

SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL

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Tuesday, June 20, 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 June 20, 2023, pursuant to the provisions of the City Charter. The meeting was called to order at 2:02 p.m., with Council President Juarez presiding.

B. ROLL CALL

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

C. PRESENTATIONS

There were none

D. PUBLIC COMMENT

The following individuals addressed the Council:

Howard Gale
Amy Lee Derenthal
Stacy Christ
Antonio Rodriguez
Colleen Laing
Marcia Wright-Soika
Travis Shumaker
Renata Slack
Donna Breske
Lindsey Ballas
Matthew Wasse
Rachel Allen
Edward Surer
Nick Breslee
Kathleen Brose
Janice Deguchi

E. ADOPTION OF INTRODUCTION AND REFERRAL CALENDAR:

[IRC 398](#)

June 20, 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

ACTION 1:

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

ACTION 2:

Motion was made by Councilmember Strauss, duly seconded and carried, to amend the proposed Agenda by removing item 2, Council Bill 120520.

Council Bill 120520, AN ORDINANCE relating to land use regulation of home occupations; amending Sections 23.42.050, 23.55.020, 23.55.022, 23.55.028, 23.55.030, and 23.55.036 of the Seattle Municipal Code to establish permanent provisions for home occupation businesses.

ACTION 3:

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

G. APPROVAL OF CONSENT CALENDAR

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

Journal:

- 1. [Min 432](#) June 13, 2023

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

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

Opposed: None

Bills:

2. [CB 120603](#) **AN ORDINANCE appropriating money to pay certain claims for the week of June 05, 2023 through June 09, 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:

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

Opposed: None

Appointments:

GOVERNANCE, NATIVE COMMUNITIES, AND TRIBAL GOVERNMENTS COMMITTEE:

3. [Appt 02578](#) **Appointment of David A. Perez as member, Seattle Ethics and Elections Commission, for a term to December 31, 2023.**

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

In Favor: 4 - Juarez, Pedersen, Mosqueda, Strauss
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

4. [Appt 02579](#) **Appointment of Charlene MacMillan as member, Civil Service Commission, for a term to December 31, 2024.**

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

In Favor: 5 - Juarez, Pedersen, Mosqueda, Sawant, Strauss
Opposed: None

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

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

Opposed: None

H. COMMITTEE REPORTS

LAND USE COMMITTEE:

1. [Appt 02302](#) **Appointment of Rico Quirindongo as Director of the Office of Planning and Community Development, for a term to July 1, 2027.**

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

In Favor: 5 - Strauss, Morales, Mosqueda, Nelson, Pedersen

Opposed: None

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

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

Opposed: None

The Council President invited Director Quirindongo to address the Council.

2. [CB 120520](#) **AN ORDINANCE relating to land use regulation of home occupations; amending Sections 23.42.050, 23.55.020, 23.55.022, 23.55.028, 23.55.030, and 23.55.036 of the Seattle Municipal Code to establish permanent provisions for home occupation businesses.**

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

In Favor: 4 - Strauss, Morales, Mosqueda, Nelson

Opposed: None

Abstain: 1 - Pedersen

Item 2, Council Bill 120520, was removed from the City Council Agenda.

3. [CB 120587](#) **AN ORDINANCE** relating to environmental review; amending Section 25.05.800 of the Seattle Municipal Code to update categorical exemptions for “infill” development consistent with changes to the State Environmental Policy Act.

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

In Favor: 5 - Strauss, Morales, Mosqueda, Nelson, Pedersen

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

PUBLIC SAFETY AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE:

4. [Res 32094](#) **A RESOLUTION** concerning wage equity for non-profit human services workers; expressing the City Council’s intent to consider increasing human services contracts to support wage equity in collaboration with other funders; and requesting information and action from the Executive to advance human services workers wage equity.

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

In Favor: 3 - Herbold, Lewis, Mosqueda

Opposed: None

Abstain: 2 - Nelson, Pedersen

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

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

Opposed: 1 - Nelson

I. ITEMS REMOVED FROM CONSENT CALENDAR

There were none.

J. ADOPTION OF OTHER RESOLUTIONS

There were none.

K. OTHER BUSINESS

There was none.

L. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Council, the meeting was adjourned at 3:35 p.m.

Jodee Schwinn, Deputy City Clerk

Signed by me in Open Session, upon approval of the Council, on June 27, 2023.

Debora Juarez, Council President of the City Council

Anne Frantilla, Interim City Clerk