

# SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL

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Seattle, WA 98104



## Journal of the Proceedings of the Seattle City Council

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](mailto: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.

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**Emilia M. Sanchez, Deputy City Clerk**

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

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**Sara Nelson, Council President Pro Tem of the City Council**

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**Elizabeth M. Adkisson, Interim City Clerk**