

SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL

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Tuesday, September 17, 2024

2:00 PM

Council Chamber, City Hall

600 4th Avenue

Seattle, WA 98104

City Council

Sara Nelson, Council President

Joy Hollingsworth, Member

Robert Kettle, Member

Cathy Moore, Member

Tammy J. Morales, Member

Maritza Rivera, Member

Rob Saka, Member

Dan Strauss, Member

Tanya Woo, Member

Chair Info: 206-684-8809; Sara.Nelson@seattle.gov

A. CALL TO ORDER

The City Council of The City of Seattle met in the Council Chamber in City Hall in Seattle, Washington, on September 17, 2024, pursuant to the provisions of the City Charter. The meeting was called to order at 2:04 p.m., with Council President Nelson presiding.

B. ROLL CALL

Present: 9 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Moore, Morales, Nelson, Rivera, Saka, Strauss, Woo

C. PUBLIC COMMENT

The following individuals addressed the Council:

Sarah A. Hamilton
Kristine Moreland
Leslie Krug
Emi Koyama
Kathleen Brose
Marcia Sanders
Iskra Johnson
Rebekah Fonden
Heather Bell
Trey Sullivan
Stella Hakala
Howard Gale
Peter Condit
Kate Rubin
Chris Woodward
Peter Orr
Violet Whispers
Khai Bhagwandin
Megan Kruse
LaTanya Horace DuBurs
Keith Carpenter
Bingo
McKenzie Raynor
JM Wong
Rowry
Madison Pulaski
Emily Torres
Meadow
Caedmon Cahill

By unanimous consent the Public Comment period was extended.

Audrey Baedke
Akira J
Bryce Bahler
Julia Buck
Anne Johnson
Red
Jennifer Diskin
Tys E
Jacqueline Gordon

Jennifer Ives
Joe Conniff
David Tamas Paris
Nick Short
Prithiva Chanmugam
Hope Hayes
Alyssa Taubin
Mimi
Elle
Sasha
Maya
Indigo Nimmo
Taylor Farley
Alison Baker
Ellie Robertshaw
Noel Gomez
Paris Chapman
Thea Reinert
Rivkeh Hershkovitz
Maya Maaytah
Alberto Alvarez
Gabriel Jones
Ra Ta
Amber Bergstrom
Andrew Steelsmith
Amanda Robinson
Heidi Wilson
Sophie Amity Debs
Hali Willis
Phoebe Feldsher
Louis Bond
Jeri Moomaw
Kat Beck
BJ Last
Aidan Carroll
Scot Sternberg
Ashley Ford
Katie Jendrey
Aaron Wheeler
David Aron
Brett Pepowski

By unanimous consent, the Public Comment period was postponed until after the Consideration of Initiative 137, and today's Presentation.

D. CONSIDERATION OF INITIATIVE 137[Inf 2525](#)

Initiative Measure No. 137, concerning a payroll expense tax to fund the Social Housing Developer.

By unanimous consent the Council Rules were suspended to allow Jen LaBrecque, Council Central Staff, to address the Council.

The Information Item (Inf) was heard in Committee.

[Res 32142](#)

A RESOLUTION regarding Initiative 137 concerning a payroll expense tax to fund the Social Housing Developer; authorizing the City Clerk and the Executive Director of the Ethics and Elections Commission to take those actions necessary to enable the proposed Initiative Measure to appear on the November 5, 2024, ballot and the local voters' pamphlet; requesting the King County Elections Director to place the proposed Initiative Measure on the November 5, 2024, ballot; and providing for the publication of such proposed Initiative Measure.

Motion was made by Councilmember Nelson and duly seconded to postpone consideration of Resolution 32142 to September 19, 2024.

The Motion carried and the Resolution (Res) was postponed to September 19, 2024 by the following vote:

In Favor: 9 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Moore, Morales, Nelson, Rivera, Saka, Strauss, Woo

Opposed: None

E. PRESENTATIONS

Councilmember Saka presented a Proclamation proclaiming September 17, 2024 to be "Olympics Paralympics Athletes Day."

By unanimous consent, the Council Rules were suspended to allow Councilmember Saka and Council President Nelson to present the Proclamation, and to allow Paralympic sprinter and Silver Medalist Taylor Swanson, and Olympic Rowing Bronze Medalists Evan Olson, Pieter Quinton, and Reilly Milne, to address the Council.

PUBLIC COMMENT CONTINUED:

The Public Comment continued and the following individuals addressed the Council:

- Josh Martinez
- Sarah Dickmeyer
- Evana Enabule
- Shira Cole
- Sam B.
- Nea B.
- Kristina Smelsey
- Kari Lerun
- David Haines
- Regina Walsh
- Nathaniel Johnston
- Allie Sullivan
- Lexy Salas
- Hamza Aiser
- Travis DePrato
- Maida
- RJ

At 5:03 p.m., the City Council meeting recessed until 5:13 p.m.

At 5:15 p.m., the September 17, 2024, City Council meeting came back to order.

Present: 7 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Morales, Nelson, Saka, Strauss, Woo
Late Arrival: 2 - Moore, Rivera

Maida

Councilmember Moore joined the meeting at 5:18 p.m.

Councilmember Rivera joined the meeting at 5:18 p.m.

- Anitra Freeman
- Jesara Schroeder
- Tammy Bloomt-Canavan
- B. Jackson
- Bennet Haselton
- Aдриanna

True Kavoi
Tweetie Fatuesi
Elizabeth Hendren
John Butler
Arianna Riley
Rachell Snell
Courtney Saupe
Alex Castro
Rose
Andrew Chiu
Sam
Patricia Straker
Hannah Buckendorf
Kate Baldwin

F. ADOPTION OF INTRODUCTION AND REFERRAL CALENDAR:

[IRC 452](#) **September 17, 2024**

By unanimous consent, the Introduction & Referral Calendar (IRC) was adopted.

In Favor: 9 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Moore, Morales, Nelson, Rivera, Saka, Strauss, Woo

Opposed: None

G. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

By unanimous consent, the Agenda was adopted.

H. APPROVAL OF CONSENT CALENDAR

Motion was made by Council President Nelson, duly seconded and carried, to adopt the Consent Calendar.

Journal:

1. [Min 488](#) **September 10, 2024**

The item was adopted on the Consent Calendar by the following vote, and the President signed the Minutes (Min):

In Favor: 9 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Moore, Morales, Nelson, Rivera, Saka, Strauss, Woo

Opposed: None

Bills:

- 2. [CB 120863](#) **AN ORDINANCE appropriating money to pay certain claims for the week of September 2, 2024, through September 6, 2024, and ordering the payment thereof; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.**

The item was passed on the Consent Calendar by the following vote, and the President signed the Council Bill (CB):

In Favor: 9 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Moore, Morales, Nelson, Rivera, Saka, Strauss, Woo

Opposed: None

Appointments:

HOUSING AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE:

- 3. [Appt 03006](#) **Reappointment of Andrew Ashiofu as member, Seattle LGBTQ Commission, for a term to April 30, 2026.**

The Committee recommends that City Council confirm the Appointment (Appt).

