

SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL

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Monday, October 7, 2019

2:00 PM

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

City Council

Bruce Harrell, Council President

Sally Bagshaw

M. Lorena González

Lisa Herbold

Debora Juarez

Teresa Mosqueda

Mike O'Brien

Abel Pacheco

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 October 7, 2019, pursuant to the provisions of the City Charter. The meeting was called to order at 2:05 p.m., with Council President Harrell presiding.

B. ROLL CALL

Present: 7 - Bagshaw, Harrell, Herbold, Juarez, Mosqueda, Pacheco, Sawant

Excused: 2 - González , O'Brien

Motion was made by Councilmember Harrell, duly seconded and carried, to allow Councilmember O'Brien to participate and vote at today's City Council meeting by phone until the conclusion of Agenda item 1, Council Bill 119662.

The following Councilmembers were present and Councilmember O'Brien was present by phone:

Present: 8 - Bagshaw, Harrell, Herbold, Juarez, Mosqueda, O'Brien, Pacheco, Sawant

Excused: 1 - González

C. ADOPTION OF INTRODUCTION AND REFERRAL CALENDAR

[IRC 225](#)

October 7, 2019

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

In Favor: 8 - Bagshaw, Harrell, Herbold, Juarez, Mosqueda, O'Brien, Pacheco, 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

There were none.

G. PUBLIC COMMENT

LaGayle Sosnowy addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 1, Council Bill 119600.

Tom Allen addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 1, Council Bill 119600.

Steve Zemke addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 1, Council Bill 119600.

Richard Ellison addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 1, Council Bill 119600.

Frank Fay addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 1, Council Bill 119600.

Janet Way addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 1, Council Bill 119600.

Councilmember Mosqueda left the Council Chamber at 2:15 p.m.

Alice Lockhart addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 1, Council Bill 119600.

Megan Kruse addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 1, Council Bill 119600.

Robert Seidman addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 1, Council Bill 119600.

Jesse Simpson addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 1, Council Bill 119600.

Councilmember Mosqueda entered the Council Chamber at 2:30 p.m.

John Sosnowy addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 1, Council Bill 119600.

By unanimous consent, the Council Rules were suspended to extend Public

Comment to allow the remaining speakers to address the Council.

Deborah Bogin Cohen addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 1, Council Bill 119600.

Ace Houston addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 1, Council Bill 119600.

Calvin Jones addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 1, Council Bill 119600.

Julia Beabout addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 1, Council Bill 119600.

Brittney Bush Bollay addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 1, Council Bill 119600.

Patience Malaba addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 1, Council Bill 119600.

Chris Lemman addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 1, Council Bill 119600.

Lisa Coon addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 1, Council Bill 119600.

Stephen Roberts addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 1, Council Bill 119600.

Bonnie Williams addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 1, Council Bill 119600.

Councilmember Juarez left the Council Chambers at 2:42 p.m.

Martin Westerman addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 1, Council Bill 119600.

Tiernan Martin addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 1, Council Bill 119600.

Joyce Lem addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 1, Council Bill 119600.

Councilmember Juarez entered the Council Chambers at 2:47 p.m.

H. PAYMENT OF BILLS

[CB 119662](#) **AN ORDINANCE appropriating money to pay certain audited claims for the week of September 23, 2019 through September 27, 2019 and ordering the payment thereof.**

Motion was made and duly seconded to pass Council Bill 119662.

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

In Favor: 8 - Bagshaw, Harrell, Herbold, Juarez, Mosqueda, O'Brien, Pacheco, Sawant

Opposed: None

I. COMMITTEE REPORTS

PLANNING, LAND USE, AND ZONING COMMITTEE:

1. [CB 119600](#) **AN ORDINANCE relating to environmental review; amending Sections 3.02.110, 25.05.035, 25.05.055, 25.05.070, 25.05.100, 25.05.440, 25.05.448, 25.05.545, 25.05.680, 25.05.800, 25.05.900, and 25.05.914 of the Seattle Municipal Code to clarify timelines and the content of administrative appeals, to authorize the development of Director's Rules to clarify the content of environmental documents, and to make corrections and technical amendments.**

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

In Favor: 2 - Pacheco, O'Brien

Opposed: None

Abstain: 1 - Herbold

ACTION 1:

