to place a certified initiative on the ballot. On July 22, 2011, King County Superior Court Judge Carol Schapira dismissed the recall petition, ruling that it could not go forward because there was no proof of malfeasance nor had Conlin committed an illegal act. Conlin was narrowly defeated for reelection in 2013 by Socialist Alternative candidate Kshama Sawant, a Seattle Central Community College and Seattle University economics professor. Sawant won by 1.7 percent of the vote. Conlin was born on May 1, 1948, in Washington DC. He received a B.A. in History from Michigan State University in 1968, as well as a Master's degree in Political Science in 1971. He was elected to two terms (1973–1976) as an Ingham County Commissioner, representing part of the City of East Lansing. He later taught public administration at the University of Botswana and University of Swaziland. Prior to being elected to Seattle City Council, Conlin directed the Community and Environment Division at Metrocenter YMCA from 1985 to 1996, where he established the Earth Service Corps, expanded the Master Home Environmentalist certification (aimed at household waste and pollution), and co-founded the policy group Sustainable Seattle. After leaving City Council, he founded Richard Conlin & Associates, a consulting firm that works with citizens and local governments to create resilient, sustainable communities for all. He also is affiliate faculty at both the Evans School of Public Affairs, University of Washington; and Antioch University Seattle.

## Use of the Collection

### Restrictions on Use

This material is available for use onsite in the SMA reading room.

## Administrative Information

### Arrangement

Records are arranged in nine series:

4621-01: Electronic Correspondence, 1998-2011

4621-02: Subject Files, 1993-2013

4621-03: Neighborhoods, Sustainability, and Community Development Committee Records

4621-04: Transportation Committee Records

4621-05: Environment, Emergency Management, and Utilities Committee Records

4621-06: Regional Development and Sustainability Committee Records

4621-08: Special Committee on the SR 520 Project Records

4621-09: Open Government Committee

4621-10: Planning, Land Use, and Sustainability Committee Records

## Future Additions

Additions expected.

## Processing Note

According to legacy practice, files were burned on a compact disc from network storage for transfer to archives. Disc images were then captured and files moved to network storage with regular fixity checks. Spider2008 PII Scan and DtSearch were used to screen for sensitive information. DROID was used to identify file formats, extract metadata, and facilitate processing decisions. Files were then logged and transferred using Robocopy to preservation storage.

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## Detailed Description of the Collection

The following section contains a detailed listing of the materials in the collection.

### 4621-01: Electronic Correspondence, 1998-2011

12279.0 digital files, (2.29 gb)

This series includes general correspondence from Councilmember Richard Conlin and his Legislative Assistants Andrea Felt, Rob Gala, Catherine Moore and Sarah Nelson. It contains internal and external correspondence revolving around the business of the city council, including the monorail, waterfront development, solutions for the Alaskan Way Viaduct, urban forestry, State Road 520 planning, and the Northgate General Development Plan, as well as other topics. A large proportion of the records is outgoing constituent correspondence, replying to those advocating for or against proposed legislation or addressing specific city issues or concerns. Richard Conlin's email account contains only material from 1998-1999 while his staff's extends to 2011.

Electronic Correspondence is arranged with the folder structure of his subseries is that of the original mailbox as it was preserved by Groupwise exported through Nexic Personal Publisher. Original subfolder names and order have been maintained reflect divisions by both date and subject.

## Other Descriptive Information

The export of Groupwise e-mail through Nexic Personal Publisher caused a loss of original information including header information and attachments. Html files used to simulate a mailbox interface with listings of individual folders and emails did not export correctly.

### 4621-02: Subject Files, 1993-2013, (bulk 1993-2001)

17.6 cubic feet, (44 boxes)

1,536 digital files, (454 mb)

Analog records are arranged chronologically. Electronic files are arranged with the folder structure consisting of separate directories for Richard Colin's staff network storage drives (H drive). Original subfolder names and order have been maintained and mainly reflect divisions by subject..

Correspondence, memoranda, reports, studies, and other materials relating primarily to neighborhood planning, zoning, and sustainability issues. Also includes records concerning the exotic animal ban issue, the Green Party, the Convention Center expansion, and empowerment zones.

