

SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL

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Seattle, WA 98104



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Tuesday, August 6, 2024

2:00 PM

Public Hearing

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 August 6, 2024, pursuant to the provisions of the City Charter. The meeting was called to order at 2:02 p.m., with Council President Nelson presiding.

B. ROLL CALL

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

Late Arrival: 1 - Rivera

C. PRESENTATIONS

There were none.

D. PUBLIC COMMENT

The following individuals addressed the Council:

Tiffany McCoy
Ben Ferlo
Dean Kubota
Ryan Driscoll
Eric Lee
Apu Mishra
Alex Tsimerman
John Burbank
Naishin Fu
Taylor Farley
Kate Rubin
Joe Kunzler
Erica Lee
Alex Korsunsky
Alberto Alvarez
Lars Erickson
Cleo Gallagher
Marshall Bender
Natalie Schmidt
Gabriel Neuman
Castill Hightower
Thomas Barnard
Hali Willis
Micaela Romero
Arianna Riley
Nora Sandler
Keith Haubrich
Jeffrey Paul
Allan Francis
Anitra L. Freeman
Lexy Bove
Flora Wright
Alice Lockhart
Ammar Hussein
Josh Martinez
Acacia Pottschmidt
Amy Merrell
Amber Bergstrom
David Tamas-Parris
James Wu
Kyle Thieringer

Elle Lectrum
Madison Zack-Wu
Hope Freije
David J. Levinson
Rose J.
Rebecca Lavigne
Lexy Salas
Elizabeth Hendren
Jay Herzmark
Eric Keto
Brianna Martinez
Amelia Brandt
Oliver Miska
Kimberly Chen
Saunatina Sanchez
Carter Yee
BJ Last
Aidan Carroll
Devin Watts

E. ADOPTION OF INTRODUCTION AND REFERRAL CALENDAR:

[IRC 448](#) **August 6, 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

F. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDAACTION 1:

Motion was made by Council President Nelson and duly seconded, to adopt the proposed Agenda.

ACTION 2:

Motion was made by Councilmember Kettle and duly seconded, to amend the proposed Agenda by removing Agenda Item 2, Resolution 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.

The motion carried by the following vote, and Agenda Item 2, Resolution 32142, was removed from the Agenda:

In Favor: 7 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Nelson, Rivera, Saka, Strauss, Woo

Opposed: 1 - Morales

Abstained: 1 - Moore

ACTION 3:

By unanimous consent, the City Council Agenda was adopted as amended.

At 3:30 p.m., the City Council meeting recessed until 3:40 p.m.

At 3:40 p.m., the August 6, 2024, City Council meeting came back to order.

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

Late Arrival: 1 - Saka

G. APPROVAL OF CONSENT CALENDAR

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

Journal:**1. [Min 484](#) July 30, 2024**

This 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 120829](#) AN ORDINANCE appropriating money to pay certain claims for the week of July 22, 2024 through July 26, 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

Resolutions:**3. [Res 32141](#) A RESOLUTION of intention to modify the boundaries of the West Seattle Junction Parking and Business Improvement Area and fix a date and place for a hearing thereon.**

This item was adopted on the Consent Calendar 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

- 4. [Res 32143](#) **A RESOLUTION setting the public hearing on the petition of BRE-BMR 6TH LLC for the vacation of the alley lying within Block 67, D.T. Denny’s Park Addition to North Seattle in the block bounded by Thomas Street, Sixth Avenue North, John Street, and Taylor Avenue North, in Uptown Urban Center of Seattle, according to Chapter 35.79 of the Revised Code of Washington, Chapter 15.62 of the Seattle Municipal Code, and Clerk File 314497.**

This item was adopted on the Consent Calendar 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

H. COMMITTEE REPORTS

CITY COUNCIL:

- 1. [CF 314533](#) **Report of the City Clerk on the Certificate of Sufficiency for Initiative Measure No. 137, regarding an act to levy an excess compensation payroll tax to fund the Seattle Social Housing Developer.**

Motion was made by Council President Nelson and duly seconded, to file Clerk File 314533.

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

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

Opposed: None

2. [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.**

The Item was removed from the Agenda.

3. [CB 120808](#) **AN ORDINANCE relating to floodplains; seventh extension of interim regulations established by Ordinance 126113, and as amended by Ordinance 126536, for an additional six months, to allow individuals to rely on updated National Flood Insurance Rate Maps to obtain flood insurance through the Federal Emergency Management Agency's Flood Insurance Program.**

Public Hearing on Council Bill 120808

The Public Hearing on Council Bill 120808 opened at 3:49 p.m.

There were no speakers.

The Public Hearing closed at 3:49 p.m.

Motion was made by Council President Nelson and duly seconded to pass Council Bill 120808.

The Motion carried, 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:

4. [CB 120825](#) **AN ORDINANCE relating to jail services; authorizing the Mayor to execute an Interlocal Agreement with South Correctional Entity for the provision of jail services; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.**

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

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

Opposed: None

Abstain: 1 - Hollingsworth

At 3:57 p.m., the City Council meeting recessed until 4:07 p.m.

At 4:09 p.m., the August 6, 2024, City Council meeting came back to order.

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

Late Arrival: 1 - Rivera

The City Council meeting recessed until 4:30 p.m, to clear the Council Chambers due to a disruption, and provided members of the media access to the meeting remotely in the Sam Smith room.

Council President Nelson requested the Chambers to be cleared due to disruptions. By unanimous consent, the City Council meeting was in recess from 4:15 p.m. until 4:30 p.m. to allow Councilmembers to continue participation at the meeting remotely.

At 4:30 p.m., the August 6, 2024, City Council meeting came back to order with Councilmembers participating remotely and the Sam Smith room accessible to the media with a remote feed to the meeting.

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

Late Arrival: 1 - Hollingsworth

ACTION 1:

Motion was made by Councilmember Strauss and duly seconded to amend Council Bill 120825 as presented on Attachment 1 on the minutes.

The Motion passed by the following vote:

In favor: 8 (Hollingsworth, Kettle, Moore, Nelson, Rivera, Saka, Strauss, Woo)

Opposed: 1 (Morales)

ACTION 2:

Motion was made and duly seconded to pass Council Bill 120825 as amended.

The Motion carried, 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

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 5:05 p.m.

Jodee Schwinn, Deputy City Clerk

Signed by me in Open Session, upon approval of the Council, on September 3, 2024.

Sara Nelson, Council President of the City Council

Attachment 1 to Action 1 of CB 120825