Motion was made by Councilmember Pacheco, duly seconded and carried, to amend Council Bill 119600, by adding a new Section 14 and renumbering the remainder section number accordingly, as shown in the underlined and strike through language below:

Section 14. The Hearing Examiner is requested to include in its 2020 Annual Report a section identifying any opportunities to shorten, streamline or otherwise improve Hearing Examiner processes. The report should identify changes to processes or procedures, new code provisions or amendments to existing code sections, or any resources that could support the Examiner's work and improve equity in the process and outcomes for participants. The report should identify changes to the Hearing Examiner's rules that have already been made, or that are in the process of being made at the time of the report. In developing these recommendations, the Hearing Examiner shall convene a stakeholder committee consisting of members with experience going through the hearing process, expertise in environmental justice, and a representative of the City Council.

Section 4415. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force 30 days after its approval by the Mayor, but if not approved and returned by the Mayor within ten days after presentation, it shall take effect as provided by Seattle Municipal Code Section 1.04.020.

ACTION 2:

Motion was made by Councilmember Mosqueda, duly seconded and

carried, to amend Council Bill 119600, by amending Section 10, as shown in Attachment 1 to the Minutes.

ACTION 3:

Motion was made by Councilmember Herbold, duly seconded and carried, to amend Council Bill 119600, Section 3, Seattle Municipal Code Section 25.05.035.B, as shown in Attachment 2 to the Minutes.

ACTION 4:

Motion was made by Councilmember Herbold and duly seconded, to amend Council Bill 119600, Section 11, Seattle Municipal Code Subsection 25.05.800.A.2.d, as shown in the underlined language below:

Seattle Municipal Code 25.05.800.A.2.d

d. The construction of a parking lot designed for 40 or fewer automobiles, as well as the addition of spaces to existing lots up to a total of 40 spaces, except that all projects that include more than 40 non-required parking spaces are subject to environmental review;

The Motion failed by the following vote:

In favor: 2 - Harrell, Herbold

Opposed: 6 - Bagshaw, Pacheco, Juarez, Mosqueda, O'Brien, Sawant

ACTION 5:

Motion was made and duly seconded to pass Council Bill 119600 as amended.

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

In Favor: 8 - Bagshaw, Harrell, Herbold, Juarez, Mosqueda, O'Brien, Pacheco, Sawant

Opposed: None

Councilmember O'Brien's excused absence from today's City Council meeting was reinstated.

The following Councilmembers were:

Present: 7 - Bagshaw, Harrell, Herbold, Juarez, Mosqueda, Pacheco, Sawant

Excused: 2 - González , O'Brien

CITY COUNCIL:*

2. [Res 31911](#) **A RESOLUTION opposing Washington Initiative Measure 976 ("I-976") and urging Seattle voters to vote "No" on I-976 on the November 5, 2019, general election ballot.**

Motion was made and duly seconded to adopt Resolution 31911.

PUBLIC COMMENT ON RESOLUTION 31911

In accordance with the Revised Code of Washington 42.17A.555 and Seattle Municipal Code 2.04.300, Council President Harrell provided the public an opportunity to speak in favor of or opposition to the ballot measure.

Tim Eyman addressed the Council in opposition to Resolution No. 31911.

Matthew Lang addressed the Council in support of Resolution No. 31911.

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Public Comment on Resolution 31911 was closed.

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

In Favor: 7 - Bagshaw, Harrell, Herbold, Juarez, Mosqueda, Pacheco, Sawant

Opposed: None

3. [CB 119288](#) **AN ORDINANCE relating to the City’s criminal code; removing the separate crime of malicious harassment and creating a special allegation of hate crime motivation; and amending Section 12A.06.115 of the Seattle Municipal Code.**

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

In Favor: 2 - Herbold, O'Brien

Opposed: None

Motion was made by Councilmember Herbold and duly seconded, to hold Council Bill 119288 until November 25, 2019.

The Motion carried, and the Council Bill (CB) was held until November 25, 2019 by the following vote:

In Favor: 7 - Bagshaw, Harrell, Herbold, Juarez, Mosqueda, Pacheco, Sawant

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 4:09 p.m.

Emilia M. Sanchez, Sr. Deputy City Clerk

Signed by me in Open Session, upon approval of the Council, on October 28, 2019.

Bruce Harrell, President of the City Council

Monica Martinez Simmons, City Clerk

Att 1 - Action 2 of CB 119600

Att 2 - Action 3 of CB 119600