

SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL

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Seattle, WA 98104



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Monday, July 10, 2017

2:00 PM

Council Chamber, City Hall
600 Fourth Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

Full Council

Bruce Harrell, Council President

Sally Bagshaw

Tim Burgess

M. Lorena González

Lisa Herbold

Rob Johnson

Debora Juarez

Mike O'Brien

Kshama Sawant

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A. CALL TO ORDER

The City Council of The City of Seattle met in the Council Chamber in City Hall in Seattle, Washington, on July 10, 2017, pursuant to the provisions of the City Charter. The meeting was called to order at 2:03 p.m., with Council President Harrell.

B. ROLL CALL

Present: 9 - Bagshaw, Burgess, González , Harrell, Herbold, Johnson, Juarez, O'Brien, Sawant

C. ADOPTION OF INTRODUCTION AND REFERRAL CALENDAR

[IRC 119](#) July 10, 2017 (Revised; 7/7/17 at 5 pm)

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

In Favor: 9 - Bagshaw, Burgess, González , Harrell, Herbold, Johnson, Juarez, O'Brien, Sawant

Opposed: None

D. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA**ACTION 1:**

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

ACTION 2:

Motion was made by Councilmember Herbold and duly seconded, to amend the proposed Agenda by holding Agenda item 11, Council Bill 118984, until July 24, 2017.

11. [CB 118984](#) **AN ORDINANCE relating to the Seattle Office for Civil Rights; amending Section 3.14.920 of the Seattle Municipal Code to increase the membership of the Seattle Human Rights Commission, the Seattle Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer (LGBTQ) Commission, and the Seattle Commission for People with Disabilities and change the appointment authority for these and the Seattle Women’s Commission.**

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

In Favor: 3 - Herbold, Sawant, O'Brien

Opposed: None

The Motion carried, and Council Bill (CB) 118984 was held until July 24, 2017 by the following vote:

In Favor: 9 - Bagshaw, Burgess, González , Harrell, Herbold, Johnson, Juarez, O'Brien, Sawant

Opposed: None

ACTION 3:

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

E. APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

[Min 133](#) **June 12, 2017**

Motion was made, duly seconded and carried, to adopt the proposed Minutes by the following vote, and the President signed the Minutes:

In Favor: 9 - Bagshaw, Burgess, González , Harrell, Herbold, Johnson, Juarez, O'Brien, Sawant

Opposed: None

[Min 134](#)

June 14, 2017

Motion was made, duly seconded and carried, to adopt the proposed Minutes by the following vote, and the President signed the Minutes:

In Favor: 9 - Bagshaw, Burgess, González , Harrell, Herbold, Johnson, Juarez, O'Brien, Sawant

Opposed: None

F. PRESENTATIONS

There were none.

G. PUBLIC COMMENT

Alex Tsimerman addressed the Council regarding a non-Agenda item.

Maria Angeles addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 6, Council Bill 118974.

Xochitl Maykovich addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 6, Council Bill 118974.

Alicia Butler addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 1, Council Bill 119002.

Paula Revere addressed the Council regarding a non-Agenda item.

Margarita Kutsin addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 6, Council Bill 118974.

Alyssa Garria addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 1, Council Bill 119002.

Sue Kay addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 1, Council Bill 119002.

Margarite Richard addressed the Council regarding a non-Agenda item.

Imogene Williams addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 1, Council Bill 119002.

Bobbi Richi addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 1, Council Bill 119002.

Ashok Chandwaney addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 1, Council Bill 119002.

Carissa Knipe addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 1, Council Bill 119002.

Tammy Morales addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 1, Council Bill 119002.

Kevin Fenwick addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 1, Council Bill 119002.

Sonja Ponath addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 1, Council

Bill 119002.

By unanimous consent, the Public Comment period was extended to allow the remaining speakers to address the Council.

Tom Barnard addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 1, Council Bill 119002.

Jeffrey Atkinson addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 1, Council Bill 119002.

Monica Mendoza addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 6, Council Bill 118974.

John Peebles addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 1, Council Bill 119002.

Cliff Cawthorn addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 1, Council Bill 119002.

Robert Kaminski addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 1, Council Bill 119002.

Patrick Mazzy addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 1, Council Bill 119002.

Councilmember Burgess left the Council Chamber at 2:37 p.m.

Nicole Grant addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 1, Council Bill 119002.

A.J. Honoré addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 1, Council Bill 119002.

Richard Frith addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 1, Council Bill 119002.

Devin Silvernail addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 1, Council Bill 119002.

