

SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL

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Tuesday, February 18, 2020

2:00 PM

Council Chamber, City Hall

600 Fourth Avenue

Seattle, WA 98104

City Council

M. Lorena González, President

Lisa Herbold, Member

Debora Juarez, Member

Andrew J. Lewis, Member

Tammy J. Morales, Member

Teresa Mosqueda, Member

Alex Pedersen, Member

Kshama Sawant, Member

Dan Strauss, Member

Chair Info: 206-684-8809; Lorena.González@seattle.gov

A. CALL TO ORDER

The City Council of The City of Seattle met in the Council Chamber in City Hall in Seattle, Washington, on February 18, 2020, pursuant to the provisions of the City Charter. The meeting was called to order at 2:05 p.m., with Council President Pro Tem Juarez presiding.

B. ROLL CALL

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

Excused: 1 - González

Absent: 1 - Mosqueda

C. PRESENTATIONS

Senior Deputy Mayor Mike Fong delivered Mayor Jenny A. Durkan's 2020 State of the City Address to the City Council.

D. APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

[Min 265](#)

February 3, 2020

Motion was made, duly seconded and carried, to adopt the proposed Minutes (Min) by the following vote, and the President signed the Minutes:

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

Opposed: None

Councilmember Strauss left the Council Chamber at 2:08 p.m.

E. ADOPTION OF INTRODUCTION AND REFERRAL CALENDAR

[IRC 241](#)

February 18, 2020

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

In Favor: 6 - Herbold, Juarez, Lewis, Morales, Pedersen, Sawant

Opposed: None

Absent(NV): 1 - Strauss

F. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

ACTION 1:

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

Councilmember Strauss entered the Council Chamber at 2:16 p.m.

ACTION 2:

Motion was made by Councilmember Sawant, duly seconded and carried, to amend the proposed Agenda by adding Resolution 31934 as the first item on the Agenda.

Resolution 31934, A RESOLUTION supporting the taxation of big businesses in Seattle to fund housing and essential services, urging the Washington State Legislature to oppose any “preemption” or other ban on Seattle’s ability to raise revenue through big business taxes or other progressive revenue sources, and requesting the Office of Intergovernmental Relations communicate this resolution to Washington State Lawmakers.

ACTION 3:

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

G. PUBLIC COMMENT

Councilmember Pedersen left the Council Chamber at 2:17 p.m.

Alex Finch addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 2, Council Bill 119656.

Sean Butterfield addressed the Council regarding Introduction and Referral Calendar item 2, Resolution 31934.

Vivian Korneliussen addressed the Council regarding Introduction and Referral Calendar item 2, Resolution 31934.

Councilmember Pedersen entered the Council Chamber at 2:21 p.m.

Barb Oliver addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 2, Council Bill 119656.

Lorene Kay addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 2, Council Bill 119656.

Asukaa Jaxx addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 2, Council Bill 119656.

Alycia Lewis addressed the Council regarding Introduction and Referral Calendar item 2, Resolution 31934.

Jon Mannella addressed the Council regarding Introduction and Referral Calendar item 2, Resolution 31934.

Jake Brintzenhofe addressed the Council regarding Introduction and Referral Calendar item 2, Resolution 31934.

Negist Berihun addressed the Council regarding a non-Agenda item.

Ed Mast addressed the Council regarding Introduction and Referral Calendar item 2, Resolution 31934.

Sharon Lee addressed the Council regarding Introduction and Referral Calendar item 2, Resolution 31934.

Altan Orhon addressed the Council regarding Introduction and Referral

Calendar item 2, Resolution 31934.

Allan Martin addressed the Council regarding a non-Agenda item.

Fred Cade addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 2, Council Bill 119656.

Howard Gale addressed the Council regarding a non-Agenda item.

By unanimous consent, the Council Rules were suspended to extend the Public Comment period for an additional 20 minutes.

Brent McFarlane addressed the Council regarding Introduction and Referral Calendar item 2, Resolution 31934.

Peggy Hotes addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 2, Council Bill 119656.

Cassandra Gaspard addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 2, Council Bill 119656.

Michelle Bacsik addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 2, Council Bill 119656.