In Favor: 5 - Moore, Morales, Nelson, Saka, Woo
Opposed: None

The Appointment (Appt) was confirmed on the Consent Calendar by the following vote:

In Favor: 9 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Moore, Morales, Nelson, Rivera, Saka, Strauss, Woo

Opposed: None

- 4. [Appt 03007](#) **Appointment of Ashley E. Ford as member, Seattle LGBTQ Commission, for a term to April 30, 2026.**

The Committee recommends that City Council confirm the Appointment (Appt).

**In Favor: 5 - Moore, Morales, Nelson, Saka, Woo
Opposed: None**

The Appointment (Appt) was confirmed on the Consent Calendar by the following vote:

In Favor: 9 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Moore, Morales, Nelson, Rivera, Saka, Strauss, Woo

Opposed: None

- 5. [Appt 03008](#) **Appointment of Amari L. Leach as member, Seattle LGBTQ Commission, for a term to April 30, 2026.**

The Committee recommends that City Council confirm the Appointment (Appt).

**In Favor: 5 - Moore, Morales, Nelson, Saka, Woo
Opposed: None**

The Appointment (Appt) was confirmed on the Consent Calendar by the following vote:

In Favor: 9 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Moore, Morales, Nelson, Rivera, Saka, Strauss, Woo

Opposed: None

- 6. [Appt 03009](#) **Reappointment of Brett Pepowski as member, Seattle LGBTQ Commission, for a term to April 30, 2026.**

The Committee recommends that City Council confirm the Appointment (Appt).

**In Favor: 5 - Moore, Morales, Nelson, Saka, Woo
Opposed: None**

The Appointment (Appt) was confirmed on the Consent Calendar by the following vote:

In Favor: 9 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Moore, Morales, Nelson, Rivera, Saka, Strauss, Woo

Opposed: None

PARKS, PUBLIC UTILITIES, AND TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE:

7. [Appt 03002](#) **Appointment of Elise Chisholm Clare as member, Board of Parks and Recreation Commissioners, for a term to March 31, 2027.**

The Committee recommends that City Council confirm the Appointment (Appt).

In Favor: 5 - Hollingsworth, Nelson, Kettle, Rivera, Strauss

Opposed: None

The Appointment (Appt) was confirmed on the Consent Calendar by the following vote:

In Favor: 9 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Moore, Morales, Nelson, Rivera, Saka, Strauss, Woo

Opposed: None

8. [Appt 03012](#) **Appointment of Manav Goel as member, Seattle Public Utilities Customer Review Panel, for a term to July 31, 2027.**

The Committee recommends that City Council confirm the Appointment (Appt).

In Favor: 5 - Hollingsworth, Nelson, Kettle, Rivera, Strauss

Opposed: None

The Appointment (Appt) was confirmed on the Consent Calendar by the following vote:

In Favor: 9 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Moore, Morales, Nelson, Rivera, Saka, Strauss, Woo

Opposed: None

9. [Appt 03013](#) **Appointment of Allison Mettler as member, Seattle Public Utilities Customer Service Review Panel, for a term to July 31, 2027.**

The Committee recommends that City Council confirm the Appointment (Appt).

In Favor: 5 - Hollingsworth, Nelson, Kettle, Rivera, Strauss

Opposed: None

The Appointment (Appt) was confirmed on the Consent Calendar by the following vote:

In Favor: 9 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Moore, Morales, Nelson, Rivera, Saka, Strauss, Woo

Opposed: None

10. [Appt 03014](#) **Appointment of Nafiso Samatar as member, Seattle Public Utilities Customer Review Panel, for a term to July 31, 2027.**

The Committee recommends that City Council confirm the Appointment (Appt).

In Favor: 5 - Hollingsworth, Nelson, Kettle, Rivera, Strauss

Opposed: None

The Appointment (Appt) was confirmed on the Consent Calendar by the following vote:

In Favor: 9 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Moore, Morales, Nelson, Rivera, Saka, Strauss, Woo

Opposed: None

11. [Appt 03015](#) **Reappointment of Gretchen Glaub as member, Seattle Public Utilities Customer Review Panel, for a term to July 31, 2027.**

The Committee recommends that City Council confirm the Appointment (Appt).

In Favor: 5 - Hollingsworth, Nelson, Kettle, Rivera, Strauss

Opposed: None

The Appointment (Appt) was confirmed on the Consent Calendar by the following vote:

In Favor: 9 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Moore, Morales, Nelson, Rivera, Saka, Strauss, Woo

Opposed: None

12. [Appt 03016](#) Reappointment of Miki Sodos as member, Seattle Public Utilities Customer Review Panel, for a term to July 31, 2027.

The Committee recommends that City Council confirm the Appointment (Appt).

In Favor: 5 - Hollingsworth, Nelson, Kettle, Rivera, Strauss

Opposed: None

The Appointment (Appt) was confirmed on the Consent Calendar by the following vote:

In Favor: 9 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Moore, Morales, Nelson, Rivera, Saka, Strauss, Woo

Opposed: None

LIBRARIES, EDUCATION, AND NEIGHBORHOODS COMMITTEE

13. [Appt 02997](#) Reappointment of Taber Jossi Caton as member, Landmarks Preservation Board, for a term to August 14, 2027.

The Committee recommends that City Council confirm the Appointment (Appt).

In Favor: 5 - Rivera, Hollingsworth, Moore, Morales, Woo

Opposed: None

The Appointment (Appt) was confirmed on the Consent Calendar by the following vote:

In Favor: 9 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Moore, Morales, Nelson, Rivera, Saka, Strauss, Woo

Opposed: None

14. [Appt 02998](#) Reappointment of Ian Macleod as member, Landmarks Preservation Board, for a term to August 14, 2027.

The Committee recommends that City Council confirm the Appointment (Appt).

In Favor: 5 - Rivera, Hollingsworth, Moore, Morales, Woo

Opposed: None

The Appointment (Appt) was confirmed on the Consent Calendar by the following vote:

In Favor: 9 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Moore, Morales, Nelson, Rivera, Saka, Strauss, Woo

Opposed: None

15. [Appt 02999](#) Reappointment of Lora-Ellen McKinney as member, Landmarks Preservation Board, for a term to August 14, 2027.

The Committee recommends that City Council confirm the Appointment (Appt).

In Favor: 5 - Rivera, Hollingsworth, Moore, Morales, Woo

Opposed: None

The Appointment (Appt) was confirmed on the Consent Calendar by the following vote:

In Favor: 9 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Moore, Morales, Nelson, Rivera, Saka, Strauss, Woo

Opposed: None

16. [Appt 03000](#) Reappointment of Lawrence Norman as member, Landmarks Preservation Board, for a term to August 14, 2027.

The Committee recommends that City Council confirm the Appointment (Appt).