## Other Descriptive Information

Several file extensions were restored after being identified by DROID.

Container(s)	Description	Dates
Box/Folder		
1/1	Mayor's 1999 - 2000 Proposed Budget	1998-1998
1/2	Seattle Enterprise Community: Application to the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development	1994-1994
1/3	Federal Empowerment Zone Application: Nomination Forms	1998-1998
1/4	Federal Empowerment Zone Application: Various Council Member Notes and Documents	1998-1998
1/5	Federal Empowerment Zone Application: Various Council Member Notes and Documents	1998-1998
1/6	Federal Empowerment Zone Application: Neighborhood Revitalization Strategies	1998-1998
1/7	Federal Empowerment Zone Application: Building Communities Together, An Urban Application Guide	1998-1998
1/8	Progressive Animal Welfare Society (PAWS)	1993-1996

<b>Container(s)</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Dates</b>
1/9	Green Party of Seattle: Exotic and Wild Animal Acts	1998-1998
1/10	Seattle Commission for Sexual Minorities: Yearly Report and Workplan	1998-1999
2/1	Pike Place Market Preservation and Development Authority (PDA): Constituent Letters	1998-1998
2/2	Admiral Garage Parking Proposal	2000-2000
2/3	Dearborn and Hiawatha Place	1998-1998
2/4	Budget and Capital Revenues	1998-1998
2/5	2001 - 2002 Budget Issues	2000-2000
2/6	Light Rail: Various Council Member Notes	2000-2001
2/7	Over Water Houses	2000-2000
2/8	Department of Construction and Land Use (DCLU): Constituent Letters	1998-1998
2/9	Zoning and Land Use: Council Member Notes and Constituent Letters	1998-1998
2/10	Proposed Downtown Business Improvement Area (BIA): Constituent Letters	1998-1998
3/1	Convention Center Expansion: Constituent Letters	2000-2000
3/2	Exotic Animal Ban: Constituent Letters	2000-2000
3/3	Constituent Mail : Service Organizations (including housing and homeless) and Youth	1998-1998
3/4	Constituent Mail : Health and Environment (including medical waste incinerators)	1998-1998
3/5	Constituent Mail : Burma and International Human Rights	1998-1998
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Container(s)	Description	Dates
3/6	Constituent Letters : Transportation (including METRO and King County Airport)	1998-1998
3/7	Constituent Letters	-
4/1	Neighborhood Planning: Aurora / Licton	1998-1999
4/2	Neighborhood Planning: Ballard Interbay Northend Manufacturing and Industrial Center (BINMIC)	1998-1998
4/3	Neighborhood Planning: Ballard Interbay Northend Manufacturing and Industrial Center (BINMIC)	1998-1998
4/4	Neighborhood Planning: Ballard Interbay Northend Manufacturing and Industrial Center (BINMIC)	1998-1998
4/5	Neighborhood Planning: Ballard Interbay Northend Manufacturing and Industrial Center (BINMIC)	1998-1998
4/6	Neighborhood Planning: Broadview-Bitter / Haller Lake	1999-1999
4/7	Neighborhood Planning: Capitol Hill	1999-1999
5/1	Neighborhood Planning: Capitol Hill / Keystone Rezone	1999-1999
5/2	Neighborhood Planning: Central Area	1999-1999
5/3	Neighborhood Planning: Central Area	1998-1999
5/4	Neighborhood Planning: Columbia City	1999-1999
5/5	Neighborhood Planning: Columbia City	1999-2000
5/6	Neighborhood Planning: Columbia City	1999-1999
5/7	Commercial Core	1999-1999
6/1	Neighborhood Planning: Crown Hill / Ballard written comments	1998-1998
6/2	Neighborhood Planning: Crown Hill / Ballard	1998-1998
6/3	Neighborhood Planning: Crown Hill / Ballard	1998-1998

