

SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL

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Tuesday, March 28, 2023

2:00 PM

Council Chamber, City Hall

600 4th Avenue

Seattle, WA 98104

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

A. CALL TO ORDER

The City Council of The City of Seattle met in the Council Chamber in Seattle, Washington, on March 28, 2023, pursuant to the provisions of the City Charter. The meeting was called to order at 2:01 p.m., with Council President Juarez presiding.

B. ROLL CALL

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

Late Arrival: 2 - Herbold, Lewis

C. PRESENTATIONS

Councilmembers Herbold and Lewis joined the City Council meeting.

D. PUBLIC COMMENT

The following individuals addressed the Council:

Howard Gale
Terri Herstad
Joelle Craft
Joel Shapiro
Michelle Balzer
Marguerite Richard
Azhonae Smith
Alex Tsimmerman
Michael Wolfe
Maria Hernandez
Carmen Figueroa

E. ADOPTION OF INTRODUCTION AND REFERRAL CALENDAR:

[IRC 386](#) **March 28, 2023**

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

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

Opposed: None

F. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

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

G. APPROVAL OF CONSENT CALENDAR

Motion was made, duly seconded and carried, to adopt the Consent Calendar.

Journal:

[Min 419](#) **March 21, 2023**

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

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

Opposed: None

Bills:

[CB 120536](#) **AN ORDINANCE appropriating money to pay certain claims for the week of March 13, 2023 through March 17, 2023 and ordering the payment thereof; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.**

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

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

Opposed: None

Clerk File:

CITY COUNCIL:

[CF 314518](#) **Seattle Police Department (SPD) request for a six-month extension for the filing of the Surveillance Impact Reports for Callyo, and the Hostage Negotiation Throw Phone, due on September 1, 2023.**

The item was approved and filed on the Consent Calendar by the following vote:

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

Opposed: None

Appointments:

SUSTAINABILITY AND RENTERS' RIGHTS COMMITTEE:

[Appt 02498](#) **Appointment of Schnidine Sendia Registin as member, Seattle Renters' Commission, for a term to February 28, 2024.**

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

In Favor: 4 - Sawant, Juarez, Lewis, Morales

Opposed: None

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

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

Opposed: None

H. COMMITTEE REPORTS

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, TECHNOLOGY, AND CITY LIGHT COMMITTEE:

1. [CB 120532](#) **AN ORDINANCE relating to the City Light Department; authorizing the Department to enter and participate in the Western Resource Adequacy Program, including the ability to execute additional agreements necessary or convenient to participate in the Western Resource Adequacy Program; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.**

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

Opposed: None

FINANCE AND HOUSING COMMITTEE:

2. [CB 120514](#) **AN ORDINANCE relating to app-based workers in Seattle; establishing labor standards requirements for paid sick and paid safe time for app-based workers working in Seattle; adding a new Chapter 8.39 to the Seattle Municipal Code; and amending Section 3.02.125 of the Seattle Municipal Code.**

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

In Favor: 3 - Mosqueda, Herbold, Lewis

Opposed: None

Abstain: 2 - Pedersen, Nelson

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

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

Opposed: None

3. [CB 120527](#) **AN ORDINANCE** relating to acceptance of funding from non-City sources; authorizing the heads of various departments to accept and authorize the expenditure of specified grants, private funding, and subsidized loans and to execute, deliver, and perform corresponding agreements; amending Ordinance 126725, which adopted the 2023 Budget, including the 2023-2028 Capital Improvement Program (CIP); changing appropriations to various departments and budget control levels, and from various funds in the Budget; revising project allocations for certain projects in the 2023-2028 CIP; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.

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

In Favor: 5 - Mosqueda, Herbold, Pedersen, Nelson, Lewis

Opposed: None

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

In Favor: 8 - Juarez, Herbold, Lewis, Morales, Mosqueda, Nelson, Pedersen, Strauss

Opposed: 1 - Sawant

4. [CB 120516](#) **AN ORDINANCE** relating to the Multifamily Housing Property Tax Exemption Program; amending Section 5.73.090 of the Seattle Municipal Code to allow extension of tax exemptions scheduled to expire at the end of 2023; and amending Section 5.73.120 of the Seattle Municipal Code to extend the program's sunset date to December 31, 2024.

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

In Favor: 5 - Mosqueda, Herbold, Pedersen, Nelson, Lewis

Opposed: None

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

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

Opposed: None

I. ITEMS REMOVED FROM CONSENT CALENDAR

There were none.

J. ADOPTION OF OTHER RESOLUTIONS

- 5. [Res 32089](#) **A RESOLUTION to initiate a new Business Improvement Area (BIA) to be known as the Metropolitan Improvement District (MID).**

Motion was made and duly seconded to adopt Resolution 32089.

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

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

Opposed: None

- 6. [Res 32090](#) **A RESOLUTION of intention to establish a new Metropolitan Improvement District (MID) and fix a date and place for a hearing thereon.**

Motion was made and duly seconded to adopt Resolution 32090.

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

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

Opposed: None

- 7. [Res 32091](#) **A RESOLUTION of intention to disestablish the 2013 Downtown Business Improvement Area known as the Metropolitan Improvement District and fixing a date and place for a hearing thereon.**

Motion was made and duly seconded to adopt Resolution 32091.

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

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

Opposed: None

K. OTHER BUSINESS

Motion was made, duly seconded and carried, to excuse Councilmember Morales from the April 4, 2023 City Council meeting.

L. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Council, the meeting was adjourned at 3:21 p.m.

Emilia M. Sanchez, Deputy City Clerk

Signed by me in Open Session, upon approval of the Council, on April 4, 2023.

Debora Juarez, Council President of the City Council

Elizabeth M. Adkisson, Interim City Clerk