In Favor: 5 - Rivera, Hollingsworth, Moore, Morales, Woo

Opposed: None

The Appointment (Appt) was confirmed on the Consent Calendar by the following vote:

In Favor: 9 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Moore, Morales, Nelson, Rivera, Saka, Strauss, Woo

Opposed: None

17. [Appt 03001](#) **Reappointment of Harriet M. Wasserman as member, Landmarks Preservation Board, for a term to August 14, 2027.**

The Committee recommends that City Council confirm the Appointment (Appt).

In Favor: 5 - Rivera, Hollingsworth, Moore, Morales, Woo

Opposed: None

The Appointment (Appt) was confirmed on the Consent Calendar by the following vote:

In Favor: 9 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Moore, Morales, Nelson, Rivera, Saka, Strauss, Woo

Opposed: None

18. [Appt 03017](#) **Appointment of Rachelle C. Olden as member, Community Involvement Commission, for a term to May 31, 2026.**

The Committee recommends that City Council confirm the Appointment (Appt).

In Favor: 5 - Rivera, Hollingsworth, Moore, Morales, Woo

Opposed: None

The Appointment (Appt) was confirmed on the Consent Calendar by the following vote:

In Favor: 9 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Moore, Morales, Nelson, Rivera, Saka, Strauss, Woo

Opposed: None

- 19. [Appt 03019](#) **Appointment of Hunter Camfield as member, Community Involvement Commission, for a term to May 31, 2026.**

The Committee recommends that City Council confirm the Appointment (Appt).

In Favor: 5 - Rivera, Hollingsworth, Moore, Morales, Woo

Opposed: None

The Appointment (Appt) was confirmed on the Consent Calendar by the following vote:

In Favor: 9 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Moore, Morales, Nelson, Rivera, Saka, Strauss, Woo

Opposed: None

- 20. [Appt 03018](#) **Reappointment of Cade Wiger as member, Community Involvement Commission, for a term to May 31, 2025.**

The Committee recommends that City Council confirm the Appointment (Appt).

In Favor: 5 - Rivera, Hollingsworth, Moore, Morales, Woo

Opposed: None

The Appointment (Appt) was confirmed on the Consent Calendar by the following vote:

In Favor: 9 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Moore, Morales, Nelson, Rivera, Saka, Strauss, Woo

Opposed: None

- 21. [Appt 03020](#) **Appointment of Max Tagsip as member, Seattle Youth Commission, for a term to August 31, 2026.**

The Committee recommends that City Council confirm the Appointment (Appt).

In Favor: 5 - Rivera, Hollingsworth, Moore, Morales, Woo

Opposed: None

The Appointment (Appt) was confirmed on the Consent Calendar by the following vote:

In Favor: 9 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Moore, Morales, Nelson, Rivera, Saka, Strauss, Woo

Opposed: None

22. [Appt 03021](#) **Appointment of Catherine Enriquez as member, Seattle Youth Commission, for a term to August 31, 2026.**

The Committee recommends that City Council confirm the Appointment (Appt).

In Favor: 5 - Rivera, Hollingsworth, Moore, Morales, Woo

Opposed: None

The Appointment (Appt) was confirmed on the Consent Calendar by the following vote:

In Favor: 9 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Moore, Morales, Nelson, Rivera, Saka, Strauss, Woo

Opposed: None

23. [Appt 03022](#) **Appointment of Harrison Sumner as member, Seattle Youth Commission, for a term to August 31, 2026.**

The Committee recommends that City Council confirm the Appointment (Appt).

In Favor: 5 - Rivera, Hollingsworth, Moore, Morales, Woo

Opposed: None

The Appointment (Appt) was confirmed on the Consent Calendar by the following vote:

In Favor: 9 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Moore, Morales, Nelson, Rivera, Saka, Strauss, Woo

Opposed: None

24. [Appt 03023](#) **Appointment of Penelope Harrington as member, Seattle Youth Commission, for a term to August 31, 2026.**

The Committee recommends that City Council confirm the Appointment (Appt).

In Favor: 5 - Rivera, Hollingsworth, Moore, Morales, Woo

Opposed: None

The Appointment (Appt) was confirmed on the Consent Calendar by the following vote:

In Favor: 9 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Moore, Morales, Nelson, Rivera, Saka, Strauss, Woo

Opposed: None

25. [Appt 03024](#) **Appointment of Aicha Sinha-Khan as member, Seattle Youth Commission, for a term to August 31, 2026.**

The Committee recommends that City Council confirm the Appointment (Appt).

In Favor: 5 - Rivera, Hollingsworth, Moore, Morales, Woo

Opposed: None

The Appointment (Appt) was confirmed on the Consent Calendar by the following vote:

In Favor: 9 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Moore, Morales, Nelson, Rivera, Saka, Strauss, Woo

Opposed: None

26. [Appt 03025](#) **Appointment of Sabi Yoon as member, Seattle Youth Commission, for a term to August 31, 2026.**

The Committee recommends that City Council confirm the Appointment (Appt).

In Favor: 5 - Rivera, Hollingsworth, Moore, Morales, Woo

Opposed: None

The Appointment (Appt) was confirmed on the Consent Calendar by the following vote:

In Favor: 9 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Moore, Morales, Nelson, Rivera, Saka, Strauss, Woo

Opposed: None

27. [Appt 03026](#) **Appointment of Sienna Roggeveen as member, Seattle Youth Commission, for a term to August 31, 2026.**

The Committee recommends that City Council confirm the Appointment (Appt).

In Favor: 5 - Rivera, Hollingsworth, Moore, Morales, Woo

Opposed: None

The Appointment (Appt) was confirmed on the Consent Calendar by the following vote:

In Favor: 9 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Moore, Morales, Nelson, Rivera, Saka, Strauss, Woo

Opposed: None

28. [Appt 03027](#) **Appointment of Bill Chen as member, Seattle Youth Commission, for a term to August 31, 2026.**

The Committee recommends that City Council confirm the Appointment (Appt).

In Favor: 5 - Rivera, Hollingsworth, Moore, Morales, Woo

Opposed: None

The Appointment (Appt) was confirmed on the Consent Calendar by the following vote:

In Favor: 9 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Moore, Morales, Nelson, Rivera, Saka, Strauss, Woo

Opposed: None

29. [Appt 03028](#) **Appointment of Caleb Goldberg as member, Seattle Youth Commission, for a term to August 31, 2026.**

The Committee recommends that City Council confirm the Appointment (Appt).

In Favor: 5 - Rivera, Hollingsworth, Moore, Morales, Woo

Opposed: None

The Appointment (Appt) was confirmed on the Consent Calendar by the following vote:

In Favor: 9 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Moore, Morales, Nelson, Rivera, Saka, Strauss, Woo

Opposed: None

30. [Appt 03029](#) **Appointment of Mohini Kaplan as member, Seattle Youth Commission, for a term to August 31, 2026.**

The Committee recommends that City Council confirm the Appointment (Appt).

In Favor: 5 - Rivera, Hollingsworth, Moore, Morales, Woo

Opposed: None

The Appointment (Appt) was confirmed on the Consent Calendar by the following vote:

In Favor: 9 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Moore, Morales, Nelson, Rivera, Saka, Strauss, Woo

Opposed: None

31. [Appt 03030](#) **Appointment of Daniel Tu Le as member, Seattle Youth Commission, for a term to August 31, 2026.**

The Committee recommends that City Council confirm the Appointment (Appt).

