

SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL

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Seattle, WA 98104



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Tuesday, July 9, 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 Seattle, Washington, on July 9, 2024, pursuant to the provisions of the City Charter. The meeting was called to order at 2:01 p.m., with Council President Nelson presiding.

B. ROLL CALL

Present: 8 - Kettle, Moore, Morales, Nelson, Rivera, Saka, Strauss, Woo

Late Arrival: 1 - Hollingsworth

C. PRESENTATIONS

There were none.

D. PUBLIC COMMENT

Councilmember Hollingsworth joined the meeting.

The following individuals addressed the Council:

Kathleen Brose
Kelly Rula
Alex Tsimmerman
Lars Erickson
Arianna Riley
Hao Shen
Jason Ogulnik
Alex Kim
Alberto Alvarez
Steven Rubstello
Akira Ohiso
Jesse Cervantes
Marianna Hyke

E. ADOPTION OF INTRODUCTION AND REFERRAL CALENDAR:

[IRC 444](#)**July 9, 2024**ACTION 1:

Motion was made and duly seconded to adopt the Introduction and Referral Calendar.

ACTION 2:

Motion was made by Council President Nelson, duly seconded and carried, to amend the Introduction and Referral Calendar to add Appointments 2908 through 2914 and refer the items to the Governance, Accountability, and Economic Development Committee.

Appt 02908, Reappointment of Danielle Alvarado as member, Labor Standards Advisory Commission, for a term to April 30, 2026.

Appt 02909, Reappointment of Billy Hetherington as member, Labor Standards Advisory Commission, for a term to April 30, 2025.

Appt 02910, Appointment of Samuel Hilbert as member, Labor Standards Advisory Commission, for a term to April 30, 2025.

Appt 02911, Reappointment of Tom Lambro as member, Labor Standards Advisory Commission, for a term to April 30, 2026.

Appt 02912, Appointment of Amanda Powter as member, Labor Standards Advisory Commission, for a term to April 30, 2025.

Appt 02913, Appointment of Bobby Forch as member, Seattle Ethics and Elections Commission, for a term to December 31, 2026.

Appt 02914, Appointment of Jonathan Schirmer as member, Seattle Ethics and Elections Commission, for a term to December 31, 2025.

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

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

Opposed: None

F. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

By unanimous consent, the Agenda was adopted.

G. APPROVAL OF CONSENT CALENDAR

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

Journal:**1. [Min 480](#) July 2, 2024**

The Minutes were 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 120809](#) AN ORDINANCE appropriating money to pay certain claims for the week of June 24, 2024 through June 28, 2024 and ordering the payment thereof; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.**

The Council Bill (CB) 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:**LAND USE COMMITTEE:****3. [Appt 02904](#) Appointment of Fynnieceko Glover Jr. as member, Equitable Development Initiative Advisory Board, for a term to February 28, 2026.**

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

In Favor: 4 - Morales, Moore, Rivera, 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 02905](#) **Appointment of Eliana Horn as member, Equitable Development Initiative Advisory Board, for a term to February 28, 2026.**

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

In Favor: 4 - Morales, Moore, Rivera, 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 02906](#) **Appointment of Tiffany Kelly-Gray as member, Equitable Development Initiative Advisory Board, for a term to February 28, 2026.**

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

In Favor: 4 - Morales, Moore, Rivera, 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

H. COMMITTEE REPORTS

SELECT COMMITTEE ON 2024 TRANSPORTATION LEVY:

1. [CB 120788](#) **AN ORDINANCE** relating to transportation; providing for the submission to the qualified electors of the City at an election to be held on November 5, 2024, a proposition authorizing the City to levy regular property taxes for up to eight years in excess of the limitation on levies in chapter 84.55 RCW for the purpose of providing City facilities and services, including transportation improvements, both capital and operating, with possible debt financing; creating a new oversight committee; applying RCW 84.36.381's senior citizens and disabled persons exemption; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.

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

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

Opposed: None

Abstain: 1 - Strauss

ACTION 1:

Motion was made by Councilmember Strauss, duly seconded and carried, to amend Council Bill 120788 as presented on Attachment 1 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: 9 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Moore, Morales, Nelson, Rivera, Saka, Strauss, Woo

Opposed: None

2. [Res 32137](#) **A RESOLUTION** relating to transportation; accompanying an ordinance requesting the 2024 Transportation Levy for citywide transportation maintenance and improvements, and providing further direction regarding reporting and implementation of the programs to be funded by the levy.
- The Committee recommends that City Council adopt as amended the Resolution (Res).
- In Favor: 9 - Saka, Hollingsworth, Kettle, Moore, Morales, Nelson, Rivera, Strauss, Woo
- 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

LAND USE COMMITTEE:

3. [CB 120761](#) **AN ORDINANCE relating to conversions of existing nonresidential structures to residential use; adding a new Section 23.40.080 to the Seattle Municipal Code.**

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

In Favor: 4 - Morales, Moore, Rivera, 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

I. ITEMS REMOVED FROM CONSENT CALENDAR

There were none.

J. ADOPTION OF OTHER RESOLUTIONS

There were none.

K. OTHER BUSINESS

By unanimous consent, Councilmember Moore was excused from the July 23, 2024 City Council meeting.

By unanimous consent, Councilmember Morales was excused from the July 23, 2024 City Council meeting.

By unanimous consent, Councilmember Strauss' excused absence from the July 9, 2024 City Council meeting was rescinded.

L. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Council, the meeting was adjourned at 3:07 p.m.

Emilia M. Sanchez, Deputy City Clerk

Signed by me in Open Session, upon approval of the Council, on July 16, 2024.

Sara Nelson, Council President of the City Council

Attachment: Att 1 to Action 1 of Council Bill 120788