<b>Container(s)</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Dates</b>
6/4	Neighborhood Planning: Delridge	1998-1999
6/5	Neighborhood Planning: Denny Ridge	1998-1999
6/6	Neighborhood Planning: Denny Triangle	1998-1999
6/7	Neighborhood Planning: Downtown Urban Center Planning Group (DUCP)	1999-1999
6/8	Neighborhood Planning: Eastlake	1998-1998
6/9	Neighborhood Planning: First Hill	1997-1999
6/10	Neighborhood Planning: Fremont	1998-1999
7/1	Neighborhood Planning: Fremont	1999-1999
7/2	Neighborhood Planning: Georgetown	1999-1999
7/3	Neighborhood Planning: Greater Duwamish	1999-1999
7/4	Neighborhood Planning: Greater Duwamish	1999-1999
7/5	Neighborhood Planning: Greater Duwamish	1999-1999
7/6	Neighborhood Planning: Greater Duwamish	1999-1999
8/1	Neighborhood Planning: Greater Duwamish	1999-2000
8/2	Neighborhood Planning: Greater Duwamish	1999-1999
8/3	Neighborhood Planning: Greater Duwamish	1999-2000
8/4	Neighborhood Planning: Greater Duwamish	2000-2000
8/5	Neighborhood Planning: Greenlake / rezone	1999-1999
8/6	Neighborhood Planning: Greenlake / Phinney Ridge	1999-1999
9/1	Neighborhood Planning: International District	1998-1998
9/2	Neighborhood Planning: North Beacon Hill	1998-1999



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9/3	Neighborhood Planning: North Beacon Hill	1998-1998
9/4	Neighborhood Planning: North District	1999-2000
9/5	Neighborhood Planning: North Rainier Valley	1999-1999
9/6	Neighborhood Planning: Northgate	1999-2000
9/7	Neighborhood Planning: Martin Luther King at Holly Street	1998-1999
9/8	Neighborhood Planning: Morgan Junction Residential Urban Village Plan / Morgan Community Association Planning Community	1999-1999
9/9	Neighborhood Planning: Pike / Pine	1998-1999
9/10	Neighborhood Planning: Pioneer Square	1998-1999
9/11	Neighborhood Planning: Queen Anne / Seattle Center	1998-1998
10/1	Neighborhood Planning: Rainier Beach	1999-1999
10/2	Neighborhood Planning: Roosevelt	1999-1999
10/3	Neighborhood Planning: South Lake Union	1999-1999
10/4	Neighborhood Planning: South Park	1998-1998
10/5	Neighborhood Planning: University	1998-1999
10/6	Neighborhood Planning: University	1998-1998
10/7	Neighborhood Planning: Wallingford	1998-1998
10/8	Neighborhood Planning: Westwood / Highland Park	1999-1999
10/9	Neighborhood Planning: West Seattle Junction	1998-1999
10/10	Neighborhood Planning: West Seattle Junction	1998-1999
11/1	Neighborhood Planning: Belltown P-Patch	1998-1998

<b>Container(s)</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Dates</b>
11/2	Neighborhood Planning: Comprehensive Plan Amendments	1999-1999
11/3	Neighborhood Planning: Admiral Parking Garage	1999-2000
11/4	Neighborhood Planning: Ballard Locks	1999-1999
11/5	Neighborhood Planning: Sylvan Way / Fairfield	1999-1999
11/6	Car Sharing	1997-1999
11/7	Car Sharing	1998-1999
12/1	Art/Culture. General	1998-2001
12/2	Community Kiosk Task Force	2000-2000
12/3	Economic Development. Special Events	2000-2000
12/4	Economic Development. Welfare Reform and Seattle Jobs Initiative	1998-1998
12/5	Education Issues	1997-2001
12/6	Environment. Orca Recovery Campaign	2001-2001
12/7	Environment. Petroleum Storage Tank Policy	1998-1998
12/8	Finance. Liquor Licenses	1998-1998
12/9	Housing. Low Income	2001-2001
12/10	Housing. Off-Site Parking	2001-2001
12/11	Public Development Authorities	1999-1999
12/12	Public Safety. World Trade Organization Meeting	1999-2000
12/13	Public Safety. World Trade Organization Meeting	1999-2000
12/14	Teen Dance Ordinance	1998-1999
12/15	Teen Dance Ordinance	1999-1999