In Favor: 5 - Rivera, Hollingsworth, Moore, Morales, Woo

Opposed: None

The Appointment (Appt) was confirmed on the Consent Calendar by the following vote:

In Favor: 9 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Moore, Morales, Nelson, Rivera, Saka, Strauss, Woo

Opposed: None

32. [Appt 03031](#) **Appointment of Anya Peterson as member, Seattle Youth Commission, for a term to August 31, 2026.**

The Committee recommends that City Council confirm the Appointment (Appt).

In Favor: 5 - Rivera, Hollingsworth, Moore, Morales, Woo

Opposed: None

The Appointment (Appt) was confirmed on the Consent Calendar by the following vote:

In Favor: 9 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Moore, Morales, Nelson, Rivera, Saka, Strauss, Woo

Opposed: None

33. [Appt 03032](#) **Appointment of Lila Fu as member, Seattle Youth Commission, for a term to August 31, 2026.**

The Committee recommends that City Council confirm the Appointment (Appt).

In Favor: 5 - Rivera, Hollingsworth, Moore, Morales, Woo

Opposed: None

The Appointment (Appt) was confirmed on the Consent Calendar by the following vote:

In Favor: 9 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Moore, Morales, Nelson, Rivera, Saka, Strauss, Woo

Opposed: None

34. [Appt 03033](#) **Appointment of Juliana Ariza as member, Seattle Youth Commission, for a term to August 31, 2026.**

The Committee recommends that City Council confirm the Appointment (Appt).

In Favor: 5 - Rivera, Hollingsworth, Moore, Morales, Woo

Opposed: None

The Appointment (Appt) was confirmed on the Consent Calendar by the following vote:

In Favor: 9 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Moore, Morales, Nelson, Rivera, Saka, Strauss, Woo

Opposed: None

35. [Appt 03034](#) **Appointment of Saniata Salva as member, Seattle Youth Commission, for a term to August 31, 2026.**

The Committee recommends that City Council confirm the Appointment (Appt).

In Favor: 5 - Rivera, Hollingsworth, Moore, Morales, Woo

Opposed: None

The Appointment (Appt) was confirmed on the Consent Calendar by the following vote:

Opposed: None

In Favor: 9 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Moore, Morales, Nelson, Rivera, Saka, Strauss, Woo

I. COMMITTEE REPORTS

HOUSING AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE:

1. [CB 120817](#) **AN ORDINANCE relating to the Multifamily Housing Property Tax Exemption Program; amending Section 5.73.120 of the Seattle Municipal Code to extend the program’s sunset date to March 31, 2025.**

The Committee recommends that City Council pass the Council Bill (CB).

In Favor: 5 - Moore, Morales, Nelson, Saka, Woo

Opposed: None

The Council Bill (CB) was passed by the following vote, and the President signed the Council Bill (CB):

In Favor: 9 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Moore, Morales, Nelson, Rivera, Saka, Strauss, Woo

Opposed: None

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE:

2. [CB 120835](#) **AN ORDINANCE relating to Stay Out of Drug Area (SODA) zones; creating the ability to issue written orders to criminal defendants describing conditions of their pre-trial release or post-conviction conditions of sentence; creating SODA zones and providing for both the issuance of court orders relating to those zones and administration of those zones; creating the gross misdemeanor of violating a SODA order; and adding a new Chapter 12A.21 to the Seattle Municipal Code.**

The Committee recommends that City Council pass as amended the Council Bill (CB).

In Favor: 5 - Kettle, Saka, Hollingsworth, Moore, Nelson

Opposed: None

ACTION 1:

Motion was made by Councilmember Strauss, duly seconded and carried, to amend Council Bill 120835, by adding three new Recitals, and amending one Recital, as shown in the underlined language below:

WHEREAS, open-air drug trafficking markets have historically been, and currently remain, concentrated in certain areas in Seattle; and

WHEREAS, the efficacy of SODA zones is predicated on data-driven geographical boundaries and being limited in geographic scope to retain the focus of interventions in specific places; and

WHEREAS, when large sections of our city are within SODA zones, the focus of interventions is diluted; and

WHEREAS, regular re-evaluation is required to understand whether SODA zones need to be changed, reduced, added, or expanded, based on data, to retain the efficacy of the policy and minimize unintended consequences; and

WHEREAS, public safety concerns connected to open-air drug activity downtown and in certain other districts in Seattle are a reason why many employers and employees have not returned to in-office work in those locations; and

ACTION 2:

Motion was made by Councilmember Strauss, duly seconded and carried, to amend Council Bill 120835, by amending Section 12.21.040, adding a new Section 2, and renumbering the remaining sections, as shown on Attachment 1 to the Minutes.

ACTION 3:

Motion was made by Councilmember Strauss, duly seconded and carried, to amend Council Bill 120835, by amending Section 12A.21.040, by adding an additional subsection, C.1, relettering the additional subsections, and adding a new subsection 2, as shown on Attachment 2 to the Minutes.

The Council Bill (CB) was passed as amended by the following vote, and the President signed the Council Bill (CB):

In Favor: 8 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Moore, Nelson, Rivera, Saka, Strauss, Woo

Opposed: 1 - Morales

3. [CB 120836](#) **AN ORDINANCE relating to prostitution; creating the crimes of prostitution loitering and promoting loitering for the purpose of prostitution; establishing policies governing arrests for prostitution and prostitution loitering; creating Stay Out of Area of Prostitution (SOAP) zones and providing for both the issuance of court orders relating to those zones and administration of those zones; creating the gross misdemeanor of violating a SOAP order; and adding new Sections 12A.10.010, 12A.10.030, and 12A.10.040 and a new Chapter 12A.11 to the Seattle Municipal Code.**

The Committee recommends that City Council pass as amended the Council Bill (CB).

In Favor: 5 - Kettle, Saka, Hollingsworth, Moore, Nelson

Opposed: None

ACTION 1:

Motion was made by Councilmember Moore, duly seconded and carried, to amend Council Bill 120836, by amending Section 12A.10.010, Prostitution loitering, by adding a new Section 1 and a new Section 4, renumbering the remaining sections, and amending the new Section 2, as shown in Attachment 3 to the Minutes.

ACTION 2:

Motion was made by Councilmember Hollingsworth, duly seconded and carried, to amend Council Bill 120836, by amending Section 12A.10.040 as shown in Attachment 4 to the Minutes.

