

Seattle City Light Employee Survey Records, 1992-1995

Overview of the Collection

Creator	Seattle City Light
Title	Seattle City Light Employee Survey Records
Dates	1992-1995 (inclusive) 1992 1995
Quantity	.8 cubic feet, (2 boxes)
Collection Number	1221-03
Summary	Survey of City of Seattle employees
Repository	Seattle Municipal Archives 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 archives@seattle.gov
Access Restrictions	Records are open to the public.
Languages	English
Sponsor	Funding for processing this record series was provided through a grant from the National Historical Publications and Records Commission.

Historical Note

City Light provides electricity and electrical and conservation services to its public and private customers. It is the largest public utility in the Pacific Northwest. Public responsibility for electrical energy dates to 1890 with creation of the Department of Lighting and Water Works. In 1902, Seattle voters passed a bond issue to develop hydroelectric power on the Cedar River under the administration of the Water Department. Electricity from this development began to serve Seattle in 1905. A City Charter amendment in 1910 created the Lighting Department. Under the leadership of Superintendent James D. Ross, the department developed the Skagit River hydroelectric project which began supplying power in 1924. Both public and private power was supplied to Seattle until 1951 when the City purchased the private electrical power supply operations, making the Lighting Department the sole supplier. The Boundary Project in northeastern Washington began operations in 1967 and supplied over half of City Light's power generation. By the early 21st century, approximately ten percent of City Light's income came from the sale of surplus energy to customers in the Northwest and Southwest with the remainder of City Light's financial support coming from customer revenue. The current name of the agency was adopted in 1978 when the Department was reorganized.

Content Description

Questionnaires, survey results, committee records, plans and memoranda relating to 1992 and 1993 surveys which sought employee feedback in order to improve City Light services and organizational development.

Use of the Collection

Preferred Citation

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Administrative Information

Arrangement

Arranged alphabetically

Detailed Description of the Collection

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

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Container(s)	Description	Dates
Box/Folder		
1/1	Action Plans 1992 Employee Survey	1992-1994
1/2	Action Plans 1993 Employee Survey	1994
1/3	Communications Strategy 1992 Employee Survey	undated
1/4	Documentation Plan 1993 Employee Survey	1994
1/5	Employee Survey Advisory Committee (1993 Survey)	1993-1995
1/6	Focus Groups 1993 Employee Survey	1993
1/7	Overview	1993

Container(s)	Description	Dates
1/8	Project Team and Schedule, 1992 Employee Survey	undated
1/9	Steering Team Meetings, 1992 Employee Survey	1992
2/1	Steering Team Meetings, 1993 Employee Survey	1994
2/2	Steering Team Meetings, 1993 Employee Survey	1993
2/3	Survey Results Written and Questionnaire, 1992 Employee Survey	undated
2/4	Survey Results Written and Questionnaire, 1993 Employee Survey	undated
2/5	Timeline, 1993 Employee Survey	undated
2/6	Union Involvement, 1993 Employee Survey	1993

Names and Subjects

Subject Terms :

Employee-management relations in government--Washington--Seattle

Corporate Names :

Seattle City Light

Geographical Names :

Seattle (Wash.)

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