

# SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL

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## Journal of the Proceedings of the Seattle City Council

Tuesday, February 14, 2023

2:00 PM

Public Hearing

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*

Chair Info: 206-684-8805; [Debora.Juarez@seattle.gov](mailto:Debora.Juarez@seattle.gov)

**A. CALL TO ORDER**

The City Council of The City of Seattle met in the Council Chamber in Seattle, Washington, on February 14, 2023, pursuant to the provisions of the City Charter. The meeting was called to order at 2:01 p.m., with Council President Juarez presiding.

**B. ROLL CALL**

**Present:** 8 - Juarez, Herbold, Lewis, Morales, Mosqueda, Nelson, Pedersen, Strauss

**Late Arrival:** 1 - Sawant

*Councilmember Sawant joined the meeting at 2:02 p.m.*

**C. PRESENTATIONS**

Councilmember Lewis presented a Proclamation proclaiming February 14, 2023 to be Robert Nellams Day. The Council Rules were suspended to allow Councilmember Lewis to present the Proclamation, and to allow Robert Nellams, Director of Seattle Center, to address the Council.

**D. PUBLIC COMMENT**

By unanimous consent, the Council Rules were suspended to provide a 60 minute Public Comment period.

The following individuals addressed the Council:

Margarite Richard  
Alex Tsimmerman  
David Toldeo  
Mohammed A  
Yashica Dutt  
Alok KUmhare  
Prashant Nema  
Ajinkya P  
Manmit Singh  
Thenmozhi Soundararajan  
Karthick Arumugam  
Sri A  
Suresh Kumar  
Shakthi Jayavelu  
Arul P  
Nikhil Dharmaraj  
Anbu Ramaiyan  
Gautam Nagrare  
Paul Kanakaraj  
Anu Mandavilli  
Arivazhagan Alavanthan  
Madhavi Rag  
Ankita Nikalje  
Hannah Swoboda  
Sanjayisale  
Amit Sam  
Ramya Prem  
Raghav Kaushik  
Sonja Ponath  
Sriram Rajagopalan  
Debadutta Dash  
Maya Kamble  
Sri C  
Poojit Hegde  
Kailyn Nicholson  
Dheepa Sundaram  
Jasmine K  
Gulrez Azhar

Rajitha Narreddy  
Trishya Srinivasan  
Vidula Vajramushti  
Maya Woods-Arthur  
Amita Vempati  
Manoj Malar  
Shreya D  
Oliver Wilson  
Swati Rayasam  
Gayatri Girirajan  
Obed Manwatkar  
Aditya Namjoshi  
Gitika Talwar

**E. ADOPTION OF INTRODUCTION AND REFERRAL CALENDAR:**

[IRC 380](#) February 14, 2023

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

**In Favor:** 9 - Juarez, Herbold, Lewis, Morales, Mosqueda, Nelson, Pedersen, Sawant, 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 413](#) February 7, 2023

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

**In Favor:** 9 - Juarez, Herbold, Lewis, Morales, Mosqueda, Nelson, Pedersen, Sawant, Strauss

**Opposed:** None

**Bills:**

2.     [CB 120510](#)   **AN ORDINANCE appropriating money to pay certain claims for the week of January 30, 2023 through February 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:** 9 - Juarez, Herbold, Lewis, Morales, Mosqueda, Nelson, Pedersen, Sawant, Strauss

**Opposed:** None

**Appointments:****LAND USE COMMITTEE:**

3.     [Appt 02445](#)   **Appointment of Ben Gist as member, Seattle Design Commission, for a term to February 28, 2025.**

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

**In Favor:** 5 - Strauss, Morales, Mosqueda, Nelson, Pedersen

**Opposed:** None

**The item was confirmed on the Consent Calendar by the following vote:**

**In Favor:** 9 - Juarez, Herbold, Lewis, Morales, Mosqueda, Nelson, Pedersen, Sawant, Strauss

**Opposed:** None

4.     [Appt 02446](#)   **Appointment of Kevin O'Neill as member, Seattle Design Commission, for a term to February 28, 2025.**

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

**In Favor:** 5 - Strauss, Morales, Mosqueda, Nelson, Pedersen

**Opposed:** None

**The item was confirmed on the Consent Calendar by the following vote:**

**In Favor:** 9 - Juarez, Herbold, Lewis, Morales, Mosqueda, Nelson, Pedersen, Sawant, Strauss

**Opposed:** None

5. [Appt 02447](#) **Appointment of Phoebe Erin Bogert as member, Seattle Design Commission, for a term to February 28, 2025.**

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

**In Favor: 5 - Strauss, Morales, Mosqueda, Nelson, Pedersen**

**Opposed: None**

**The item was confirmed on the Consent Calendar by the following vote:**

**In Favor:** 9 - Juarez, Herbold, Lewis, Morales, Mosqueda, Nelson, Pedersen, Sawant, Strauss

**Opposed:** None

6. [Appt 02448](#) **Reappointment of Adam Paul Amrhein as member, Seattle Design Commission, for a term to February 28, 2025.**

