

SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL

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Tuesday, July 16, 2024

2:00 PM

Council Chamber, City Hall

600 4th Avenue

Seattle, WA 98104

City Council

Sara Nelson, Council President

Joy Hollingsworth, Member

Robert Kettle, Member

Cathy Moore, Member

Tammy J. Morales, Member

Maritza Rivera, Member

Rob Saka, Member

Dan Strauss, Member

Tanya Woo, Member

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A. CALL TO ORDER

The City Council of the City of Seattle met in the Council Chamber in Seattle, Washington, on July 16, 2024, pursuant to the provisions of the City Charter. The meeting was called to order at 2:01 p.m., with Council President Pro Tem Woo presiding.

B. ROLL CALL

Present: 9 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Moore, Morales, Nelson, Rivera, Saka, Strauss, Woo

C. PRESENTATIONS

There were none.

D. PUBLIC COMMENT

The following individuals addressed the Council:

Teri McClain
Mike Gain
Steve Pumphrey
Hao Shen
Suzanne Ornstein
Carla Coates
Charlotte Starck
Stacy Bass-Walden
Greg Drobnick
Arianna Riley
Alberto Alvarez
Oliver Miska
Rita Hulsman
Alex Tsimerman
Jenna Edlund
Andre Cireran
John Stamstad

E. ADOPTION OF INTRODUCTION AND REFERRAL CALENDAR:

[IRC 445](#)

July 16, 2024

By unanimous consent, the Introduction and Referral Calendar (IRC) was adopted.

In Favor: 9 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Moore, Morales, Nelson, Rivera, Saka, Strauss, Woo

Opposed: None

F. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

By unanimous consent, the City Council Agenda was adopted.

G. APPROVAL OF CONSENT CALENDAR

Motion was made by Council President Pro Tem Woo, duly seconded and carried, to adopt the Consent Calendar.

Journal:

[Min 481](#) **July 9, 2024**

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

In Favor: 9 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Moore, Morales, Nelson, Rivera, Saka, Strauss, Woo

Opposed: None

Bills:

[CB 120814](#) **AN ORDINANCE appropriating money to pay certain claims for the week of July 1, 2024 through July 5, 2024 and ordering the payment thereof; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.**

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

In Favor: 9 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Moore, Morales, Nelson, Rivera, Saka, Strauss, Woo

Opposed: None

Appointments:

PARKS, PUBLIC UTILITIES, AND TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE:

[Appt 02907](#) **Appointment of Ammanuel Haile-Leul as member, Board of Parks and Recreation Commissioners, for a term to March 31, 2026.**

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

In Favor: 5 - Hollingsworth, Nelson, Kettle, Rivera, Strauss

Opposed: None

The Appointment (Appt) was confirmed on the Consent Calendar by the following vote:

In Favor: 9 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Moore, Morales, Nelson, Rivera, Saka, Strauss, Woo

Opposed: None

H. COMMITTEE REPORTS

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE:

1. [CB 120806](#) **AN ORDINANCE relating to street racing; adding the crime of racing; adding the traffic infraction of vehicle participation in unlawful racing; adding the civil infraction of attendance at an unlawful race event; adding a new Section 11.58.440 to the Seattle Municipal Code; adding a new Section 12A.12.050 to, and amending Sections 11.20.230, 11.31.020, 11.31.121, 11.56.120, and 12A.09.020 of, the Seattle Municipal Code; declaring an emergency; and establishing an immediate effective date; all by a 3/4 vote of the City Council.**

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

In Favor: 5 - Kettle, Saka, Hollingsworth, Moore, Nelson

Opposed: None

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

In Favor: 8 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Moore, Nelson, Rivera, Saka, Strauss, Woo

Opposed: 1 - Morales

PARKS, PUBLIC UTILITIES, AND TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE:

2. [CB 120807](#) **AN ORDINANCE relating to Seattle Public Utilities; authorizing the General Manager and Chief Executive Officer of Seattle Public Utilities, or designee, to execute an agreement between Seattle Public Utilities and the King County Flood Control Zone District for the South Park Interim Flood Preparedness and Response Program; amending Ordinance 126955, which adopted the 2024 Budget; changing appropriations to Seattle Public Utilities; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts; all by a 3/4 vote of the City Council.**

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

In Favor: 4 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Rivera, Strauss

Opposed: None

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

In Favor: 9 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Moore, Morales, Nelson, Rivera, Saka, Strauss, Woo

Opposed: None

I. ITEMS REMOVED FROM CONSENT CALENDAR

There were none.

J. ADOPTION OF OTHER RESOLUTIONS

There were none.

K. OTHER BUSINESS

By unanimous consent, Council President Nelson's excused absence from the July 23, 2024 City Council meeting was rescinded.

L. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Council, the meeting was adjourned at 2:51 p.m.

Jodee Schwinn, Deputy City Clerk

Signed by me in Open Session, upon approval of the Council, on July 23, 2024.

Sara Nelson, Council President of the City Council