

SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL

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Seattle, WA 98104



Journal of the Proceedings of the Seattle City Council

Tuesday, March 14, 2023

2:00 PM

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Council Chamber, City Hall

600 4th Avenue

Seattle, WA 98104

City Council

Debora Juarez, Council President

Lisa Herbold, Member

Andrew J. Lewis, Member

Tammy J. Morales, Member

Teresa Mosqueda, Member

Sara Nelson, Member

Alex Pedersen, Member

Kshama Sawant, Member

Dan Strauss, Member

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A. CALL TO ORDER

The City Council of The City of Seattle met in the Council Chamber in Seattle, Washington, on March 14, 2023, pursuant to the provisions of the City Charter. The meeting was called to order at 2:02 p.m., with Council President Juarez presiding.

B. ROLL CALL

Present: 7 - Juarez, Herbold, Lewis, Morales, Mosqueda, Pedersen, Strauss

Excused: 1 - Sawant

Late Arrival: 1 - Nelson

Motion was made, duly seconded and carried, to excuse Councilmember Sawant from the March 14, 2023 City Council meeting.

C. PRESENTATIONS

There were none.

Councilmember Nelson joined the City Council meeting at 2:03 p.m.

D. PUBLIC COMMENT

The following individuals addressed the Council:

Howard Gale
Cynthia Spiess
A.D. Knox
Marguerite Richard
Azhonae Smith
Alex Tsimmerman
Kim Becklund
Abel Pacheco

E. ADOPTION OF INTRODUCTION AND REFERRAL CALENDAR:

[IRC 384](#)

March 14, 2023

Motion was made, duly seconded and carried, to adopt the Introduction & Referral Calendar (IRC) by the following vote:

In Favor: 8 - Juarez, Herbold, Lewis, Morales, Mosqueda, Nelson, Pedersen, Strauss

Opposed: None

F. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Motion was made, duly seconded and carried, to adopt the proposed Agenda.

G. APPROVAL OF CONSENT CALENDAR

Motion was made, duly seconded and carried, to adopt the Consent Calendar.

Journal:

- 1. [Min 417](#) **March 7, 2023**

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

In Favor: 8 - Juarez, Herbold, Lewis, Morales, Mosqueda, Nelson, Pedersen, Strauss

Opposed: None

Bills:

- 2. [CB 120526](#) **AN ORDINANCE appropriating money to pay certain claims for the week of February 27, 2023 through March 03, 2023 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:

In Favor: 8 - Juarez, Herbold, Lewis, Morales, Mosqueda, Nelson, Pedersen, Strauss

Opposed: None

H. COMMITTEE REPORTS

CITY COUNCIL:

1. [CB 120521](#) **AN ORDINANCE relating to the City’s criminal code; amending elements and defenses of property destruction; and amending Section 12A.08.020 of the Seattle Municipal Code.**

Motion was made and duly seconded to pass Council Bill 120521.

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

In Favor: 8 - Juarez, Herbold, Lewis, Morales, Mosqueda, Nelson, Pedersen, Strauss

Opposed: None

2. [Res 32085](#) **A RESOLUTION supporting King County’s Crisis Care Centers Levy and urging Seattle voters to vote “Yes” on the passage of this levy on the April 25, 2023, special election ballot.**

Motion was made and duly seconded to adopt Resolution 32085.

PUBLIC COMMENT ON RESOLUTION 32085

In accordance with the Revised Code of Washington 42.17A.555 and Seattle Municipal Code 2.04.300, Council President Juarez provided the public an opportunity to speak in support of or opposition to the ballot measure.

The following speakers spoke in opposition:

Alex Tsimmerman

Marguerite Richard

Cortez Daundre Jones

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

In Favor: 7 - Juarez, Herbold, Lewis, Morales, Mosqueda, Pedersen, Strauss

Opposed: None

Abstain: 1 - Nelson

3. [CB 120523](#) **AN ORDINANCE relating to City employment; authorizing the execution of a Memorandum of Understanding between The City of Seattle and the Washington State Council of County and City Employees; amending Ordinance 126725, which adopted the 2023 budget; changing appropriations to various departments and budget control levels, and from various funds in the Budget; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts; all by a 3/4 vote of the City Council.**

Motion was made and duly seconded to pass Council Bill 120523.

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

In Favor: 8 - Juarez, Herbold, Lewis, Morales, Mosqueda, Nelson, Pedersen, Strauss

Opposed: None

4. [CB 120524](#) **AN ORDINANCE relating to City employment; authorizing the execution of a Memorandum of Understanding between The City of Seattle and the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 77; amending Ordinance 126725, which adopted the 2023 budget; changing appropriations to various departments and budget control levels, and from various funds in the Budget; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts; all by a 3/4 vote of the City Council.**

Motion was made and duly seconded to pass Council Bill 120524.

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

In Favor: 8 - Juarez, Herbold, Lewis, Morales, Mosqueda, Nelson, Pedersen, Strauss

Opposed: None

5. [CB 120522](#) **AN ORDINANCE relating to the Downtown Seattle Transit Tunnel; authorizing execution of a Downtown Seattle Transit Tunnel Transfer and Conveyance Agreement on behalf of The City of Seattle with the Central Puget Sound Regional Transit Authority (“Sound Transit”) and King County; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.**

Motion was made and duly seconded to pass Council Bill 120522.

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

In Favor: 8 - Juarez, Herbold, Lewis, Morales, Mosqueda, Nelson, Pedersen, Strauss

Opposed: None

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, TECHNOLOGY, AND CITY LIGHT COMMITTEE:

6. [CB 120518](#) **AN ORDINANCE relating to surveillance technology implementation; authorizing approval of uses and accepting the 2023 updated surveillance impact report and 2023 executive overview for the Seattle Police Department's use of Forward Looking Infrared Real-Time Video.**

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

In Favor: 3 - Nelson, Juarez, Strauss

Opposed: None

Abstain: 1 - Herbold

ACTION 1:

Motion was made by Councilmember Herbold, duly seconded and carried, to amend Council Bill 120518, by adding a new section after Section 2, and by renumbering the remaining section numbers accordingly, as shown in the language below:

Section X. The Council requests the Seattle Police Department (SPD) to maintain in its operational policies a current list of the identification numbers, sometimes referred to as tail numbers, of the King County Sheriff's Office helicopters used to deploy Forward Looking Infrared Real-Time Video and to administratively update the 2023 Surveillance Impact Report to reference that publicly available list.

ACTION 2:

Motion was made and duly seconded to pass Council Bill 120518 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 - Juarez, Herbold, Lewis, Morales, Mosqueda, Nelson, Pedersen, Strauss

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 3:09 p.m.

Emilia M. Sanchez, Deputy City Clerk

Signed by me in Open Session, upon approval of the Council, on March 21, 2023.

Debora Juarez, Council President of the City Council

Elizabeth M. Adkisson, Interim City Clerk