

SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL

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Seattle, WA 98104



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Monday, March 22, 2021

2:00 PM

Remote Meeting. Call 253-215-8782; Meeting ID: 586 416 9164; or
Seattle Channel online.

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

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A. CALL TO ORDER

The City Council of The City of Seattle met remotely pursuant to Washington State Governor's Proclamation 20-28.15, and guidance provided by the Attorney General's Office, on March 22, 2021, pursuant to the provisions of the City Charter. The meeting was called to order at 2:04 p.m., with Council President González presiding.

B. ROLL CALL

The following Councilmembers were present and participating electronically:

Present: 9 - González , Herbold, Juarez, Lewis, Morales, Mosqueda, Pedersen, Sawant, Strauss

C. PRESENTATIONS

Councilmember Juarez presented a Proclamation honoring the life of Snoqualmie Chief Andy de los Angeles, and declaring February 15, 2021 and every February 15, to be Chief Andy Day. By unanimous consent, the Council Rules were suspended to allow Councilmember Juarez to present the Proclamation and to allow Robert de los Angeles, Chairman, and Marilee Mai, Councilmember, Snoqualmie Tribal Council, to address the Council.

D. APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

[Min 324](#)

March 15, 2021

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

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

Opposed: None

E. ADOPTION OF INTRODUCTION AND REFERRAL CALENDAR

[IRC 295](#) **March 22, 2021**

ACTION 1:

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

ACTION 2:

Motion was made by Councilmember Sawant, duly seconded and carried, to amend the proposed Introduction and Referral Calendar by introducing Appointment 01846, and by referring it to the Sustainability and Renters' Rights Committee.

Appointment 01846, Appointment of Rachel Heaton as member, Green New Deal Oversight Board, for a term to April 30, 2023.

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 - González , Herbold, Juarez, Lewis, Morales, Mosqueda, Pedersen, Sawant, Strauss

Opposed: None

F. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

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

G. PUBLIC COMMENT

The following individuals addressed the Council:

Howard Gale
Robin Briggs
Arvia Morris
Eternally 12Treehugger Mariah Carey Reincarnated Butterfly Album
Helmetless Cyclist Compassing 4 Brotherhusbands

H. PAYMENT OF BILLS

[CB 120020](#) **AN ORDINANCE appropriating money to pay certain audited claims for the week of March 8, 2021 through March 12, 2021 and ordering the payment thereof.**

Motion was made and duly seconded to pass Council Bill 120020.

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

In Favor: 8 - González , Herbold, Lewis, Morales, Mosqueda, Pedersen, Sawant, Strauss

Opposed: None

Absent(NV): 1 - Juarez

I. COMMITTEE REPORTS

FINANCE AND HOUSING COMMITTEE:

1. [CB 120019](#) **AN ORDINANCE amending Ordinance 126237, which adopted the 2021 Budget, including the 2021-2026 Capital Improvement Program (CIP); changing appropriations to various departments and budget control levels, and from various funds in the Budget; and adding or modifying provisos; all by a 3/4 vote of the City Council.**

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

In Favor: 5 - Mosqueda, Herbold, González , Lewis, Strauss

Opposed: None

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

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

Opposed: None

2. [Res 31999](#) **A RESOLUTION identifying the City Council’s priorities to maximize local use of future federal funding to support COVID-19 relief and recovery efforts.**

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

In Favor: 5 - Mosqueda, Herbold, González , Lewis, Strauss

Opposed: None

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

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

Opposed: None

TRANSPORTATION AND UTILITIES COMMITTEE:

3. [CB 120008](#) **AN ORDINANCE relating to the City Light Department; authorizing the General Manager and Chief Executive Officer to release a portion of an existing transmission corridor easement to the City of Kirkland; and accepting the payment of fair market value for the partial release of easement.**

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

In Favor: 5 - Pedersen, Strauss, González , 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 - González , Herbold, Juarez, Lewis, Morales, Mosqueda, Pedersen, Sawant, Strauss

Opposed: None

4. [CB 120017](#) **AN ORDINANCE relating to grant funds from non-City sources; authorizing the Director of the Seattle Department of Transportation to accept specified grants and execute related agreements for and on behalf of the City; amending Ordinance 126237, which adopted the 2021 Budget, including the 2021-2026 Capital Improvement Program (CIP); changing appropriations for the Seattle Department of Transportation; revising allocations and spending plans for certain projects in the 2021-2026 CIP; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.**

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

In Favor: 5 - Pedersen, Strauss, González , 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 - González , Herbold, Juarez, Lewis, Morales, Mosqueda,
Pedersen, Sawant, Strauss

Opposed: None

5. [CB 120002](#) **AN ORDINANCE relating to surveillance technology implementation; authorizing approval of uses and accepting surveillance impact reports for Seattle City Light's use of Current Diversion Technologies.**

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

In Favor: 5 - Pedersen, Strauss, González , 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 - González , Herbold, Juarez, Lewis, Morales, Mosqueda,
Pedersen, Sawant, Strauss

Opposed: None

6. [CB 120003](#) **AN ORDINANCE relating to surveillance technology implementation; authorizing approval of uses and accepting the surveillance impact report for the Seattle Fire Department's use of Computer Aided Dispatch.**

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

In Favor: 4 - Pedersen, Strauss, González , Herbold

Opposed: None

Absent(NV): 1 - Morales

ACTION 1:

Motion was made by Councilmember Herbold, duly seconded and carried, to amend Council Bill 120003, by adding a new Section 4, and renumbering the remaining section accordingly, as shown in the underlined language below:

Section 4. The Council requests the Seattle Fire Department to report no later than the end of the third quarter of 2021 on the implementation feasibility of two-factor authentication for access to the data stored on the Department's Computer-Aided Dispatch system.

ACTION 2:

Motion was made and duly seconded to pass Council Bill 120003 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: 9 - González , Herbold, Juarez, Lewis, Morales, Mosqueda, 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 3:03 p.m.

Jodee Schwinn, Deputy City Clerk

Signed by me in Open Session, upon approval of the Council, on March 29, 2021.

M. Lorena González, Council President of the City Council

Monica Martinez Simmons, City Clerk