

SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL

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Tuesday, January 21, 2020

2:00 PM

Council Chamber, City Hall

600 Fourth Avenue

Seattle, WA 98104

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 in the Council Chamber in City Hall in Seattle, Washington, on January 21, 2020, pursuant to the provisions of the City Charter. The meeting was called to order at 2:02 p.m., with Council President Pro Tem Herbold presiding.

B. ROLL CALL

Present: 6 - Herbold, Juarez, Lewis, Morales, Sawant, Strauss

Excused: 2 - González , Mosqueda

Late Arrival: 1 - Pedersen

C. PRESENTATIONS

There were none.

D. APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

Councilmember Pedersen entered the Council Chamber at 2:03 p.m.

[Min 261](#)

January 6, 2020

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

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

Opposed: None

E. ADOPTION OF INTRODUCTION AND REFERRAL CALENDAR

[IRC 237](#)

January 21, 2020

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

In Favor: 7 - Herbold, Juarez, Lewis, Morales, 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

Charu Sheela addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 2, Resolution 31926.

Farzana Khan addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 2, Resolution 31926.

Sana Alam addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 2, Resolution 31926.

Arulmonhi Palanisamy addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 2, Resolution 31926.

Sharmin Hossain addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 2, Resolution 31926.

Deepa Sivarajan addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 2, Resolution 31926.

Ibrahm Mogal addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 2, Resolution 31926.

Prashant Nema addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 2, Resolution 31926.

Mandakumar Baluhamy addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 2, Resolution 31926.

Archeua Scuir addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 2, Resolution 31926.

By unanimous consent, the Council Rules were suspended to extend the Public Comment period for an additional 30 minutes.

Ram Dixit addressed the Council regarding Resolution Agenda item 2, Resolution 31926.

Javed Sikander addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 2, Resolution 31926.

Azmathulca Shalk addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 2, Resolution 31926.

Iftekhhar Ali addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 2, Resolution 31926.

Wajid Mohamod addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 2, Resolution 31926.

Ameya Sivpottdar addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 2, Resolution 31926.

Councilmember Pedersen left the Council Chamber at 2:41 p.m.

Raghav Kaushik addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 2, Resolution 31926.

Sujatha Ramni addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 2, Resolution 31926.

Councilmember Pedersen entered the Council Chamber at 2:46 p.m.

Jagdish Sharma addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 2, Resolution 31926.

Santosh Kumar addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 2, Resolution 31926.

Councilmember Juarez left the Council Chamber at 2:50 p.m.

Alok Mathur addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 2, Resolution 31926.

Amjad Shaik addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 2, Resolution 31926.

Gouse Samdani addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 2, Resolution 31926.

Councilmember Morales left the Council Chamber at 2:52 p.m.

Shabul Hameed addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 2, Resolution 31926.

Councilmembers Juarez and Morales entered the Council Chamber at 2:53 p.m.

Tausif Baia addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 2, Resolution 31926.

Councilmember Lewis left the Council Chamber at 2:54 p.m.

Cassandra Armstrong addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 1, Resolution 31925.

Councilmember Lewis entered the Council Chamber at 2:56 p.m.

Rizwan Sama addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 2, Resolution 31926.

Shihabudheen addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 2, Resolution 31926.

By unanimous consent, the Council Rules were suspended to extend the Public Comment period to allow the remaining speakers to address the Council.

Debadutta Dash addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 2, Resolution 31926.

Pankaj Thakur addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 2, Resolution 31926.

Suhail Mahmood addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 2, Resolution 31926.

Milind Kulkarni addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 2, Resolution 31926.

Sean Butterfield addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 2, Resolution 31926.

Dheerendra Talur addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 2, Resolution 31926.

Dan Gilman addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 1, Resolution 31925.

Pamil Cheeter addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 2, Resolution 31926.

Ava Sharifi addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 1, Resolution 31925.

Mark Taylor-Canfield addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 1, Resolution 31925.

Stan Shihuma addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 1, Resolution 31925.

Pavan Hukkeri addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 2, Resolution 31926.

Sahadat Khan addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 2, Resolution 31926.

Salaha Warsi addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 2, Resolution 31926.

Adnan Sadique addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 2, Resolution 31926.

H. PAYMENT OF BILLS

[CB 119735](#) **AN ORDINANCE appropriating money to pay certain audited claims for the week of January 6, 2020 through January 10, 2020 and ordering the payment thereof.**

Motion was made and duly seconded to pass Council Bill 119735.

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

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

Opposed: None

I. COMMITTEE REPORTS

CITY COUNCIL:

1. [Res 31925](#) **A RESOLUTION affirming The City of Seattle's support for its local Iranian-American and Iranian-immigrant communities, recognizing the importance of people-to-people diplomacy at the local level, calling for a de-escalation in the conflict and damaging rhetoric between the U.S. and Iran and an end to the attacks on the democratic rights of people with Iranian heritage in Washington State and requesting the Office of Intergovernmental Relations communicate these positions to the Washington State congressional delegation.**

ACTION 1:

Motion was made and duly seconded to adopt Resolution 31925.

ACTION 2:

Motion was made by Councilmember Sawant, duly seconded and carried, to amend Resolution 31925, by substituting version 3 for version 1a.

ACTION 3:

Motion was made and duly seconded to adopt Resolution 31925 as amended.

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

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

Opposed: None

2. [Res 31926](#) **A RESOLUTION reaffirming Seattle as a welcoming city, expressing the Seattle City Council’s solidarity with Seattle’s South Asian community regardless of religion and caste, and opposing India’s National Register of Citizens and Citizenship Amendment Act.**

Motion was made by Councilmember Herbold and duly seconded, to hold Resolution 31926 until February 3, 2020.

The Motion carried, and the Resolution (Res) was held until February 3, 2020 by the following vote:

In Favor: 5 - Herbold, Juarez, Lewis, Morales, Strauss

Opposed: 2 - Pedersen, Sawant

J. ADOPTION OF OTHER RESOLUTIONS

3. [Res 31927](#) **A RESOLUTION relating to Seattle City Councilmember participation, for 2020 and 2021, on King County Committees, Regional Committees, State Committees, and City of Seattle Committees; and superseding Resolution 31923.**

ACTION 1:

Motion was made and duly seconded to adopt Resolution 31927.

ACTION 2:

Motion was made by Councilmember Herbold, duly seconded and carried, to amend Resolution 31927, Section 1.B, the Advisory Council on Aging and Disability Services, by substituting the Councilmember assigned from Debora Juarez to Tammy Morales.

ACTION 3:

Motion was made and duly seconded to adopt Resolution 31927 as amended.

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

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

Opposed: None

K. OTHER BUSINESS

Motion was made, duly seconded and carried, to excuse Councilmember Juarez from the January 27 and February 5, 2020 City Council meetings.

Motion was made, duly seconded and carried, to excuse Councilmember Sawant from the January 27, 2020 City Council meeting.

L. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Council, the meeting was adjourned at 4:03 p.m.

Jodee Schwinn, Deputy City Clerk

Signed by me in Open Session, upon approval of the Council, on February 3, 2020.

Teresa Mosqueda, Council President Pro Tem of the City Council

Monica Martinez Simmons, City Clerk