<b>Container(s)</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Dates</b>
12/16	Teen Dance Ordinance	2000-2000
12/17	Teen Dance Ordinance Drafts	2000-2000
12/18	Teen Dance Ordinance. Mayor's Veto and Proposed Revisions	2000-2000
12/19	Teen Dance Ordinance. Petitions and Comment Forms	1999-1999
13/1	Teen Dance Ordinance. Public Hearing (June 19)	2000-2000
13/2	Teen Dance Ordinance. Public Hearing (September 14)	2000-2000
13/3	Teen Dance Ordinance. Related Legislation	1967-1987
13/4	Music and Youth Task Force. Conlin Binder	2000-2000
13/5	Music and Youth Task Force. Meeting Minutes	2000-2000
13/6	Music and Youth Task Force. Report to City Council and the Mayor	2000-2000
13/7	Budget. Seattle Center Levy	1999-1999
13/8	Economic Development	1999-2000
13/9	Education. Seattle Public Schools	1997-2000
13/10	Elections Issues	1998-2002
13/11	Environment. Houses Over Water Legislation	1999-2000
13/12	Environment. Salmon Bay Natural Area	2000-2001
13/13	Environment. Snake River Dams	2000-2000
13/14	Housing. Rent Control	1999-2001
13/15	Housing. Surplus Property. Sixth and Yesler	2001-2001
13/16	Letters of Support and Introduction	1999-2000
13/17	Teen Dance Ordinance. Correspondence	1999-2000

<b>Container(s)</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Dates</b>
13/18	Seattle Jobs Initiative	2001-2001
14/1	Environment. Cedar River Habitat Conservation Plan	1999
14/2	Land Use. Non-Conforming Structures	2000-2001
14/3	Planning. Comprehensive Plan 1999	1999-2000
14/4	Planning. Comprehensive Plan 2000	2000-2001
14/5	Parks. Athletic Fields Lighting	1999-2001
14/6	Parks. Athletic Fields Lighting	2000-2001
14/7	Parks. Magnuson Park Development	1998-1999
14/8	Parks. Parks Enhancement Ordinance	1998-1999
14/9	Parks. Seattle Center. New Years Eve	1999
14/10	Public Health. Medical Waste	
14/11	Public Safety Civil Service Commission	2001
14/12	Public Safety. Club Capo. Correspondence	2001
14/13	Public Safety. Dive Team Rescue. Correspondence	2000
14/14	Public Safety. Public Toilets	2001
14/15	Public Safety. Special Events Ordinance. Correspondence	1998-2001
14/16	Neighborhoods. Neighborhood Policy Planning Docket	1999
15/1	Land Use. Northgate Development	1999
15/2	Land Use. Northgate Development	1999
15/3	Land Use. Northgate Development	2000
15/4	Land Use. Northgate Development. Appeal before Hearing Examiner	1999-2000

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15/5	Land Use. Northgate Development. Appeal before Hearing Examiner	1999
15/6	Land Use. Northgate Planning. Decision of the Director of DCLU (unsigned)	1999
15/7	Land Use. Northgate Development. Matrix and Comments	1999
15/8	Land Use. Northgate Development. Process Changes	1999-2000
15/9	Land Use. Northgate Development. Process Changes	2000
15/10	Land Use. Northgate Development. Process Changes. Community Meeting (June 6)	2000
16/1	Land Use. Northgate Development. Simon Properties Proposal	1999
16/2	Land Use. University Village Master Plan	2000
16/3	Neighborhood Plans Implementation	1998-2000
16/4	Duwamish Neighborhood Plan	1998
16/5	Community Kiosk Task Force	1998-2001
16/6	Environment. Office of Sustainability and Environment	2001
16/7	Rainier Valley Community Development Fund. Operating Plan	2002
16/8	Department of Neighborhoods. Ten-Year Evaluation	1999
16/9	Land Use. Thornton Creek	2000-2001
16/10	Land Use. Northgate Development	1999-2003
16/11	Land Use. Northgate Development. Public Comment	2003
17/1	Land Use. Northgate Development	2003
17/2	Burke-Gilman Trail Extension (Green Route) Public Hearing (March 24)	2003

