

SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL

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Seattle, WA 98104



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Monday, February 22, 2021

2:00 PM

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

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

Chair Info: 206-684-8809; Lorena.González@seattle.gov

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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 February 22, 2021, pursuant to the provisions of the City Charter. The meeting was called to order at 2:00 p.m., with Council President González presiding.

B. ROLL CALL

The following Councilmembers were present and participating electronically:

Present: 7 - González , Herbold, Lewis, Morales, Mosqueda, Sawant, Strauss

Excused: 1 - Juarez

Late Arrival: 1 - Pedersen

Motion was made, duly seconded and carried, to excuse Councilmember Juarez from the February 22, 2021 City Council meeting.

C. PRESENTATIONS

There were none.

D. APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

[Min 320](#)

February 16, 2021

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 - González , Herbold, Lewis, Morales, Mosqueda, Sawant, Strauss

Opposed: None

E. ADOPTION OF INTRODUCTION AND REFERRAL CALENDAR

Councilmember Pedersen joined the meeting at 2:02 p.m.

[IRC 291](#) **February 22, 2021**

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

In Favor: 8 - González , Herbold, Lewis, Morales, Mosqueda, 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

The following individuals addressed the Council:

Howard Gale
Evan Berge
Afua Kouyate
Talia Wright
Bryan Lindeman
Daniel Schmitt
Tor Dietrichson
John Hayden

H. PAYMENT OF BILLS

[CB 119999](#) **AN ORDINANCE appropriating money to pay certain audited claims for the week of February 8, 2021 through February 12, 2021 and ordering the payment thereof.**

Motion was made and duly seconded to pass Council Bill 119999.

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

In Favor: 8 - González , Herbold, Lewis, Morales, Mosqueda, Pedersen, Sawant, Strauss

Opposed: None

I. COMMITTEE REPORTS

CITY COUNCIL:

1. [Appt 01789](#) **Appointment of Rose Lew Tsai-Le Whitson as member, Seattle Planning Commission, for a term to April 15, 2021.**

Motion was made and duly seconded to confirm Appointment 01789.

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

In Favor: 7 - González , Herbold, Lewis, Morales, Mosqueda, Sawant, Strauss

Opposed: 1 - Pedersen

2. [Appt 01790](#) **Appointment of McCaela Daffern as member, Seattle Planning Commission, for a term to April 15, 2022.**

Motion was made and duly seconded to confirm Appointment 01790.

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

In Favor: 7 - González , Herbold, Lewis, Morales, Mosqueda, Sawant, Strauss

Opposed: 1 - Pedersen

3. [Appt 01791](#) **Appointment of Dhyana Quintanar Solares as member, Seattle Planning Commission, for a term to April 15, 2022.**

Motion was made and duly seconded to confirm Appointment 01791.

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

In Favor: 7 - González , Herbold, Lewis, Morales, Mosqueda, Sawant, Strauss

Opposed: 1 - Pedersen

4. [Appt 01792](#) **Appointment of Mark Braseth as member, Seattle Planning Commission, for a term to April 15, 2023.**

Motion was made and duly seconded to confirm Appointment 01792.

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

In Favor: 7 - González , Herbold, Lewis, Morales, Mosqueda, Sawant, Strauss

Opposed: 1 - Pedersen

5. [Appt 01793](#) **Appointment of Roque Deherrera as member, Seattle Planning Commission, for a term to April 15, 2023.**

Motion was made and duly seconded to confirm Appointment 01793.

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

In Favor: 7 - González , Herbold, Lewis, Morales, Mosqueda, Sawant, Strauss

Opposed: 1 - Pedersen

6. [Appt 01794](#) **Appointment of Matt Hutchins as member, Seattle Planning Commission, for a term to April 15, 2023.**

Motion was made and duly seconded to confirm Appointment 01794.

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

In Favor: 7 - González , Herbold, Lewis, Morales, Mosqueda, Sawant, Strauss

Opposed: 1 - Pedersen

7. [Appt 01795](#) **Appointment of Radhika Nair as member, Seattle Planning Commission, for a term to April 15, 2023.**

Motion was made and duly seconded to confirm Appointment 01795.

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

In Favor: 7 - González , Herbold, Lewis, Morales, Mosqueda, Sawant, Strauss

Opposed: 1 - Pedersen

8. [Appt 01796](#) **Appointment of Alanna Peterson as member, Seattle Planning Commission, for a term to April 15, 2023.**

Motion was made and duly seconded to confirm Appointment 01796.

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

In Favor: 7 - González , Herbold, Lewis, Morales, Mosqueda, Sawant, Strauss

Opposed: 1 - Pedersen

TRANSPORTATION AND UTILITIES COMMITTEE:

9. [CB 119998](#) **AN ORDINANCE** authorizing the Director of the Seattle Department of Transportation to execute a Transit Service Funding Agreement with King County Metro Transit in order to implement Proposition 1 as approved by Seattle voters in the 2020 General Election; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.

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

In Favor: 4 - Pedersen, Strauss, González , Herbold
Opposed: None

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

In Favor: 8 - González , Herbold, Lewis, Morales, Mosqueda, Pedersen, Sawant, Strauss

Opposed: None

10. [Res 31986](#) **A RESOLUTION** relating to the City Light Department; acknowledging and approving the 2020 Integrated Resource Plan Progress Report as conforming with the public policy objectives of The City of Seattle and the requirements of the State of Washington; and approving the Progress Report for the biennium September 2018 through August 2020.

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

In Favor: 3 - Pedersen, González , Herbold
Opposed: None

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

In Favor: 8 - González , Herbold, Lewis, Morales, Mosqueda, Pedersen, Sawant, Strauss

Opposed: None

J. ADOPTION OF OTHER RESOLUTIONS

11. [Res 31993](#) **A RESOLUTION endorsing the creation by the State of Washington of the Rainier Valley Creative District.**

Motion was made and duly seconded to adopt Resolution 31993.

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

In Favor: 8 - González , Herbold, Lewis, Morales, Mosqueda, Pedersen, Sawant, Strauss

Opposed: None

K. OTHER BUSINESS

There was none.

L. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Council, the meeting was adjourned at 2:32 p.m.

Jodee Schwinn, Deputy City Clerk

Signed by me in Open Session, upon approval of the Council, on March 1, 2021.

M. Lorena González, Council President of the City Council

Monica Martinez Simmons, City Clerk