Holly Eckart addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 1, Council Bill 119002.

Kim Naranjo addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 1, Council Bill 119002.

Alice Lockhart addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 1, Council Bill 119002.

Councilmember Burgess entered the Council Chamber at 2:44 p.m.

Sarah Champernowne addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 1, Council Bill 119002.

Ellen Anderson addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 1, Council Bill 119002.

Mark Rafferty addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 1, Council Bill 119002.

Emerson Johnson addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 1, Council Bill 119002.

H. PAYMENT OF BILLS

[CB 119016](#) **AN ORDINANCE appropriating money to pay certain audited claims and ordering the payment thereof.**

Motion was made and duly seconded to pass Council Bill 119016.

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

In Favor: 9 - Bagshaw, Burgess, González , Harrell, Herbold, Johnson, Juarez, O'Brien, Sawant

Opposed: None

[CB 119017](#) **AN ORDINANCE appropriating money to pay certain audited claims and ordering the payment thereof.**

Motion was made and duly seconded to pass Council Bill 119017.

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

In Favor: 9 - Bagshaw, Burgess, González , Harrell, Herbold, Johnson, Juarez, O'Brien, Sawant

Opposed: None

I. COMMITTEE REPORTS

AFFORDABLE HOUSING, NEIGHBORHOODS, AND FINANCE COMMITTEE:

1. [CB 119002](#) **AN ORDINANCE imposing an income tax on high-income residents; providing solutions for lowering the property tax burden and the impact of other regressive taxes, replacing federal funding potentially lost through federal budget cuts, providing public services, including housing, education, and transit, and creating green jobs and meeting carbon reduction goals; and adding a new Chapter 5.65 to the Seattle Municipal Code.**

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

In Favor: 5 - Burgess, Herbold, O'Brien, Bagshaw, Sawant

Opposed: None

ACTION 1:

Motion was made by Councilmember González and duly seconded, to amend Council Bill 119002, Section 2, Seattle Municipal Code Section 5.65.010.A, as shown in the underlined language below:

Seattle Municipal Code 5.65.010.A

A. All receipts from the tax levied in this Chapter 5.65 shall be restricted in use and shall be used only for the following purposes: (1) lowering the property tax burden and the impact of other regressive taxes, including the business and occupation tax rate; (2) addressing the homelessness crisis; (3) providing affordable housing, education, and transit; (4) replacing federal funding potentially lost through federal budget cuts, including funding for mental health and public health services, or responding to changes in federal policy; (5) creating green jobs and meeting carbon reduction goals; and (6) administering and implementing the tax levied by this Chapter 5.65.

The Motion carried by the following vote:

In favor: 6 - Bagshaw, Burgess, González, Herbold, Johnson, O'Brien

Opposed: 3 - Harrell, Juarez, Sawant

ACTION 2:

Motion was made and duly seconded to pass Council Bill 119002 as amended.

The Motion carried, the Council Bill (CB) was passed as

amended by the following vote, and the President signed the Bill:

In Favor: 9 - Bagshaw, Burgess, González , Harrell, Herbold, Johnson, Juarez, O'Brien, Sawant

Opposed: None

2. [CB 119005](#) **AN ORDINANCE relating to the redevelopment of Yesler Terrace by the Housing Authority of the City of Seattle; authorizing the Mayor to execute a second amendment to the Yesler Terrace Cooperative Agreement with the Housing Authority of the City of Seattle that was authorized by Ordinance 123961; and authorizing the directors of the Office of Housing and Department of Neighborhoods to implement the Cooperative Agreement as amended.**

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

In Favor: 2 - Burgess, Herbold

Opposed: None

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

In Favor: 9 - Bagshaw, Burgess, González , Harrell, Herbold, Johnson, Juarez, O'Brien, Sawant

Opposed: None

3. [Appt 00742](#) **Appointment of Jeffrey S. Murdock as member, Historic Seattle Preservation and Development Authority Council, for a term to November 30, 2020.**

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

In Favor: 2 - Burgess, Herbold

Opposed: None

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

In Favor: 9 - Bagshaw, Burgess, González , Harrell, Herbold, Johnson, Juarez, O'Brien, Sawant

Opposed: None

4. [Appt 00748](#) **Appointment of Michael Powe as member, Historic Seattle Preservation and Development Authority Council, for a term to November 30, 2020.**

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

In Favor: 2 - Burgess, Herbold

Opposed: None

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

In Favor: 9 - Bagshaw, Burgess, González , Harrell, Herbold, Johnson, Juarez, O'Brien, Sawant