<b>Container(s)</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Dates</b>
17/3	Crown Hill Pedestrian Issues	2005
17/4	City Council Position Nine Semi-finalists	2006
17/5	Bed and Breakfast Legislation. Correspondence	2006
17/6	Aurora Avenue Improvements	2002-2003
17/7	Transportation. Bridging the Gap	1997-2005
17/8	Neighborhood Business District Strategy	2005
17/9	Cedar River. Muckleshoot Agreement	2006
17/10	Ethics Legislation	2006
18/1	Aurora Avenue. SR 99 North Corridor Study	2003
18/2	Bicycle Issues	2004
18/3	Seattle Bicycle Facilities Collaborative	2005
18/4	Bicycle Legislation	2004
18/5	Burke-Gilman Trail. Ballard Link	2003
18/6	Carkeek Park Traffic Safety	2001-2002
18/7	Citizens Transportation Advisory Committee Outreach	2004
18/8	Community Development Fund	2002
18/9	Greenwood Crosswalk Removal. North 85th and Palatine	2002
18/10	Initiative 77. Espresso Initiative re Early Learning	2002
18/11	Initiative 80. Seattle Creek Restoration	2002-2003
18/12	Initiative 80. Creek Restoration. Alternative	2003
18/13	Interstate-90 Ordinance and Amendment	2004

<b>Container(s)</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Dates</b>
18/14	Kiwanis Ravine	2002
18/15	Lake City Way Multi-Modal Project	2003-2005
18/16	Land Use. Bed and Breakfast Zoning. Historical Background	1986-2002
19/1	Land Use Code Text Amendment. Ceiling/Basement Height	2005
19/2	Light Rail	2002-2004
19/3	Light Rail. Roosevelt North Link	2004-2005
19/4	Martin Luther King Jr Way South. Undergrounding	2002
19/5	Mobile Vending	2005
19/6	Neighborhood Business District Proposal	2005
19/7	Northgate Development. Public Hearing and Comment (October 16)	2001
19/8	Northgate General Development Plan Revisions	2001
19/9	Parking Pay Stations	2003
19/10	Pedestrian Safety. Feet First	2005
19/11	Prosperity Partnership	2005
19/12	Seattle Children's Museum	2001
19/13	Seattle Monorail Project	2004
19/14	Seattle Planning Commission. Impact of Ethics Code	2005
19/15	South Lake Union Streetcar Budget Issues	2004
19/16	South Lake Union Streetcar	2004-2006
19/17	South Lake Union Park. Memorandum of Intent. City Investors, Inc.	2005

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19/18	South Lake Union Development	2004-2005
20/1	South Lake Union Streetcar	2003
20/2	South Lake Union Oversight Committee	2004
20/3	Street and Sidewalk Vending	2002
20/4	Street Vacation Policy	2002
20/5	Transportation Orientation Materials	2002
20/6	Woodland Park Zoo	2005
20/7	Madison Valley Flooding Review	2005-2007
20/8	Regional Transportation Investment District	2002-2007
20/9	Closed Schools Reuse	2005-2007
20/10	SR 520. Stakeholder Process	2006-2007
20/11	Fire Station 20. Siting	2006-2008
20/12	SR 520. Pedestrian/Bicycle Connection	2006
20/13	Woodland Park Zoo Garage	2005-2007
21/1	Mega House. Sustainable Single Family Ordinance	2003-2008
21/2	Stormwater, Grading, and Drainage Control Code. Public Hearing (September 21)	2009
21/3	Plastic Bags/Styrofoam	2006-2007
21/4	Snowstorm Response Review	2009
21/5	Lake Union Rowing Club	2000
21/6	Mini-Motorcycle Pocket Bikes	2004
21/7	Northgate General Development Plan Open House	2001