ACTION 3:

Motion was made by Councilmember Strauss, duly seconded and carried, to amend Council Bill 120836, by adding a new Second Recital, as shown in the underlined language below:

WHEREAS, with the Seattle Police Department having over 300 fewer police officers than at the start of 2020, a multilayered approach is needed to address gun violence and sex trafficking, including enhanced law enforcement tools; diversion; and environmental design such as the installation of traffic barriers, additional lighting, and cameras; and

WHEREAS, regular re-evaluation is required to understand whether a Stay Out of Area of Prostitution (SOAP) zone needs to be changed, reduced, added, or expanded, based on data, to retain the efficacy of the policy and

minimize unintended consequences; and

WHEREAS, because there are currently no prostitution loitering crimes in the Seattle Municipal Code that apply to those who patronize individuals being commercially sexually exploited or those who promote such commercial sexual exploitation, the Seattle Police Department's ability to disrupt commercial sexual exploitation is limited; and

ACTION 4:

Motion was made by Councilmember Strauss, duly seconded and carried, to amend Council Bill 120836, 12A.10.040.E, adding a new Section 6, and renumbering the remaining subsections, as shown on Attachment 5 to the Minutes.

ACTION 5:

Motion was made by Councilmember Moore, duly seconded and carried, to amend Councilmember Strauss' Amendment D, by deleting the words "potential or actual" from the new Section 6.D.6, as shown in the strike through language below:

6. ~~Potential or actual unintended~~ consequences of this ordinance

Councilmember Strauss' proposed Amendment in Action 4, passed as amended.

ACTION 6:

Motion was made by Councilmember Strauss, duly seconded and carried, to amend Council Bill 120836, by adding a new subsection F to Section 12A.10.040 and relettering the remaining subsections accordingly, as shown in the underline language below:

F. At least biennially, the Seattle Police Department, with input from the City Attorney's Office, shall make a presentation to the City Council Public Safety Committee, or successor committee, that re-evaluates each SOAP zone and makes a recommendation for its continuance with existing borders, for its continuance with adjusted borders, or for its discontinuation as a SOAP zone. Such recommendations shall have basis in the factors set forth in subsection 12A.10.040.E (City annual reporting and recommendations), in addition to other relevant data collected by the Seattle Police Department and City Attorney's Office, including quarterly crime trends (1) within each SOAP zone and (2) in the several blocks surrounding each SOAP zone compared to the same trends citywide.

The Council Bill (CB) was passed as amended by the following vote, and the President signed the Council Bill (CB):

In Favor: 8 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Moore, Nelson, Rivera, Saka, Strauss, Woo

Opposed: 1 - Morales

PARKS, PUBLIC UTILITIES, AND TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE:

4. [CB 120860](#) **AN ORDINANCE relating to the Seattle Center Department; authorizing the Seattle Center Director to execute a Third Amendment to the Lease Agreement with Tilden Investments LLC for certain real property adjacent to Seattle Center at 621 Second Avenue North, Seattle, Washington.**

The Committee recommends that City Council pass the Council Bill (CB).

In Favor: 5 - Hollingsworth, Nelson, Kettle, Rivera, Strauss

Opposed: None

The Council Bill (CB) was passed by the following vote, and the President signed the Council Bill (CB):

In Favor: 9 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Moore, Morales, Nelson, Rivera, Saka, Strauss, Woo

Opposed: None

5. [CB 120855](#) **AN ORDINANCE relating to Seattle Public Utilities; authorizing the General Manager/CEO of Seattle Public Utilities or designee to acquire by negotiation or eminent domain (condemnation) two separate parcels of land in Seattle, for utility purposes identified as King County Parcel Number 270560-0010 located at 9740 8th Ave NW and King County Parcel Number 270560-0007 located at 711 NW 100th St. and to execute, accept, and record deeds, conveyance documents and agreements deemed by the General Manager/CEO to be necessary to these transaction on behalf of the City; placing the real properties under the jurisdiction of Seattle Public Utilities; authorizing payment of all other costs associated with the acquisition; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.**

The Committee recommends that City Council pass the Council Bill (CB).

In Favor: 5 - Hollingsworth, Nelson, Kettle, Rivera, Strauss

Opposed: None

The Council Bill (CB) was passed by the following vote, and the President signed the Council Bill (CB):

In Favor: 9 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Moore, Morales, Nelson, Rivera, Saka, Strauss, Woo

Opposed: None

6. [CB 120843](#) **AN ORDINANCE relating to King County Conservation Futures Levy proceeds; authorizing the Mayor or designee to enter into Amendments 2, 3, and 4 to the Conservation Futures Interlocal Cooperation Agreement between King County and The City of Seattle for Open Space Acquisition Projects; and authorizing the deposit of 2024 allocations from King County Conservation Futures Levy proceeds into The City of Seattle's Park and Recreation Fund, Water Fund, and Drainage and Wastewater Fund.**

The Committee recommends that City Council pass the Council Bill (CB).

In Favor: 5 - Hollingsworth, Nelson, Kettle, Rivera, Strauss

Opposed: None

The Council Bill (CB) was passed by the following vote, and the President signed the Council Bill (CB):

In Favor: 9 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Moore, Morales, Nelson, Rivera, Saka, Strauss, Woo

Opposed: None

7. [CB 120854](#) **AN ORDINANCE relating to Seattle Public Utilities; authorizing the acquisition by negotiation of two parcels of land identified as King County parcel numbers 2752200050 and 2752200091 located at 21226 221st Avenue SE in King County for salmon habitat protection and watershed management; granting a life estate to Helen R. Sherry; authorizing the General Manager/CEO of Seattle Public Utilities to execute, accept, and record deeds and conveyance documents and take any other actions reasonably necessary on behalf of the City; placing the properties under the jurisdiction of Seattle Public Utilities; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.**

The Committee recommends that City Council pass the Council Bill (CB).

In Favor: 5 - Hollingsworth, Nelson, Kettle, Rivera, Strauss

Opposed: None

The Council Bill (CB) was passed by the following vote, and the President signed the Council Bill (CB):

In Favor: 9 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Moore, Morales, Nelson, Rivera, Saka, Strauss, Woo

Opposed: None

SUSTAINABILITY, CITY LIGHT, ARTS AND CULTURE COMMITTEE:

8. [Res 32146](#) **A RESOLUTION relating to the City’s participation in the State of Washington’s Clean Fuels Standard Program (“Program”) promulgated under Revised Code of Washington (RCW) 70A.535.005; acknowledging and approving the City’s participation in the Program; and acknowledging the Interdepartmental Memorandum of Agreement Regarding City of Seattle Administration of Washington State Clean Fuel Standard Program.**

The Committee recommends that City Council adopt the Resolution (Res).

In Favor: 4 - Woo, Moore, Morales, Strauss

Opposed: None

The Resolution (Res) was adopted by the following vote, and the President signed the Resolution (Res):

In Favor: 9 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Moore, Morales, Nelson, Rivera, Saka, Strauss, Woo

Opposed: None

9. [Res 32144](#) **A RESOLUTION adopting the 2024 Food Action Plan and directing the Office of Sustainability and Environment to continue interdepartmental coordination, implementation, and monitoring of the Food Action Plan.**

The Committee recommends that City Council adopt the Resolution (Res).