Opposed: None

PARKS, SEATTLE CENTER, LIBRARIES AND WATERFRONT COMMITTEE:

5. [Res 31759](#) **A RESOLUTION relating to the Seattle Park District; establishing the Community Oversight Committee and setting its membership and terms of office; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.**

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

In Favor: 3 - Juarez, Bagshaw, Harrell

Opposed: None

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

In Favor: 9 - Bagshaw, Burgess, González , Harrell, Herbold, Johnson, Juarez, O'Brien, Sawant

Opposed: None

PLANNING, LAND USE, AND ZONING COMMITTEE:

6. [CB 118974](#) AN ORDINANCE relating to housing and building maintenance, amending Seattle Municipal Code Sections 22.202.080, 22.206.020, 22.206.040, 22.206.050, 22.206.080, 22.206.090, 22.206.110, 22.206.130, 22.206.140, 22.206.160, 22.206.170, 22.214.050, and 22.214.086; and amending Ordinance 124011.

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

In Favor: 2 - Johnson, Herbold

Opposed: None

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

In Favor: 9 - Bagshaw, Burgess, González , Harrell, Herbold, Johnson, Juarez, O'Brien, Sawant

Opposed: None

GENDER EQUITY, SAFE COMMUNITIES, AND NEW AMERICANS COMMITTEE:

7. [CB 118997](#) AN ORDINANCE relating to the City's traffic code; amending Sections 11.30.120, 11.50.250, 11.55.340, 11.56.025, 11.60.130, 11.60.180, and 11.60.200 of the Seattle Municipal Code; adding Sections 11.58.009 and 11.84.490 to the Seattle Municipal Code; and repealing Sections 11.84.460 and 11.84.480 of the Seattle Municipal Code to conform the Seattle Municipal Code with changes in state law and make technical corrections.

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

In Favor: 3 - González , Burgess, Bagshaw

Opposed: None

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

In Favor: 9 - Bagshaw, Burgess, González , Harrell, Herbold, Johnson, Juarez, O'Brien, Sawant

Opposed: None

8. [CB 118998](#) **AN ORDINANCE relating to the City's criminal code; amending Sections 12A.06.010, 12A.06.180, 12A.06.195, 12A.10.040, 12A.14.010, 12A.14.195, and 12A.18.090 of the Seattle Municipal Code to conform the Seattle Municipal Code with changes in state law and make technical corrections.**

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

In Favor: 3 - González , Burgess, Bagshaw

Opposed: None

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

In Favor: 9 - Bagshaw, Burgess, González , Harrell, Herbold, Johnson, Juarez, O'Brien, Sawant

Opposed: None

9. [CF 314337](#) **2015 Annual Report of the Office of Professional Accountability Review Board (OPARB).**

The Committee recommends that Full Council file the Clerk File (CF).

In Favor: 3 - González , Burgess, Bagshaw

Opposed: None

The Clerk File (CF) was filed by the following vote:

In Favor: 9 - Bagshaw, Burgess, González , Harrell, Herbold, Johnson, Juarez, O'Brien, Sawant

Opposed: None

SUSTAINABILITY AND TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE:

10. [CB 119008](#) **AN ORDINANCE relating to grant funds from non-City sources; authorizing the Director of Transportation to accept specified grants and execute related agreements for and on behalf of the City; amending Ordinance 125207, which adopted the 2017 Budget, including the 2017-2022 Capital Improvement Program (CIP); changing appropriations to the Seattle Department of Transportation; revising allocations and spending plans for certain projects in the 2017-2022 CIP; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.**

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

**In Favor: 5 - O'Brien, Johnson, Sawant, Herbold, Bagshaw
Opposed: None**

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

In Favor: 9 - Bagshaw, Burgess, González , Harrell, Herbold, Johnson, Juarez, O'Brien, Sawant

Opposed: None

J. ADOPTION OF OTHER RESOLUTIONS

There were none.

K. OTHER BUSINESS

Motion was made, duly seconded and carried, to excuse Councilmember O'Brien from the July 24, July 31, and August 7, 2017 Full Council meetings.

Motion was made, duly seconded and carried, to excuse Councilmember Sawant from the July 17, 2017 Full Council meeting.

L. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Council, the meeting was adjourned at 3:48 p.m.

Jodee Schwinn, Deputy City Clerk

Signed by me in Open Session, upon approval of the Council, on July 24, 2017.

Bruce Harrell, President of the City Council

Monica Martinez Simmons, City Clerk