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21/8	Citizens Transportation Advisory Committee	2003
21/9	Cedar River Watershed Timber Volumes	2009
21/10	Arts and Culture. All Ages Dance Ordinance (AADO)	2000-2002
21/11	Arts and Culture. Museums	1999-2001
22/1	Arts and Culture. Vera Project	2001
22/2	Civic Center Master Plan	1998-2000
22/3	City Light. Energy Code	2001
22/4	City Light. Energy Conservation	2001
22/5	City Light. Neighborhood Plan Implementation	2000-2001
22/6	City Light. Risk Management/Financial Policies	2002-2003
22/7	City Light. Zarker Reconfirmation	2003
22/8	Communications. Neighborhood Planning Presentation	2000
22/9	Economic Development. Biotechnology	2003-2004
22/10	Economic Development. City Strategies	2000-2004
22/11	Economic Development. Downtown Height/Density Planning	2005
22/12	Economic Development. Economic Opportunity and Poverty	2000-2006
22/13	Economic Development. Industry and Brownfields	2004
23/1	Economic Development. Strategies	2002-2004
23/2	Economic Development. Manufacturing Industrial Council	1998-2003
23/3	Ethics and Elections Commission	2001-2003
23/4	Ethics and Elections. District Elections	2003

<b>Container(s)</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Dates</b>
23/5	Environment. Endangered Species Act	2001-2007
23/6	Environment. Green Schools	2001
23/7	Environment. Noise Issues	1998
23/8	Environment. Water Resource Inventory Area	2001-2003
23/9	Fleets and Facilities. City Owned Property	2002
23/10	Labor Issues. Citizen Correspondence	2000-2004
23/11	Housing. Downtown/TDR/Bonus Program	2000-2002
23/12	Housing. Harborview Replacement Housing	2003
23/13	Housing. Homelessness	1998-2001
23/14	Housing. Housing Development and Neighborhoods	1996-2001
23/15	Housing. Seattle Housing Authority	1999-2001
24/1	Housing. Sex Offender Transitional Housing	2002-2003
24/2	Human Services. Casa Latina	1999-2004
24/3	Human Services. Forums on Race	2001-2006
24/4	Human Services. Espresso Tax (Childcare and Early Learning)	2002
24/5	Intergovernmental. Port of Seattle	1999-2004
24/6	Intergovernmental. Sister Cities	1999-2000
24/7	Intergovernmental. State Issues	1999-2004
24/8	Legislative Department	2000-2003
24/9	Library. Correspondence	1999-2002
24/10	Land Use. Cell Towers	2002-2003

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24/11	Land Use. Department of Construction and Land Use Issues	2001-2007
24/12	Land Use. Noise	1999-2006
24/13	Land Use. Duwamish Industrial Planning	1999-2002
24/14	Land Use. Lake Union Crew	2002-2003
25/1	Land Use. Madison Miller Rezones	1998-2001
25/2	Land Use. Major Institutions	1999-2006
25/3	Land Use. Satterlee Cottage. Painted Lady	2000-2001
25/4	Land Use. Squire Park	1998-2002
25/5	Land Use. TDR/Bonus Program	2000-2001
25/6	Land Use. Tree Protection	1999-2001
25/7	Land Use. University of Washington Lease Lid	2003
25/8	Neighborhoods. Aurora/Lichton Springs	2001-2003
25/9	Neighborhoods. Ballard/Crown Hill	1999-2005
25/10	Neighborhoods. Belltown	1998-2001
25/11	Neighborhoods. Capitol Hill	1998-2006
26/1	Neighborhoods. Central Area	1997-1998
26/2	Neighborhoods. Delridge	2001
26/3	Neighborhoods. Downtown	2001
26/4	Neighborhoods. Duwamish	1997-2001
26/5	Neighborhoods. Eastlake	1999-2001
26/6	Neighborhoods. Ethiopian Community	2001