Eric Pattin addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 2, Council Bill 119656.

Councilmember Pedersen left the Council Chamber at 2:40 p.m.

Kyle Malone addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 2, Council Bill 119656.

Prashant Nema addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 2, Council Bill 119656.

Alycia Roberts addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 2, Council Bill 119656.

Mona Lee addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 2, Council Bill 119656.

Becca Finkes addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 2, Council Bill 119656.

Councilmember Pedersen entered the Council Chamber at 2:48 p.m.

Naomi See addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 2, Council Bill 119656.

Juan Lopez addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 2, Council Bill 119656.

Chris Caculite addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 2, Council Bill 119656.

Theresa Hohman addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 2, Council Bill 119656.

Josh Castle addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 2, Council Bill 119656.

Calvin Priest addressed the Council regarding Introduction and Referral Calendar item 2, Resolution 31934.

Councilmember Strauss left the Council Chamber at 2:54 p.m.

Sjyatha addressed the Council regarding Introduction and Referral Calendar item 2, Resolution 31934.

Beth Reis addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 2, Council Bill 119656.

Michael Foster addressed the Council regarding Introduction and Referral Calendar item 2, Resolution 31934.

By unanimous consent, the Council Rules were suspended to extend the Public Comment period to allow the remaining speakers to address the Council.

Joe Read addressed the Council regarding a non-Agenda item.

Dick Burkhart addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 2, Council Bill 119656.

Councilmember Strauss entered the Council Chamber at 3:00 p.m.

Elizabeth Campbell addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 2, Council Bill 119656.

Motion was made, duly seconded and carried, to excuse Councilmember Mosqueda from the February 18, 2020 City Council meeting.

The following Councilmembers were:

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

Excused: 2 - González , Mosqueda

H. PAYMENT OF BILLS

[CB 119740](#) **AN ORDINANCE appropriating money to pay certain audited claims for the week of February 3, 2020 through February 7, 2020 and ordering the payment thereof.**

Motion was made and duly seconded to pass Council Bill 119740.

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

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

Opposed: None

I. COMMITTEE REPORTS

From the amended Agenda.

[Res 31934](#) **A RESOLUTION supporting the taxation of big businesses in Seattle to fund housing and essential services, urging the Washington State Legislature to oppose any “preemption” or other ban on Seattle’s ability to raise revenue through big business taxes or other progressive revenue sources, and requesting the Office of Intergovernmental Relations communicate this resolution to Washington State Lawmakers.**

Motion was made and duly seconded to adopt Resolution 31934.

The Motion failed and the Resolution (Res) was not adopted by the following vote:

In Favor: 2 - Morales, Sawant

Opposed: 5 - Herbold, Juarez, Lewis, Pedersen, Strauss

CITY COUNCIL:

1. [CF 314445](#) **2020 State of the City Address delivered by Mayor Jenny A. Durkan on February 18, 2020.**

Motion was made and duly seconded to file Clerk File 314445.

The Motion carried, and the Clerk File was placed on file by the following vote:

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

Opposed: None

SELECT COMMITTEE ON HOMELESSNESS STRATEGIES AND INVESTMENTS:

2. [CB 119656](#) **AN ORDINANCE relating to land use and zoning; providing that transitional encampments for homeless individuals are allowed on any property owned or controlled by a religious organization without approval of a permit under the Seattle Land Use Code, to permit transitional encampments for homeless individuals as an interim use on all publicly owned or private property within the City of Seattle, and providing for renewal of temporary use permits for transitional encampments as a Type I decision of the Director of the Seattle Department of Construction and Inspections; amending Sections 23.40.002, 23.42.054, 23.42.056, 23.76.004, 23.76.006, 23.76.032, and 23.84A.038 of the Seattle Municipal Code; and amending Ordinance 124747.**

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

In Favor: 5 - Lewis, Herbold, Morales, Sawant, Strauss

Opposed: None

Abstain: 1 - Pedersen

ACTION 1:

Motion was made by Councilmember Pedersen and duly seconded, to amend Council Bill 119656 by substituting the Bill, as shown in Attachment 1 to the Minutes.

