

# SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL

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Tuesday, May 31, 2016

2:00 PM

Council Chamber, City Hall  
600 Fourth Avenue  
Seattle, WA 98104

### **Full Council**

*Bruce Harrell, Council President*

*Sally Bagshaw*

*Tim Burgess*

*M. Lorena González*

*Lisa Herbold*

*Rob Johnson*

*Debora Juarez*

*Mike O'Brien*

*Kshama Sawant*

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**A. CALL TO ORDER**

The City Council of The City of Seattle met in the Council Chamber in City Hall in Seattle, Washington, on May 31, 2016, pursuant to the provisions of the City Charter. The meeting was called to order at 2:02 p.m., with Council President Harrell presiding.

**B. ROLL CALL**

**Present:** 8 - Bagshaw, Burgess, González , Harrell, Herbold, Johnson, O'Brien, Sawant

**Late Arrival:** 1 - Juarez

**C. ADOPTION OF INTRODUCTION AND REFERRAL CALENDAR**

[IRC 65](#)**May 31, 2016****ACTION 1:**

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

*Councilmember Juarez entered the Council Chamber at 2:04 p.m.*

**ACTION 2:**

Motion was made by Councilmember Bagshaw, duly seconded and carried, to amend the proposed Introduction and Referral Calendar by introducing Resolution 31671, and by referring it to Full Council for adoption at today's meeting.

Resolution 31671, A RESOLUTION endorsing a public health and public safety model to address the needs of people living in the I-5 East Duwamish Greenbelt (Greenbelt) and in the adjoining neighborhoods; devising a person-centered and strategic approach that prioritizes the offer of services and housing options to individuals based on their needs before the removal of persons or property from the Greenbelt; providing safety for police, fire fighters, and first responders who provide emergency services within and around the Greenbelt; and directing the physical cleanup of the Greenbelt to provide a healthier and safer environment for all.

**ACTION 3:**

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

**The Motion carried, and the Introduction & Referral Calendar (IRC) was adopted as amended by the following vote:**

**In Favor:** 9 - Bagshaw, Burgess, González , Harrell, Herbold, Johnson, Juarez, O'Brien, Sawant

**Opposed:** None

**D. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA**

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

**E. APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL**

There were no Minutes presented for approval.

**F. PRESENTATIONS**

Councilmember Harrell presented a Proclamation recognizing Monica Martinez Simmons, Seattle City Clerk, and the staff of the Office of the City Clerk. By unanimous consent, the Council Rules were suspended to allow Councilmember Harrell to present the Proclamation, and to allow Monica Martinez Simmons to address the Council.

**G. PUBLIC COMMENT**

Chuck Johnson addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 4, Resolution 31667.

Representative Gerry Pollet addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 4, Resolution 31667.

*Councilmember Bagshaw exited the Council Chamber at 2:15 p.m.*

Jordan Van Voast addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 4, Resolution 31667.

Thomas Buchanan addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 4, Resolution 31667.

Peggy Maze Johnson addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 4, Resolution 31667.

Mary Hanson addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 4, Resolution 31667.

Roger Lippman addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 4, Resolution 31667.

David E. Ortman addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 4, Resolution 31667.

*Councilmember Bagshaw entered the Council Chamber at 2:36 p.m.*

Steven Gilbert addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 4, Resolution 31667.

Paula Revere addressed the Council regarding a non-Agenda item.

By unanimous consent, the Council Rules were suspended to allow the next six speakers to address the Council.

John McCoy addressed the Council regarding Agenda items 3 and 4, Council Bill 118690 and Resolution 31667.

John Coelho addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 4, Resolution 31667.

Megan Murphy addressed the Council regarding a non-Agenda item.

Enrique Gonzalez addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 5, Resolution 31671.

Yvette Dinish addressed the Council regarding a non-Agenda item.

Tyrone Kenney addressed the Council regarding a non-Agenda item.

## H. PAYMENT OF BILLS

[CB 118695](#) **AN ORDINANCE appropriating money to pay certain audited claims and ordering the payment thereof.**

Motion was made and duly seconded to pass Council Bill 118695.

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

**In Favor:** 9 - Bagshaw, Burgess, González , Harrell, Herbold, Johnson, Juarez, O'Brien, Sawant

**Opposed:** None

## I. COMMITTEE REPORTS

### FULL COUNCIL

1. [CB 118680](#) **AN ORDINANCE relating to Washington Hall; authorizing the Director of the Department of Neighborhoods to enter into a memorandum of understanding with Historic Seattle Preservation and Development Authority to provide funds for improvements to Washington Hall.**

Motion was made and duly seconded to pass Council Bill 118680.

