

# SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL

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Seattle, WA 98104



## Journal of the Proceedings of the Seattle City Council

Monday, July 12, 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 July 12, 2021, pursuant to the provisions of the City Charter. The meeting was called to order at 2:02 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**

There were none.

#### **D. APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL**

[Min 340](#)      **July 6, 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 311](#)      **July 12, 2021**

**Motion was made, duly seconded and carried, to adopt the proposed Introduction and Referral Calendar (IRC) 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**

By unanimous consent, the Council Rules were suspended to provide a 30 minute Public Comment period.

The following individuals addressed the Council:

- Howard Gale
- Daniel Kavanaugh
- Randy Kessler
- Logan Swan
- Jack Francis
- Margot Stewart
- Curtis Riggins
- Cassandra Oakes
- Sonja Ponath
- Valerie Schloredt
- Jordan Quinn
- Robert Jeffrey
- Dorian Mcdade
- Brione Scott
- Blythe Serrano
- Matt Smith
- Matthew Wylder
- Madeline Olson
- Julian Scott
- Sarah Champernowne
- Jonah Silverstein
- Raghav Kaushik
- Jason Sykes
- Murry Edwards
- Kody Zalewski
- Silvie Reynolds

**H. PAYMENT OF BILLS**

[CB 120122](#) **AN ORDINANCE appropriating money to pay certain audited claims for the week of June 28, 2021 through July 2, 2021 and ordering the payment thereof.**

Motion was made and duly seconded to pass Council Bill 120122.

**The Motion carried, the Council Bill (CB) 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

**I. COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**TRANSPORTATION AND UTILITIES COMMITTEE:**

1. [Res 32009](#) **A RESOLUTION providing an honorary designation of S Hill Street between 21st and 22nd Avenues S as “Clarence Acox Jr. Way.”**

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

**In Favor:** 5 - Pedersen, Strauss, González , Herbold, Morales  
**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

By unanimous consent, the Council Rules were suspended to allow Laurie de Koch, Executive Director of Seattle Jazzed, to provide brief remarks.

2. [CB 120103](#) **AN ORDINANCE** relating to the City Light Department; authorizing the Chief Executive Officer and General Manager to execute a long-term lease and operating agreement with the Georgetown Steam Plant Community Development Authority for the use and occupancy of the City's Georgetown Steam Plant property, a National Historic Landmark; allowing the Authority to assume regular public programming in the Georgetown Steam Plant for the purposes of historical interpretation as well as education in the areas of science, technology, education, arts, math, and related events, and also to provide continual general upkeep and stewardship of the Georgetown Steam Plant, including the addition of amenities enabling more and better community access.

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

3. [Res 32007](#) **A RESOLUTION** related to the City Light Department, adopting a 2022-2026 Strategic Plan for the City Light Department and endorsing the associated five-year rate path.

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

In Favor: 5 - Pedersen, Strauss, González , Herbold, Morales  
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

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4. [CB 120117](#) **AN ORDINANCE relating to City Finances; creating and changing the names of funds in the City Treasury; amending Ordinance 126161, which authorized an interfund loan; 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 ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.**

Motion was made and duly seconded to pass Council Bill 120117.

**The Motion carried, the Council Bill (CB) 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. [Appt 01964](#) **Appointment of Georgio Brown as member, Historic Seattle Preservation and Development Authority Governing Council, for a term to November 30, 2024.**

Motion was made and duly seconded to confirm Appointment 1964.

**The Motion carried, and the Appointment (Appt) was confirmed by the following vote:**

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

**Opposed:** None

6. [Appt 01965](#) **Appointment of Elizabeth Baskerville as member, International Special Review District Board, for a term to December 31, 2022.**

Motion was made and duly seconded to confirm Appointment 1965.

**The Motion carried, and the Appointment (Appt) was confirmed by the following vote:**

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

**Opposed:** None

**FINANCE AND HOUSING COMMITTEE:**

7.     [CB 120114](#)   **AN ORDINANCE** relating to the Office of Housing; authorizing the acquisition of two parcels in South Park for the purpose of development of affordable housing and community ground floor space; placing the property under the jurisdiction of the Office of Housing; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.

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

**In Favor: 4 - Mosqueda, Herbold, González , Lewis**

**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**

**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 3:14 p.m.

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**Linda Barron, Deputy City Clerk**

**Signed by me in Open Session, upon approval of the Council, on July 19, 2021.**

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**M. Lorena González, Council President of the City Council**

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**Monica Martinez Simmons, City Clerk**