

SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL

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Seattle, WA 98104



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Tuesday, March 29, 2022

2:00 PM

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

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

Chair Info: 206-684-8805; Debora.Juarez@seattle.gov

Pursuant to Washington State Governor's Proclamation No. 20-28.15 and Senate Concurrent Resolution 8402, this public meeting will be held remotely. Meeting participation is limited to access by the telephone number provided on the meeting agenda, and the meeting is accessible via telephone and Seattle Channel online.

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 29, 2022, pursuant to the provisions of the City Charter. The meeting was called to order at 2:00 p.m., with Council President Juarez presiding.

B. ROLL CALL

The following Councilmembers were present and participating electronically:

Present: 7 - Juarez, Herbold, Morales, Mosqueda, Nelson, Pedersen, Strauss

Excused: 2 - Lewis, Sawant

C. PRESENTATIONS

There were none.

D. APPROVAL OF CONSENT CALENDAR

Consent Calendar items 7, 8, and 9 (Appointments 2111, 2146, and 2112) were removed for consideration after the last item on the agenda.

Motion was made, duly seconded and carried, to adopt the Consent Calendar, excluding items 7, 8, and 9 (Appointments 2111, 2146, and 2112).

Journal:

1. [Min 372](#) **March 22, 2022**

The item was adopted on the Consent Calendar by the following vote, and the President signed the Minutes:

In Favor: 7 - Juarez, Herbold, Morales, Mosqueda, Nelson, Pedersen, Strauss

Opposed: None

Introduction and Referral Calendar:**2. [IRC 342](#) **March 29, 2022****

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

In Favor: 7 - Juarez, Herbold, Morales, Mosqueda, Nelson, Pedersen, Strauss

Opposed: None

Council Bills:**3. [CB 120288](#) **AN ORDINANCE appropriating money to pay certain audited claims for the week of March 14, 2022 through March 18, 2022 and ordering the payment thereof.****

The item was passed on the Consent Calendar by the following vote, and the President signed the Council Bill:

In Favor: 7 - Juarez, Herbold, Morales, Mosqueda, Nelson, Pedersen, Strauss

Opposed: None

Appointments:**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, TECHNOLOGY, AND CITY LIGHT COMMITTEE:****4. [Appt.02122](#) **Appointment of Michelle Mitchell-Brannon as member, City Light Review Panel, for a term to April 11, 2024.****

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

In Favor: 5 - Nelson, Juarez, Herbold, Sawant, Strauss

Opposed: None

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

In Favor: 7 - Juarez, Herbold, Morales, Mosqueda, Nelson, Pedersen, Strauss

Opposed: None

CITY COUNCIL:

5. [Appt 02117](#) **Reappointment of Yegizaw Michael as member, Seattle Arts Commission, for a term to December 31, 2023.**

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

In Favor: 7 - Juarez, Herbold, Morales, Mosqueda, Nelson, Pedersen, Strauss

Opposed: None

6. [Appt 02118](#) **Reappointment of Chieko Takai Phillips as member, Seattle Arts Commission, for a term to December 31, 2023.**

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

In Favor: 7 - Juarez, Herbold, Morales, Mosqueda, Nelson, Pedersen, Strauss

Opposed: None

10. [Appt 02147](#) **Reappointment of Ahoua Kone as member, Community Involvement Commission, for a term to May 31, 2024.**

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

In Favor: 7 - Juarez, Herbold, Morales, Mosqueda, Nelson, Pedersen, Strauss

Opposed: None

11. [Appt 02164](#) **Appointment of Julia Jannon-Shields as member, Community Involvement Commission, for a term to May 31, 2023.**

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

In Favor: 7 - Juarez, Herbold, Morales, Mosqueda, Nelson, Pedersen, Strauss

Opposed: None

12. [Appt 02142](#) **Appointment of Robert Radford as member, Community Involvement Commission, for a term to May 31, 2022.**

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

In Favor: 7 - Juarez, Herbold, Morales, Mosqueda, Nelson, Pedersen, Strauss

Opposed: None

13. [Appt 02148](#) **Reappointment of Robert Radford as member, Community Involvement Commission, for a term to May 31, 2024.**

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

In Favor: 7 - Juarez, Herbold, Morales, Mosqueda, Nelson, Pedersen, Strauss

Opposed: None

14. [Appt 02143](#) **Appointment of Saba Rahman as member, Community Involvement Commission, for a term to May 31, 2023.**

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

In Favor: 7 - Juarez, Herbold, Morales, Mosqueda, Nelson, Pedersen, Strauss

Opposed: None

15. [Appt 02144](#) **Appointment of Kristine Dillin as member, Community Involvement Commission, for a term to May 31, 2023.**

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

In Favor: 7 - Juarez, Herbold, Morales, Mosqueda, Nelson, Pedersen, Strauss

Opposed: None

E. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

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

F. PUBLIC COMMENT

By unanimous consent, the Council Rules were suspended to provide a 32 minute Public Comment period.

