

SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL

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Tuesday, April 25, 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

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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 April 25, 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, Nelson, Pedersen, Sawant, Strauss

Excused: 1 - Mosqueda

Motion was made, duly seconded and carried, to excuse Councilmember Mosqueda from the April 25, 2023 City Council meeting.

C. PRESENTATIONS

There were none.

D. PUBLIC COMMENT

The following individual addressed the Council:

Howard Gale

E. ADOPTION OF INTRODUCTION AND REFERRAL CALENDAR:

[IRC 391](#) **April 25, 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, 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 423](#) April 18, 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, Nelson, Pedersen, Sawant, Strauss

Opposed: None

Bills:**2. [CB 120550](#) AN ORDINANCE appropriating money to pay certain claims for the week of April 10, 2023 through April 14, 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 (CB):

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

Opposed: None

Appointments:**NEIGHBORHOODS, EDUCATION, CIVIL RIGHTS, AND CULTURE COMMITTEE:****3. [Appt 02523](#) Appointment of Julie A. Howe as member, Seattle Social Housing Developer Board.**

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

In Favor: 3 - Morales, Sawant, Lewis

Opposed: None

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

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

Opposed: None

4. [Appt 02524](#) **Appointment of Alexander Lew as member, Seattle Social Housing Developer Board.**

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

In Favor: 3 - Morales, Sawant, Lewis

Opposed: None

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

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

Opposed: None

H. COMMITTEE REPORTS

PUBLIC ASSETS AND HOMELESSNESS COMMITTEE:

1. [CB 120547](#) **AN ORDINANCE relating to Jackson Park; transferring jurisdiction of a portion of NE 130th Street from the Seattle Department of Transportation to Seattle Parks and Recreation for open space, park, and recreation purposes; transferring a portion of Jackson Park adjacent to NE 145th Street from Seattle Parks and Recreation to the Seattle Department of Transportation for transportation purposes; and finding, after a public hearing, that the exchange of property meets the requirements of Ordinance 118477 that adopted Initiative 42.**

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

In Favor: 4 - Lewis, Mosqueda, Herbold, Juarez

Opposed: None

PUBLIC HEARING ON COUNCIL BILL 120547

At 2:12 p.m., Council President Pro Tem Herbold opened the Public Hearing.

At 2:12 p.m., the Public Hearing was closed.

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

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

Opposed: None

2. [CB 120546](#) **AN ORDINANCE relating to Seattle Parks and Recreation; authorizing The City of Seattle to enter into a non-government agreement with The Baseball Club of Seattle, LLLP, for the purposes of making improvements to the Rainier Playfield; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.**

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

In Favor: 4 - Lewis, Mosqueda, Herbold, Juarez

Opposed: None

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

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

Opposed: None

Absent(NV): 1 - Pedersen

I. ITEMS REMOVED FROM CONSENT CALENDAR

There were none.

J. ADOPTION OF OTHER RESOLUTIONS

There were none.

K. OTHER BUSINESS

Motion was made, duly seconded and carried, to excuse Councilmember Strauss from the May 2, 2023 City Council meeting.

L. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Council, the meeting was adjourned at 2:17 p.m.

Emilia M. Sanchez, Deputy City Clerk

Signed by me in Open Session, upon approval of the Council, on May 2, 2023.

Debora Juarez, Council President of the City Council

Elizabeth M. Adkisson, Interim City Clerk