

SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL

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Seattle, WA 98104



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Monday, March 1, 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

In-person attendance is currently prohibited per Washington State Governor's Proclamation 20-28.15, until the COVID-19 State of Emergency is terminated or Proclamation 20-28 is rescinded by the Governor or State legislature. Meeting participation is limited to access by telephone conference line and online by the Seattle Channel.

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 1, 2021, pursuant to the provisions of the City Charter. The meeting was called to order at 2:00 p.m., with Council President Pro Tem Strauss presiding.

B. ROLL CALL

The following Councilmembers were present and participating electronically:

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

Excused: 2 - González , Juarez

Motion was made, duly seconded and carried, to excuse Councilmembers González and Juarez from the March 1, 2021 City Council meeting.

C. PRESENTATIONS

Councilmember Mosqueda presented a Proclamation honoring those members of our community who have battled or been lost to COVID-19, and declaring March 1, 2021, COVID-19 Victims and Survivors Memorial Day. By unanimous consent, the Council Rules were suspended to allow Councilmember Mosqueda to present the Proclamation, and to allow Linda and Alexander Oliver, to address the Council.

D. APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

[Min 321](#)

February 22, 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 - Herbold, Lewis, Morales, Mosqueda, Pedersen, Sawant, Strauss

Opposed: None

E. ADOPTION OF INTRODUCTION AND REFERRAL CALENDAR

[IRC 292](#) **March 1, 2021**

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

In Favor: 7 - 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
Karen Gielen
Megan Kruse

H. PAYMENT OF BILLS

[CB 120005](#) **AN ORDINANCE appropriating money to pay certain audited claims for the week of February 15, 2021 through February 19, 2021 and ordering the payment thereof.**

Motion was made and duly seconded to pass Council Bill 120005.

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

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

Opposed: None

I. COMMITTEE REPORTS

FINANCE AND HOUSING COMMITTEE:

1. [Appt 01779](#) **Appointment of Steven Marchese as Director, Office of Labor Standards.**

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

In Favor: 5 - Mosqueda, Herbold, González , Lewis, Strauss

Opposed: None

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

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

Opposed: None

Council President Pro Tem Strauss invited Mr. Marchese to provide brief remarks to the Council.

2. [Appt 01785](#) **Appointment of Rita Howard as member, Seattle Housing Authority Board, for a term to March 20, 2023.**

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

In Favor: 5 - Mosqueda, Herbold, González , Lewis, Strauss

Opposed: None

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

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

Opposed: None

3. [Appt 01786](#) **Appointment of Jaimée Marsh as member, Sweetened Beverage Tax Community Advisory Board, for a term to August 31, 2021.**

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

In Favor: 5 - Mosqueda, Herbold, González , Lewis, Strauss

Opposed: None

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

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

Opposed: None

4. [Appt 01787](#) **Appointment of Munira Mohamed as member, Sweetened Beverage Tax Community Advisory Board, for a term to August 31, 2023.**

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

**In Favor: 5 - Mosqueda, Herbold, González , Lewis, Strauss
Opposed: None**

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

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

Opposed: None

SELECT COMMITTEE ON HOMELESSNESS STRATEGIES AND INVESTMENTS:

5. [CB 119975](#) **AN ORDINANCE relating to land use and zoning; establishing regulations for development of permanent supportive housing; adding a new Section 23.42.057 to, and amending Sections 23.41.004, 23.45.510, 23.47A.004, 23.47A.005, 23.47A.013, 23.48.005, 23.48.020, 23.48.605, 23.54.015, and 23.84A.032 of, the Seattle Municipal Code.**

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

**In Favor: 9 - Lewis, Herbold, González , Juarez, Morales, Mosqueda, Pedersen, Sawant, Strauss
Opposed: None**

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

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

Opposed: None

J. ADOPTION OF OTHER RESOLUTIONS

6. [Res 31994](#) **A RESOLUTION adopting the Seattle City Council 2021 Work Program.**

Motion was made and duly seconded to adopt Resolution 31994.

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

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

Opposed: None

7. [Res 31995](#) **A RESOLUTION adopting the Statements of Legislative Intent for the 2021 Adopted Budget and 2021-2026 Adopted Capital Improvement Program.**

Motion was made and duly seconded to adopt Resolution 31995.

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

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

Opposed: None

8. [Res 31996](#) **A RESOLUTION setting the time and place for hearings on the appeals of certain appellants, Hearing Examiner Case Numbers CWF-0089, CWF-0176, CWF-0215, CWF-0318, CWF-0375, CWF-0392, CWF-0410, CWF-0411, CWF-0412, CWF-0413, CWF-0414, CWF-0416, CWF-0418, CWF-0420, CWF-0422, CWF-0423, CWF-0425, CWF-0426, CWF-0427, CWF-0429, CWF-0430, CWF-0431, CWF-0432, CWF-0433, CWF-0434, CWF-0435, CWF-0436, CWF-0437, CWF-0438, CWF-0439, CWF-0440, and CWF-0441, and from the final findings and recommendation report of the Hearing Examiner on the final assessment roll for Local Improvement District No. 6751.**

Motion was made and duly seconded to adopt Resolution 31996.

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

In Favor: 7 - 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 3:07 p.m.

Jodee Schwinn, Deputy City Clerk

Signed by me in Open Session, upon approval of the Council, on March 8, 2021.

M. Lorena González, Council President of the City Council

Monica Martinez Simmons, City Clerk