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

**In Favor: 5 - Strauss, Morales, Mosqueda, Nelson, Pedersen**

**Opposed: None**

**The item was confirmed on the Consent Calendar by the following vote:**

**In Favor:** 9 - Juarez, Herbold, Lewis, Morales, Mosqueda, Nelson, Pedersen, Sawant, Strauss

**Opposed:** None

7. [Appt 02449](#) **Reappointment of Jill Crary as member, Seattle Design Commission, for a term to February 28, 2025.**

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

**In Favor: 5 - Strauss, Morales, Mosqueda, Nelson, Pedersen**

**Opposed: None**

**The item was confirmed on the Consent Calendar by the following vote:**

**In Favor: 9 - Juarez, Herbold, Lewis, Morales, Mosqueda, Nelson, Pedersen, Sawant, Strauss**

**Opposed: None**

## **H. COMMITTEE REPORTS**

### **CITY COUNCIL:**

1. [CB 120487](#) **AN ORDINANCE relating to floodplains; fourth 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 120487.

At 3:25 p.m., Council President Juarez opened the Public Hearing.

There were no members of the public to provide comment on Council Bill 120487.

At 3:27 p.m., the Public Hearing was closed.

Motion was made and duly seconded to pass Council Bill 120487.

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

**In Favor: 9 - Juarez, Herbold, Lewis, Morales, Mosqueda, Nelson, Pedersen, Sawant, Strauss**

**Opposed: None**

2. [Res 32081](#) **A RESOLUTION providing an honorary designation of Union St between 21st and 22nd Streets as “D’Vonne Pickett Jr. Way.”**

Motion was made and duly seconded to adopt Resolution 32081.

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

**In Favor:** 9 - Juarez, Herbold, Lewis, Morales, Mosqueda, Nelson, Pedersen, Sawant, Strauss

**Opposed:** None

**TRANSPORTATION AND SEATTLE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMITTEE:**

3. [CB 120506](#) **AN ORDINANCE granting Dunn Lumber Company permission to construct, maintain, and operate a private communication conduit under and across Latona Avenue Northeast, north of Northeast Northlake Way, for a 15-year term, renewable for one successive 15-year term; specifying the conditions under which this permit is granted; and providing for the acceptance of the permit and conditions.**

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

**In Favor:** 3 - Pedersen, Herbold, Morales

**Opposed:** None

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

**In Favor:** 9 - Juarez, Herbold, Lewis, Morales, Mosqueda, Nelson, Pedersen, Sawant, Strauss

**Opposed:** None



4. [CB 120507](#) **AN ORDINANCE relating to City streets; designating the name of a new street constructed as part of the Central Waterfront project, connecting Alaskan Way with Elliott and Western Avenues, between Pike and Bell Streets, as “Elliott Way”; truncating use of the Elliott Avenue name at Western Avenue; superseding prior ordinances to the extent inconsistent; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.**

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

**In Favor: 3 - Pedersen, Herbold, Morales**

**Opposed: None**

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

**In Favor: 9 - Juarez, Herbold, Lewis, Morales, Mosqueda, Nelson, Pedersen, Sawant, Strauss**

**Opposed: None**

5. [Res 32079](#) **A RESOLUTION granting conceptual approval to construct, maintain, and operate a transformer and retaining wall at 63rd Avenue Southwest, intersecting with Beach Drive Southwest and Southwest Spokane Street, to support the operation of the Alki Wet Weather Treatment Station Facility and 63rd Avenue Pump Station Facility in the West Seattle neighborhood, as proposed by King County.**

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

**In Favor: 3 - Pedersen, Herbold, Morales**

**Opposed: None**

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

**In Favor: 9 - Juarez, Herbold, Lewis, Morales, Mosqueda, Nelson, Pedersen, Sawant, Strauss**

**Opposed: None**

6. [Res 32080](#) **A RESOLUTION providing an honorary designation of Alaskan Way between Dearborn and Pine Streets, and Elliott Way between Pine and Bell Street as “Dzidzilalich.”**

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

**In Favor: 3 - Pedersen, Herbold, Morales**

**Opposed: None**

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

**In Favor: 9 - Juarez, Herbold, Lewis, Morales, Mosqueda, Nelson, Pedersen, Sawant, Strauss**

**Opposed: None**

**I. ITEMS REMOVED FROM CONSENT CALENDAR**

There were none.

**J. ADOPTION OF OTHER RESOLUTIONS**

There was none

**K. OTHER BUSINESS**

Motion was made, duly seconded and carried, to rescind Councilmember Mosqueda's excusal from the February 21, 2023 City Council meeting.

Motion was made, duly seconded and carried, to excuse Councilmember Lewis from the February 21, 2023 City Council meeting.

Motion was made, duly seconded and carried, to excuse Councilmember Juarez from the February 21, 2023 City Council meeting.

**L. ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business to come before the Council, the meeting was adjourned at 3:50 p.m.

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**Jodee Schwinn, Deputy City Clerk**

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

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**Debora Juarez, Council President of the City Council**

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**Elizabeth M. Adkisson, Interim City Clerk**