In Favor: 3 - Woo, Morales, Strauss

Opposed: None

The Resolution (Res) was adopted by the following vote, and the President signed the Resolution (Res):

In Favor: 9 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Moore, Morales, Nelson, Rivera, Saka, Strauss, Woo

Opposed: None

LIBRARIES, EDUCATION, AND NEIGHBORHOODS COMMITTEE:

10. [CB 120479](#) **AN ORDINANCE relating to historic preservation; imposing controls upon the East Pine Substation, a landmark designated by the Landmarks Preservation Board under Chapter 25.12 of the Seattle Municipal Code, and adding it to the Table of Historical Landmarks contained in Chapter 25.32 of the Seattle Municipal Code.**

The Committee recommends that City Council pass the Council Bill (CB).

In Favor: 5 - Rivera, Hollingsworth, Moore, Morales, Woo

Opposed: None

The Council Bill (CB) was passed by the following vote, and the President signed the Council Bill (CB):

In Favor: 9 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Moore, Morales, Nelson, Rivera, Saka, Strauss, Woo

Opposed: None

11. [CB 120562](#) **AN ORDINANCE relating to historic preservation; imposing controls upon former Fire Station 26, a landmark designated by the Landmarks Preservation Board under Chapter 25.12 of the Seattle Municipal Code, and adding it to the Table of Historical Landmarks contained in Chapter 25.32 of the Seattle Municipal Code.**

The Committee recommends that City Council pass the Council Bill (CB).

In Favor: 5 - Rivera, Hollingsworth, Moore, Morales, Woo

Opposed: None

The Council Bill (CB) was passed by the following vote, and the President signed the Council Bill (CB):

In Favor: 9 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Moore, Morales, Nelson, Rivera, Saka, Strauss, Woo

Opposed: None

12. [CB 120480](#) **AN ORDINANCE relating to historic preservation; imposing controls upon the Georgetown Steam Plant Pump House, a landmark designated by the Landmarks Preservation Board under Chapter 25.12 of the Seattle Municipal Code, and adding it to the Table of Historical Landmarks contained in Chapter 25.32 of the Seattle Municipal Code.**

The Committee recommends that City Council pass the Council Bill (CB).

In Favor: 5 - Rivera, Hollingsworth, Moore, Morales, Woo

Opposed: None

The Council Bill (CB) was passed by the following vote, and the President signed the Council Bill (CB):

In Favor: 9 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Moore, Morales, Nelson, Rivera, Saka, Strauss, Woo

Opposed: None

13. [CB 120849](#) **AN ORDINANCE** relating to historic preservation; imposing controls upon the Bloch House, a landmark designated by the Landmarks Preservation Board under Chapter 25.12 of the Seattle Municipal Code, and adding it to the Table of Historical Landmarks contained in Chapter 25.32 of the Seattle Municipal Code.

The Committee recommends that City Council pass the Council Bill (CB).

In Favor: 5 - Rivera, Hollingsworth, Moore, Morales, Woo

Opposed: None

The Council Bill (CB) was passed by the following vote, and the President signed the Council Bill (CB):

In Favor: 9 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Moore, Morales, Nelson, Rivera, Saka, Strauss, Woo

Opposed: None

14. [CB 120850](#) **AN ORDINANCE** relating to historic preservation; imposing controls upon the Continental Hotel, a landmark designated by the Landmarks Preservation Board under Chapter 25.12 of the Seattle Municipal Code, and adding it to the Table of Historical Landmarks contained in Chapter 25.32 of the Seattle Municipal Code.

The Committee recommends that City Council pass the Council Bill (CB).

In Favor: 5 - Rivera, Hollingsworth, Moore, Morales, Woo

Opposed: None

The Council Bill (CB) was passed by the following vote, and the President signed the Council Bill (CB):

In Favor: 9 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Moore, Morales, Nelson, Rivera, Saka, Strauss, Woo

Opposed: None

15. [CB 120851](#) **AN ORDINANCE relating to historic preservation; imposing controls upon the Beacon Hill Garden House, a landmark designated by the Landmarks Preservation Board under Chapter 25.12 of the Seattle Municipal Code, and adding it to the Table of Historical Landmarks contained in Chapter 25.32 of the Seattle Municipal Code.**

The Committee recommends that City Council pass the Council Bill (CB).

In Favor: 5 - Rivera, Hollingsworth, Moore, Morales, Woo

Opposed: None

The Council Bill (CB) was passed by the following vote, and the President signed the Council Bill (CB):

In Favor: 9 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Moore, Morales, Nelson, Rivera, Saka, Strauss, Woo

Opposed: None

16. [CB 120852](#) **AN ORDINANCE relating to historic preservation; imposing controls upon the Cettolin House, a landmark designated by the Landmarks Preservation Board under Chapter 25.12 of the Seattle Municipal Code, and adding it to the Table of Historical Landmarks contained in Chapter 25.32 of the Seattle Municipal Code.**

The Committee recommends that City Council pass the Council Bill (CB).

In Favor: 5 - Rivera, Hollingsworth, Moore, Morales, Woo

Opposed: None

The Council Bill (CB) was passed by the following vote, and the President signed the Council Bill (CB):

In Favor: 9 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Moore, Morales, Nelson, Rivera, Saka, Strauss, Woo

Opposed: None

17. [CB 120853](#) **AN ORDINANCE** relating to historic preservation; imposing controls upon University of Washington Anderson Hall, a landmark designated by the Landmarks Preservation Board under Chapter 25.12 of the Seattle Municipal Code, and adding it to the Table of Historical Landmarks contained in Chapter 25.32 of the Seattle Municipal Code.

The Committee recommends that City Council pass the Council Bill (CB).

In Favor: 5 - Rivera, Hollingsworth, Moore, Morales, Woo

Opposed: None

The Council Bill (CB) was passed by the following vote, and the President signed the Council Bill (CB):

In Favor: 9 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Moore, Morales, Nelson, Rivera, Saka, Strauss, Woo

Opposed: None

J. ITEMS REMOVED FROM CONSENT CALENDAR

There were none.

K. ADOPTION OF OTHER RESOLUTIONS

There were none.

L. OTHER BUSINESS

There was none.

M. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Council, the meeting was adjourned at 7:12 p.m.

Jodee Schwinn, Deputy City Clerk

Signed by me in Open Session, upon approval of the Council, on October 8, 2024.

Sara Nelson, Council President of the City Council

Attachment: Att 1 to Action 2 of Council Bill 120835

Attachment: Att 2 to Action 3 of Council Bill 120835

Attachment: Att 3 to Action 1 of Council Bill 120836

Attachment: Att 4 to Action 2 of Council Bill 120836

Attachment: Att 5 to Action 4 of Council Bill 120836

Attachment 1 to Action 2 of Council Bill 120835

Amendment B to CB 120835 - SODA Zones

Sponsor: Councilmember Strauss

Adding Reporting Dimensions and Requiring Impact Evaluation

Effect: This amendment would add reporting dimensions to the annual report on the effect of CB 120835's application. The bill requires this report's publication by the Seattle Police Department with input from the City Attorney's Office. Additionally, the amendment would require that the Office of the City Auditor (City Auditor) conduct a phased evaluation of the bill's impacts, on a timeline that the Council and City Auditor would develop collaboratively.