The following individuals addressed the Council:

Howard Gale
Hans Schiefer
S. Rivers Dysart
Yvette Dinish
Colleen McAleer
Steve Zemke
Christopher King
Tom Norwalk
Aliesha Ruiz
Ruth Williams
Kristie Huffaker
Joe A. Kunzler

G. COMMITTEE REPORTS

CITY COUNCIL:

1. [CB 120286](#) **AN ORDINANCE relating to City employment; establishing Indigenous Peoples' Day as a legal holiday for certain City employees and a legal parking holiday; authorizing memoranda of understanding between the City and certain City unions to add Indigenous Peoples' Day and Juneteenth as a paid holiday; amending Sections 3.06.015, 3.16.131, 3.102.010, 4.20.190, 11.14.277, and 14.12.030 of the Seattle Municipal Code; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.**

Motion was made and duly seconded to pass Council Bill 120286.

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

In Favor: 7 - Juarez, Herbold, Morales, Mosqueda, Nelson, Pedersen, Strauss

Opposed: None

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, TECHNOLOGY, AND CITY LIGHT COMMITTEE:

2. [CB 120273](#) **AN ORDINANCE** relating to the Seattle Tourism Improvement Area; modifying the assessment rate; and amending Ordinance 123714.

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

In Favor: 4 - Nelson, Juarez, Herbold, Strauss

Opposed: None

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

In Favor: 7 - Juarez, Herbold, Morales, Mosqueda, Nelson, Pedersen, Strauss

Opposed: None

LAND USE COMMITTEE:

3. [CB 120207](#) **AN ORDINANCE** relating to land use and urban forestry; adding a tree service provider registration procedure and requirement; adding a new Section 25.11.095 to the Seattle Municipal Code; and amending Sections 25.11.020, 25.11.050, 25.11.090, and 25.11.100 of the Seattle Municipal Code.

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

In Favor: 5 - Strauss, Morales, Mosqueda, Nelson, Pedersen

Opposed: None

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

In Favor: 7 - Juarez, Herbold, Morales, Mosqueda, Nelson, Pedersen, Strauss

Opposed: None

4. [CB 120265](#) **AN ORDINANCE** relating to land use regulation of home occupations; extending for six months interim development controls established by Ordinance 126293 to allow home-based businesses to operate with fewer limitations during the COVID-19 civil emergency; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.

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

In Favor: 4 - Strauss, Morales, Mosqueda, Nelson

Opposed: None

Abstain: 1 - Pedersen

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

In Favor: 6 - Juarez, Herbold, Morales, Mosqueda, Nelson, Strauss

Opposed: 1 - Pedersen

5. [Res 32048](#) **A RESOLUTION** approving and ratifying the decision of the Metropolitan King County Council to adopt a revised set of Countywide Planning Policies.

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

In Favor: 5 - Strauss, Morales, Mosqueda, Nelson, Pedersen

Opposed: None

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

In Favor: 7 - Juarez, Herbold, Morales, Mosqueda, Nelson, Pedersen, Strauss

Opposed: None

PUBLIC SAFETY AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE:

6. [CB 120280](#) **AN ORDINANCE relating to the 2022 Budget; amending Ordinance 126490, which adopted the 2022 Budget; changing appropriations to various departments and budget control levels; adding provisos; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.**

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

In Favor: 4 - Herbold, Mosqueda, Nelson, Pedersen

Opposed: None

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

In Favor: 7 - Juarez, Herbold, Morales, Mosqueda, Nelson, Pedersen, Strauss

Opposed: None

ITEMS REMOVED FROM CONSENT CALENDAR:

7. [Appt 02111](#) **Appointment of Steve Horvath as member, Community Involvement Commission, for a term to May 31, 2022.**

Motion was made by Councilmember Morales and duly seconded to postpone Appointment 2111 until May 10, 2022.

The Motion carried, and the Appointment was postponed until May 10, 2022 by the following vote:

In Favor: 7 - Juarez, Herbold, Morales, Mosqueda, Nelson, Pedersen, Strauss

Opposed: None

8. [Appt 02146](#) **Reappointment of Steve Horvath as member, Community Involvement Commission, for a term to May 31, 2024.**

Motion was made by Councilmember Morales and duly seconded to postpone Appointment 2146 until May 10, 2022.

The Motion carried, and the Appointment was postponed until May 10, 2022 by the following vote:

In Favor: 7 - Juarez, Herbold, Morales, Mosqueda, Nelson, Pedersen, Strauss

Opposed: None

9. [Appt 02112](#) **Appointment of Ahoua Kone as member, Community Involvement Commission, for a term to May 31, 2022.**

ACTION 1:

Motion was made and duly seconded to confirm Appointment 2112.

ACTION 2:

Motion was made by Councilmember Morales, duly seconded and carried, to amend Appointment 2112 by substituting version 2 of the Appointment Packet for version 1 of the Appointment Packet.

ACTION 3:

Motion was made and duly seconded to confirm Appointment 2112 as amended.

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

In Favor: 7 - Juarez, Herbold, Morales, Mosqueda, Nelson, Pedersen, Strauss

Opposed: None

H. ADOPTION OF OTHER RESOLUTIONS

There were none.

I. OTHER BUSINESS

Motion was made, duly seconded and carried, to excuse Councilmember Mosqueda from the May 17, 2022 City Council meeting.

Motion was made, duly seconded and carried, to excuse Councilmember Nelson from the April 12, 2022 City Council meeting.

J. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Council, the meeting was adjourned at 2:55 p.m.

Emilia M. Sanchez, Deputy City Clerk

Signed by me in Open Session, upon approval of the Council, on April 5, 2022.

Alex Pedersen, Council President Pro Tem of the City Council

Monica Martinez Simmons, City Clerk