The Motion failed by the following vote:

In Favor: 1 - Pedersen

Opposed: 6 - Herbold, Juarez, Lewis, Morales, Sawant, Strauss

ACTION 2:

Motion was made by Councilmember Sawant, duly seconded and carried, to amend Council Bill 119656 by substituting the Bill, as shown in Attachment 2 to the Minutes.

ACTION 3:

Motion was made by Councilmember Lewis, duly seconded and carried, to amend Council Bill 119656, as shown in Attachment 3 to the Minutes.

ACTION 4:

Motion was made by Councilmember Sawant, duly seconded and carried,

to amend Council Bill 119656, as shown in Attachment 4 to the Minutes.

ACTION 5:

Motion was made by Councilmember Lewis and duly seconded, to amend Council Bill 119656, as shown in Attachment 5 to the Minutes.

ACTION 6:

By unanimous consent, Council Rule III.A.7, relating to amendments presented to the City Council at least two hours before the meeting, was suspended to allow consideration of an amendment to Council Bill 119656.

Motion was made by Councilmember Morales and duly seconded, to amend the amendment in Action 5, as shown in Attachment 6 to the Minutes.

The Motion failed by the following vote:

In Favor: 3 - Herbold, Morales, Sawant
Opposed: 2 - Juarez, Lewis, Pedersen, Strauss

ACTION 7:

The Motion in Action 5 was restated.

The Motion carried by the following vote:

In Favor: 5 - Herbold, Juarez, Lewis, Pedersen, Strauss
Opposed: 2 - Morales, Sawant

ACTION 8:

Motion was made by Councilmember Lewis and duly seconded, to amend Council Bill 119656, as shown in Attachment 7 to the Minutes.

The Motion failed by the following vote:

In Favor: 3 - Juarez, Lewis, Pedersen
Opposed: 4 - Herbold, Morales, Sawant Strauss

ACTION 9:

Motion was made by Councilmember Pedersen to amend Council Bill 119656, as shown in Attachment 8 to the Minutes.

The Motion was not considered due to the lack of a second.

ACTION 10:

Motion was made by Councilmember Lewis, duly seconded and carried, to amend Council Bill 119656, as shown in Attachment 9 to the Minutes.

ACTION 11:

Motion was made by Councilmember Pedersen and duly seconded, to amend Council Bill 119656, as shown in Attachment 10 to the Minutes.

The Motion failed by the following vote:

In Favor: 1 - Pedersen

Opposed: 6 - Herbold, Juarez, Lewis, Morales, Sawant, Strauss

ACTION 12:

Motion was made and duly seconded to pass Council Bill 119656 as amended.

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

In Favor: 6 - Herbold, Juarez, Lewis, Morales, Sawant, Strauss

Opposed: 1 - Pedersen

PUBLIC SAFETY AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE:

3. [Appt 01545](#) **Appointment of Prachi Vipinchandra Dave as member, Community Police Commission, for a term to December 31, 2020.**

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

In Favor: 3 - Herbold, Lewis, Morales

Opposed: None

The Appointment (Appt) was confirmed by the following vote:

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

Opposed: None

- 4. [Appt 01547](#) **Reappointment of Colleen Echohawk as member, Community Police Commission, for a term to December 31, 2022.**

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

In Favor: 3 - Herbold, Lewis, Morales

Opposed: None

The Appointment (Appt) was confirmed by the following vote:

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

Opposed: 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 4:15 p.m.

Emilia M. Sanchez, Sr. Deputy City Clerk

Signed by me in Open Session, upon approval of the Council, on March 16, 2020.

Teresa Mosqueda, Council President Pro Tem of the City Council

Monica Martinez Simmons, City Clerk

- Att 1 – Action 1 of CB 119656**
- Att 2 – Action 2 of CB 119656**
- Att 3 – Action 3 of CB 119656**
- Att 4 – Action 4 of CB 119656**
- Att 5 – Action 5 of CB 119656**
- Att 6 – Action 6 of CB 119656**
- Att 7 – Action 8 of CB 119656**
- Att 8 – Action 9 of CB 119656**
- Att 9 – Action 10 of CB 119656**
- Att 10 – Action 11 of CB 119656**