

SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL

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Seattle, WA 98104



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Tuesday, July 30, 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 30, 2024, pursuant to the provisions of the City Charter. The meeting was called to order at 2:03 p.m., with Council President Nelson presiding.

B. ROLL CALL

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

C. PRESENTATIONS

There were none.

D. PUBLIC COMMENT

The following individuals addressed the Council:

Samantha Grad
Alex Tsimerman
Charlie Lapham
Patrick Gibson
Joan Wright
Em Smith
Shirley Henderson
Adam Glickman
Cleo Gallagher
Todd Carden
Maria Mandt
Maddi Danks
Paul Constant
Sarah Courtney
Summer Miller
Donnie Wolfgang Wallace
Alex Olson
Kshama Sawant
Calvin Priest
Margot Stewart
Gabriel Jones
Ben Byers
Paula Sardinias
Alex Kim
Jim Buchanan
Karen Taylor
Susannah Dhamdhere
Errin Byrd
Lang Nguyen
Aaron Moore
Gabriel Neumann
Destiny Sund
Charlie Anthe
Sean Case
Matea Vallejo
Ry Armstrong
David Olson
Dwanita Hunt
Brandon Pettit
Arianna Riley
Alberto Alvarez

Erica Lee
Jason Ogulnik
Brianna Martinez
Stefan Moritz
Eunice How
Paul Osher
Linda Morton
Gary Szeredy
Ian Greer
David Tamas-Parris
Rivkeh Hershkontz
Keith Haubrich
Amy Gunner
Gwendolyn Hart
Simone Barron
John Stemstad
Lucky Star
Sarah Cherin
Ali Ghambn
Mona Smith
Lilly Hayward
Gary Lardizabal

Councilmember Strauss left the City Council meeting.

E. ADOPTION OF INTRODUCTION AND REFERRAL CALENDAR:

[IRC 447](#) **July 30, 2024**

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

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

Opposed: None

Absent(NV): 1 - Strauss

F. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

By unanimous consent, the City Council Agenda was adopted.

Councilmember Strauss returned to the City Council meeting.

G. APPROVAL OF CONSENT CALENDAR

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

Journal:**1. [Min 483](#) July 23, 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 120821](#) AN ORDINANCE appropriating money to pay certain claims for the week of July 15, 2024 through July 19, 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:**LIBRARIES, EDUCATION, AND NEIGHBORHOODS COMMITTEE:****3. [Appt 02921](#) Appointment of Faith Pettis as member, Seattle Public Library Board of Trustees, for a term to April 1, 2029.**

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

In Favor: 3 - Rivera, Morales, Woo

Opposed: None

The item 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

CITY COUNCIL:

1. [CF 314489](#) **Full unit lot subdivision of 13th Avenue Townhomes, to subdivide one parcel into 12 unit lots at 1118 and 1122 13th Avenue (Project 3038128-LU; Type III).**

Motion was made by Council President Nelson and duly seconded to file Clerk File 314489.

The Motion carried, and Clerk File (CF) was filed by the following vote:

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

Opposed: None

2. [CB 120818](#) **AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the plat of “13TH AVE. TOWNHOMES” in the portions of Southeast Quarter of Northeast Quarter of Section 32, Township 25 North, Range 4 East, W.M. in King County, Washington.**

Motion was made by Council President Nelson and duly seconded to pass Council Bill 120818.

The Motion carried, 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:

3. [Appt 02918](#) **Appointment of Amy Smith as Chief of the Community Assisted Response and Engagement Department, for a term to August 1, 2028.**

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

In Favor: 4 - Kettle, Saka, Moore, Nelson

Opposed: None

The Appointment (Appt) was confirmed by the following vote, and the President signed the Appointment (Appt):

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

Opposed: None

Council President Nelson invited Chief Smith to address the Council.

PARKS, PUBLIC UTILITIES, AND TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE:

4. [CB 120810](#) **AN ORDINANCE relating to Seattle Public Utilities; authorizing the General Manager and Chief Executive Officer of Seattle Public Utilities to submit for approval to the U.S. District Court for the Western District of Washington a First Material Modification to the 2013 Consent Decree entered into by the United States Environmental Protection Agency, the State of Washington Department of Ecology, and The City of Seattle in Civil Action No. 2:13-cv-00678, and to fulfill the obligations set forth therein.**

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. [Res 32140](#) **A RESOLUTION relating to Seattle Parks and Recreation; authorizing the Superintendent of Parks and Recreation to act as the authorized representative/agent on behalf of The City of Seattle and to legally bind The City of Seattle with respect to certain projects for which the City seeks grant funding assistance managed through the Washington State Recreation and Conservation Office.**

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

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

I. ITEMS REMOVED FROM CONSENT CALENDAR

There were none.

J. ADOPTION OF OTHER RESOLUTIONS

There were none.

K. OTHER BUSINESS

There was none.

L. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Council, the meeting was adjourned at 3:53 p.m.

Emilia M. Sanchez, Deputy City Clerk

Signed by me in Open Session, upon approval of the Council, on August 6, 2024.

Sara Nelson, Council President of the City Council