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

**In Favor:** 9 - Bagshaw, Burgess, González , Harrell, Herbold, Johnson, Juarez, O'Brien, Sawant

**Opposed:** None

**CIVIL RIGHTS, UTILITIES, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND ARTS COMMITTEE:**

2. [CB 118687](#) **AN ORDINANCE** relating to Seattle Public Utilities; amending the title of Chapter 21.76 and Sections 21.76.010, 21.76.020, 21.76.030, 21.76.040, 21.76.050, and 21.76.060 of the Seattle Municipal Code to clarify eligibility rules for the Utility Discount Program to allow tenants of federally subsidized housing with utility allowances to participate in the program, to clarify the manner of providing rate credits for tenants that pay utility costs indirectly through rent, and to update and modify certain program provisions.

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

**In Favor:** 3 - Herbold, Sawant, O'Brien

**Opposed:** None

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

**In Favor:** 9 - Bagshaw, Burgess, González , Harrell, Herbold, Johnson, Juarez, O'Brien, Sawant

**Opposed:** None

**ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE:**

3. [CB 118690](#) **AN ORDINANCE relating to the City Light Department; amending Section 21.49.040 of the Seattle Municipal Code to remove an exception from eligibility to the Utility Discount Program for tenants of federally subsidized housing with utility allowances and to update and modify certain program provisions.**

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

**In Favor: 3 - Sawant, Juarez, González**

**Opposed: None**

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

**In Favor: 9 - Bagshaw, Burgess, González , Harrell, Herbold, Johnson, Juarez, O'Brien, Sawant**

**Opposed: None**

4. [Res 31667](#) **A RESOLUTION stating The City of Seattle's support for clean and safe electricity production and opposition to the use of fossil fuels and new nuclear energy in the generation of electricity, and requiring an ongoing evaluation of existing nuclear power generation on the basis of health, safety, reliability, and cost; and instructing that The City of Seattle's City Light Department reflect this position in its policies and interactions with other utilities, federal and state agencies, and organizations of which it is a member or participant.**

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

**In Favor: 3 - Sawant, Juarez, González**

**Opposed: None**

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

**In Favor: 9 - Bagshaw, Burgess, González , Harrell, Herbold, Johnson, Juarez, O'Brien, Sawant**

**Opposed: None**



**J. ADOPTION OF OTHER RESOLUTIONS**

[Res 31671](#) **A RESOLUTION endorsing a public health and public safety model to address the needs of people living in the I-5 East Duwamish Greenbelt (Greenbelt) and in the adjoining neighborhoods; devising a person-centered and strategic approach that prioritizes the offer of services and housing options to individuals based on their needs before the removal of persons or property from the Greenbelt; providing safety for police, fire fighters, and first responders who provide emergency services within and around the Greenbelt; and directing the physical cleanup of the Greenbelt to provide a healthier and safer environment for all.**

**ACTION 1:**

Motion was made and duly seconded to adopt Resolution 31671.

**ACTION 2:**

Motion was made by Councilmember Bagshaw and duly seconded, to amend Resolution 31671, Section 1.E, by deleting the last sentence, entitled, "Measures will be taken to move the individual while providing adequate and accessible storage or lockers for the belongings."

**ACTION 3:**

By unanimous consent, Council Rule III.A.6, relating to amendments presented to the Full Council, was suspended to allow the consideration of the amendment to Resolution 31671.

**ACTION 4:**

The Motion in Action 2 was restated and unanimously passed.

**ACTION 5:**

Motion was made and duly seconded to adopt Resolution 31671 as amended.

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

**Resolution:**

**In Favor:** 9 - Bagshaw, Burgess, González , Harrell, Herbold, Johnson, Juarez, O'Brien, Sawant

**Opposed:** None

**K. OTHER BUSINESS**

There was none.

**L. ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business to come before the Council, the meeting was adjourned at 3:46 p.m.

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**Emilia M. Sanchez, Deputy City Clerk**

**Signed by me in Open Session, upon approval of the Council, on June 6, 2016.**

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**Lisa Herbold, President Pro Tem of the City Council**

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**Monica Martinez Simmons, City Clerk**