1. Amend Section 12A.21.040 as follows:

C. This Chapter 12A.21 and the effect of its application shall be reviewed at least every two years by the City Council. For each year, the Seattle Police Department, with input from the City Attorney's Office, shall publish a report no later than the end of the first quarter of the following year that provides the following information:

1. How many SODA orders were issued for each SODA zone;
2. How many arrests were made for violating the orders in each SODA zone;
3. Demographic information on those receiving orders and/or violating orders;

~~((and))~~

4. Analysis of illegal drug trafficking and drug use in SODA zones, including year-over-year statistics of drug-related crimes and whether dispersion of illegal drug trafficking and public use occurred in surrounding areas;

5. The number of individuals who were referred to diversion services;

6. Analysis of the degree to which individuals with active SODA orders are

believed to violate or to have violated them;

7. For the initial report, analysis of the prevalence of charges and convictions for crimes listed in Section 12A.21.020 for each SODA zone compared to the prevalence before the effective date of this ordinance;

8. For subsequent reports, analysis of the prevalence of charges and convictions for crimes listed in Section 12A.21.020 for each SODA zone compared to the prevalence as reflected in the previous report; and

9. Analysis of the extent to which charges and convictions for crimes listed in Section 12A.21.020 may have been dispersed from each SODA zone into other areas of the city.

This report shall be provided to the City Clerk, the City Council, and published on the Seattle Police Department website.

2. Add a new Section 2 and renumber subsequent sections as appropriate:

Section 2. It is the intent of the Council that a phased evaluation of this ordinance be conducted by the Office of City Auditor (City Auditor).

A. At a minimum, this evaluation shall consist of: (1) a scoping exercise, to be initiated prior to the ordinance's implementation date, to determine what evaluative dimensions not referenced in Seattle Municipal Code subsection 12A.21.040.C would best contribute to an understanding of the ordinance's impacts and can be accomplished by the City Auditor with existing resources; (2) identification of evaluative dimensions that would enhance an understanding of the ordinance's impacts and would require incremental resources; (3) identification of potential implementation challenges and strategies that could mitigate them; (4) an evaluation of the implementation process; and (5) an impact evaluation consistent with the dimensions identified in the scoping exercise described in this subsection.

B. The Council and the City Auditor shall collaboratively identify target completion dates for each of the deliverables required as components of the evaluation.

C. The City Auditor’s evaluation of the implementation process and the evaluation of the ordinance’s impact (“impact evaluation”) will require access to the data and analysis referenced in Seattle Municipal Code subsection 12A.21.040.C. To the extent that the City Auditor is not provided access to these products or that the products as delivered differ from their descriptions in this ordinance, the City Auditor may be unable to complete the requested deliverables.

D. The City Auditor should consider including, in the impact evaluation, such dimensions as:

1. Disposition, at the King County Jail and any other contracted correctional facilities, of those convicted of the crimes listed in Seattle Municipal Code Section 12A.21.020;

2. For those receiving SODA orders, a comprehensive outcomes analysis including a racial and socioeconomic equity component;

3. Community response to the establishment of SODA zones and to any dispersal of activity related to crimes listed in Seattle Municipal Code Section 12A.21.020 out of any SODA zone into other areas of Seattle;

4. The degree to which medical, social, and legal service providers can substantiate that the existence, and specific boundaries of, SODA zones has been a barrier to the receipt of services for their clients with active SODA orders, including clients’ ability to access public defenders and other attorneys;

5. Opportunities to confirm, refute, or refine any findings or recommendations from relevant audits previously completed by the City Auditor; and

6. Potential or actual unintended consequences of this ordinance.

Attachment 2 to Action 3 of Council Bill 120835

Amendment C to CB 120835 - SODA Zones

Sponsor: Councilmember Strauss

Adding Re-evaluation Requirements for SODA Zones

Effect: This amendment would add an element to the review of CB 120835's application. (The bill requires that this review take place at least every two years.) In addition to a report to be published by the Seattle Police Department (SPD) with the input of the City Attorney's Office (CAO), the amendment would require that SPD and CAO re-evaluate each SODA zone and (1) make formal recommendations about whether it should be continued with existing borders, continued with adjusted borders, or discontinued and (2) present these recommendations and their basis in a meeting of the City Council Public Safety Committee, or successor committee.

1. Amend Section 12A.21.040 as follows:

C. This Chapter 12A.21 and the effect of its application shall be reviewed at least every two years by the City Council.

1. For each year, the Seattle Police Department, with input from the City Attorney's Office, shall publish a report no later than the end of the first quarter of the following year that provides the following information:

~~((1.))~~ a. How many SODA orders were issued for each SODA zone;

~~((2.))~~ b. How many arrests were made for violating the orders in each SODA zone;

~~((3.))~~ c. Demographic information on those receiving orders and/or violating orders; and

~~((4.))~~ d. Analysis of illegal drug trafficking and drug use in SODA zones, including year-over-year statistics of drug-related crimes and whether dispersion of illegal drug trafficking and public use occurred in surrounding areas.

This report shall be provided to the City Clerk, the City Council, and published on the Seattle Police Department website.

2. This review shall include a presentation by the Seattle Police Department, with input from the City Attorney's Office, to the City Council Public Safety Committee, or successor committee, that re-evaluates each SODA zone and makes a recommendation for its continuance with existing borders, for its continuance with adjusted borders, or for its discontinuation as a SODA zone. Such recommendations shall have basis in the factors set forth in subsection 12A.21.040.C.1, in addition to other relevant data collected by the Seattle Police Department and City Attorney's Office, including quarterly crime trends (1) within each SODA zone and (2) in the several blocks surrounding each SODA zone compared to the same trends (1) within other areas of open-air drug activity that are not SODA zones and (2) citywide.

Attachment 3 to Action 1 of Council Bill 120836

Amendment A to CB 120836 - Prostitution Crimes and Diversion

Sponsor: Councilmember Moore

Technical amendment

Effect: This amendment would change a word in the bill’s definition of “commit prostitution” with respect to the Seattle Municipal Code (SMC) crime of prostitution loitering. The change would clarify that both buyers and sellers may commit prostitution with respect to that crime. This amendment would have no operational impact.

Amend Section 1 as follows:

12A.10.010 Prostitution loitering

A. As used in this Section 12A.10.010:

1. “Buyer” means a person who pays a fee or offers to pay a fee.

~~((1.))~~ 2. “Commit prostitution” means to engage, agree, or offer to engage in sexual conduct with another person in ~~((return))~~ exchange for a fee but does not include sexual conduct engaged in as part of any stage performance, play, or other entertainment open to the public.

~~((2.))~~ 3. “Public place” is an area generally visible to public view and includes streets, sidewalks, bridges, alleys, plazas, parks, driveways, parking lots, automobiles (whether moving or not), and buildings open to the general public including those that serve food or drink, or provide entertainment, and the doorways and entrances to buildings or dwellings and the grounds enclosing them.

4. “Seller” means a person who receives a fee or has been offered to receive a fee.