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26/7	Neighborhoods. Fremont Area	1999-2002
26/8	Neighborhoods. International District	2000-2001
26/9	Neighborhoods. Kiosk Program	2000-2001
26/10	Neighborhoods. Lake City	2001-2002
26/11	Neighborhoods. Magnolia	1998-2001
26/12	Neighborhoods. Montlake Community Club	1998-2006
26/13	Neighborhoods. Department of Neighborhoods	1999-2002
26/14	Neighborhoods. Neighborhood Leadership Training	1998-2000
26/15	Neighborhoods. Neighborhood Matching Fund	1998-2004
26/16	Neighborhoods. Neighborhood Plans Implementation	1998-2004
26/17	Neighborhoods. Pioneer Square	1997-2002
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44/11	Woodland Park Zoo Agreement	2001-2004
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### **4621-03: Neighborhoods, Sustainability, and Community Development Committee Records, 1998-2001, (bulk 1998-2001)**

1.8 cubic feet

Correspondence, memoranda, staff reports, draft legislation, and other materials related to the work of the Neighborhoods Committee during Conlin's tenure as chair.

### **4621-04: Transportation Committee Records, 2002-2005, (bulk 2002-2005)**

3.2 cubic feet

Agendas, draft legislation, staff reports, correspondence, memoranda, and testimony regarding traffic and transportation issues during Conlin's tenure as Committee chair.

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### **4621-05: Environment, Emergency Management, and Utilities Committee Records, (bulk 2006-2009) 2006-2009**

2.6 cubic feet

Conlin, RichardSeattle (Wash.). City Clerk.

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Agendas, draft legislation, staff reports, correspondence, memoranda, and testimony related to the work of the committee during Conlin's tenure as Committee chair. Issues covered include sustainability, emergency preparedness, energy policies, and Seattle Public Utilities.

### **4621-06: Regional Development and Sustainability Committee Records, 2010-2011**

1.2 cubic feet, (3 boxes)

Agendas, correspondence, reports, and draft legislation related to topics before the committee during Conlin's tenure as chair, including tree protection, urban agriculture, the downtown sign code, and the potential Highline annexation.

### **4621-08: Special Committee on the SR 520 Project Records, 2010-2013**

0.2 cubic foot, (1 box)

Records of a committee created to review development of plans, financing, and design alternatives for replacing the SR 520 Bridge and other related corridor improvements. The committee monitored the activities of WSDOT, SDOT, the Governor's Office, the State Legislature, and community stakeholders with regard to the project, and made policy recommendations.

### **4621-09: Open Government Committee, 2009**

Records from the committee during Conlin's tenure as chair.

0.2 cubic foot, (1 box)

Conlin, RichardSeattle (Wash.). City Council.

Records documenting the work of a committee created to refine rules for implementation of the state's Public Records Act as well as additional efforts to support transparent city government and increased citizen engagement.

### **4621-10: Planning, Land Use, and Sustainability Committee Records, 2012-2013**

2.0 cubic feet, (5 boxes)

Agendas, correspondence, reports, and draft legislation concerning the committee during Conlin's tenure as chair. Issues covered include land use and zoning, housing, transportation, and development in South Lake Union.

## **Names and Subjects**

**Subject Terms :**

Alaskan Way  
Alaskan Way Viaduct (Seattle, Wash.)  
Business Improvement Areas  
City Council  
City Council  
Comprehensive Plan  
Convention Center  
Enterprise zones--Washington (State)--Seattle  
Environmental Protection  
Environmental Protection  
Environmental protection--Washington (State)--Seattle  
Environmental policy--Washington (State)--Seattle  
Exotic Animals  
Express highways--Washington (State)--Seattle  
Gay rights--Washington (State)--Seattle  
Highways  
Housing  
Hunger--Washington (State)--Seattle  
Light Rail Transit  
Local Government  
Municipal government--Washington (State)--Seattle  
Neighborhood planning--Washington (State)--Seattle  
Neighborhood Plans  
Parks  
Parks--Planning--Washington (State)--Seattle  
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Regional Planning  
Regional planning--Washington (State)--Seattle  
Road construction--Washington (State)--Seattle  
Sexual minorities--Washington (State)--Seattle  
Solid Waste  
Traffic  
Transparency in government--Washington (State)--Seattle  
Transportation--Washington (State)--Seattle  
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Trees in cities--Washington (State)--Seattle  
Urban agriculture--Washington (State)--Seattle  
Waterfronts--planning--Washington (State)--Seattle  
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