Attachment 4 to Action 2 of Council Bill 120836

Amendment B to CB 120836 - Prostitution Crimes and Diversion

Sponsor: Councilmember Hollingsworth

Clarifying reporting requirements

Effect: For required annual reporting included in the bill, this amendment would require that data about the Seattle Municipal Code crime of prostitution loitering disaggregate those charged as buyers and those charged as sellers. This data counts arrests, referrals to the City Attorney's Office for prosecution, and referred cases dismissed before or during trial.

Amend Section 12A.10.040 as follows:

F. City annual reporting and recommendations. The Office of the Inspector General (OIG) and/or an independent, academically based research organization engaged by OIG shall review implementation of this Section 12A.10.040. A preliminary report shall be provided to the Council by June 30, 2026. The following data, or an explanation of why the data is unavailable, and written recommendations shall be provided by the OIG to the Council by December 31, 2026, and at least annually by December 31 until 2030:

1. The number of 911 calls about prostitution loitering on a quarterly basis (including baseline years of 2019-2023 and the first half of 2024);

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4. The numbers of each type of arrests for the crimes described in subsection 12A.10.040.A, with arrests for prostitution loitering as a buyer disaggregated from arrests for prostitution loitering as a seller;

5. The number of individuals transported for booking at jail and of that number: the name of the jail, the number of individuals who are booked into jail, the number of individuals the jail did not accept, the number of individuals transported to a medical facility;

6. The number of individuals released without booking into jail or being transported to a medical facility;

7. The number of individuals administratively booked;

8. The number of prostitution and prostitution loitering cases referred to the City Attorney's Office for prosecution, with referrals for prostitution loitering as a buyer disaggregated from referrals for prostitution loitering as a seller;

9. The number of referred cases dismissed before or during trial, including pre-filing diversion, with dismissals of cases for prostitution loitering as a buyer disaggregated from dismissals of cases for prostitution loitering as a seller;

Attachment 5 to Action 4 of Council Bill 120836

Amendment D to CB 120836 – Prostitution Crimes and Diversion

Sponsor: Councilmember Strauss

Adding Reporting Dimensions and Requiring Impact Evaluation

Effect: This amendment would add reporting dimensions to the annual report on the effect of CB 120836's application. The bill requires this report's publication by the Seattle Police Department with input from the City Attorney's Office. Additionally, the amendment would require that the Office of the City Auditor (City Auditor) conduct a phased evaluation of the bill's impacts, on a timeline that the Council and City Auditor would develop collaboratively.

1. Amend Section 12A.10.040 as follows and renumber as appropriate:

E. City annual reporting and recommendations. The Office of the Inspector General (OIG) and/or an independent, academically based research organization engaged by OIG shall review implementation of this Section 12A.10.040. A preliminary report shall be provided to the Council by June 30, 2026. The following data, or an explanation of why the data is unavailable, and written recommendations shall be provided by the OIG to the Council by December 31, 2026, and at least annually by December 31 until 2030:

1. The number of 911 calls about prostitution loitering on a quarterly basis (including baseline years of 2019-2023 and the first half of 2024);

2. The number of documented contacts between police officers, including community service officers, and individuals encountered during enforcement of the crimes described in subsection 12A.10.040.A;

3. The number of attempts by police officers, including community service officers, to contact and coordinate efforts for diversion, referral to social services, safe house placement, and other alternatives to booking as described in subsection 12A.10.040.D;

4. Data describing the number of individuals who were referred to diversion services, broken out by type of service and provider;

~~((4.))~~ 5. The numbers of each type of arrests for the crimes described in subsection 12A.10.040.A;

~~((5.))~~ 6. The number of individuals transported for booking at jail and of that number: the name of the jail, the number of individuals who are booked into jail, the number of individuals the jail did not accept, the number of individuals transported to a medical facility;

~~((6.))~~ 7. The number of individuals released without booking into jail or being transported to a medical facility;

~~((7.))~~ 8. The number of individuals administratively booked;

~~((8.))~~ 9. The number of prostitution and prostitution loitering cases referred to the City Attorney's Office for prosecution;

~~((9.))~~ 10. The number of referred cases dismissed before or during trial, including pre-filing diversion;

~~((10.))~~ 11. The reasons for dismissal of referred cases;

~~((11.))~~ 12. The results of any interviews of SPD personnel with experience in the field implementing this Section 12A.10.040 and their suggestions, if any, for improving the law or related policies; and

~~((12.))~~ 13. Any other information deemed by OIG as helpful for the purpose of review required by this subsection 12A.10.040.E or providing written recommendations. OIG will work with SPD to determine reporting requirements and periodicity.

2. Add a new Section 6 and renumber subsequent sections as appropriate:

Section 6. It is the intent of the Council that a phased evaluation of this ordinance be conducted by the Office of City Auditor (City Auditor).

A. At a minimum, this evaluation shall consist of: (1) a scoping exercise, to be initiated prior to the ordinance's implementation date, to determine what evaluative dimensions not referenced in Seattle Municipal Code subsection 12A.10.040.E (City annual reporting and recommendations) would best contribute to an understanding of the ordinance's impacts and can be accomplished by the City Auditor with existing resources; (2) identification of evaluative dimensions that would enhance an understanding of the ordinance's impacts and would require incremental resources; (3) identification of potential implementation challenges and strategies that could mitigate them; (4) an evaluation of the implementation process; and (5) an impact evaluation consistent with the dimensions identified in the scoping exercise described in this subsection.

B. The Council and the City Auditor shall collaboratively identify target completion dates for each of the deliverables required as components of the evaluation.

C. The City Auditor's evaluation of the implementation process and the evaluation of the ordinance's impact ("impact evaluation") will require access to the data and analysis referenced in Seattle Municipal Code subsection 12A.10.040.E (City annual reporting and recommendations). To the extent that the City Auditor is not provided access to these products or that the products as delivered differ from their descriptions in this ordinance, the City Auditor may be unable to complete the requested deliverables.

D. The City Auditor should consider including, in the impact evaluation, such dimensions as:

1. Disposition, at the King County Jail and any other contracted correctional facilities, of those convicted of the crimes listed in Section 12A.11.020;
2. For those receiving SOAP orders, a comprehensive outcomes analysis including a racial and socioeconomic equity component;
3. Community response to the establishment of SOAP zones and to any dispersal of activity related to the crimes listed in Section 12A.11.020 out of any SOAP zone into other areas of Seattle;
4. The degree to which medical, social, and legal service providers can substantiate that the existence, and specific boundaries of, SOAP zones has been a barrier to the receipt of services for their clients with active SOAP orders, including clients' ability to access public defenders and other attorneys;
5. Opportunities to confirm, refute, or refine any findings or recommendations from relevant audits previously completed by the City Auditor;
6. Potential or actual unintended consequences of this ordinance;
7. Efficacy of the ordinance in disrupting commercial sexual exploitation, focusing on commercial sexual exploitation in SOAP Zone 1; and
8. The efficacy of diversion, referral to social services, safe house placement, and other alternatives to booking, and an analysis of what resources and opportunities may help those receiving these resources.