

SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL

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2:00 PM

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

City Council

Bruce Harrell, Council President

Sally Bagshaw

M. Lorena González

Lisa Herbold

Debora Juarez

Teresa Mosqueda

Mike O'Brien

Abel Pacheco

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 August 12, 2019, pursuant to the provisions of the City Charter. The meeting was called to order at 2:06 p.m., with Council President Harrell presiding.

B. ROLL CALL

Present: 8 - Bagshaw, Harrell, Herbold, Juarez, Mosqueda, O'Brien, Pacheco, Sawant

Excused: 1 - González

Motion was made by Councilmember Harrell, duly seconded and carried, to allow Councilmember González to participate and vote at today's City Council meeting by phone until the conclusion of Agenda item 1, Council Bill 119551.

The following Councilmembers were present and Councilmember González was present by phone:

Present: 9 - Bagshaw, González, Harrell, Herbold, Juarez, Mosqueda, O'Brien, Pacheco, Sawant

C. ADOPTION OF INTRODUCTION AND REFERRAL CALENDAR

[IRC 219](#) **August 12, 2019**

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

In Favor: 9 - Bagshaw, González, Harrell, Herbold, Juarez, Mosqueda, O'Brien, Pacheco, Sawant

Opposed: None

D. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

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

E. APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

There were no Minutes presented for approval.

F. PRESENTATIONS

There were none.

G. PUBLIC COMMENT

Port of Seattle Commissioner Fred Felleman addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 8, Resolution 31896.

Karl Alex Parks addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 6, Resolution 31895.

Mark Hennon addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 6, Resolution 31895.

Kathy Dawson addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 6, Resolution 31895.

Johnny Fikru addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 6, Resolution 31895.

Robin Schwartz addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 6, Resolution 31895.

Johnny Mau addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 6, Resolution 31895.

Margaret Kitchell addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 6, Resolution 31895.

Annemarie Dooley addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 6, Resolution 31895.

Emma Nixon addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 6, Resolution 31895.

Elena Perez addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 6, Resolution 31895.

Florence addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 6, Resolution 31895.

Artista Chen addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 6, Resolution 31895.

Randi Gustavson addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 5, Council Bill 119602.

Tanika Thompson addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 6,

Resolution 31895

John Waller addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 2, Resolution 31897.

Zoe Schurman addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 6, Resolution 31895.

Isabella Sherry addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 6, Resolution 31895.

By unanimous consent, the Council Rules were suspended to extend the Public Comment period for the remainder speakers listed below.

Bee Elliott addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 6, Resolution 31895.

Bex Lipps addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 6, Resolution 31895.

Erika Lundahl addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 6, Resolution 31895.

Alex Garver addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 6, Resolution 31895.

Brooke Hatch addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 6, Resolution 31895.

Eric Herbig addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 6, Resolution 31895.

Penny Reep addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 6, Resolution 31895.

Councilmember Mosqueda left the Council Chamber at 2:40 p.m.

Dre Say addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 6, Resolution 31895.

Ali Veuch addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 8, Resolution 31896.

Councilmember Mosqueda entered the Council Chamber at 2:42 p.m.

King County Councilmember Larry Gossett addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 6, Resolution 31895.

Cindy Domingo addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 2, Resolution 31897.

Imogene Williams addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 6, Resolution 31895.

Jennie Kovalcik addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 5, Council Bill 119602.

Matt Remle addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 6, Resolution 31895.

Terry Funn addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 8, Resolution 31896.

Claire Richards addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 6, Resolution 31895.

Councilmember Pacheco left the Council Chamber at 2:52 p.m.

Alec Connon addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 6, Resolution 31895.

Councilmember Pacheco entered the Council Chamber at 2:54 p.m.

Rich Voget addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 6, Resolution 31895.

Jolie Simone Barga addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 6, Resolution 31895.

Councilmember Harrell left the Council Chamber at 2:57 p.m.

David Mendoza addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 6, Resolution 31895.

Matt Haney addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 6, Resolution 31895.

Councilmember Harrell entered the Council Chamber at 2:59 p.m.

Lulesa Gunnesser addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 6, Resolution 31895.

Vandana Whitney addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 6, Resolution 31895.

Ingrid Elliott addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 6, Resolution 31895.

Councilmember Juarez left the Council Chamber at 3:03 p.m.

Harry Katz addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 6, Resolution 31895.

Steve Zemke addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 6, Resolution 31895.

Martha Baskin addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 6, Resolution 31895.

H. PAYMENT OF BILLS

Councilmember Juarez entered the Council Chamber at 3:06 p.m.

[CB 119605](#) **AN ORDINANCE appropriating money to pay certain audited claims for the week of July 29, 2019 through August 2, 2019 and ordering the payment thereof.**

Motion was made and duly seconded to pass Council Bill 119605.

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

In Favor: 9 - Bagshaw, González , Harrell, Herbold, Juarez, Mosqueda, O'Brien, Pacheco, Sawant

Opposed: None

I. COMMITTEE REPORTS

CITY COUNCIL:

RECONSIDERATION OF MAYORAL VETO

1. [CB 119551](#) **AN ORDINANCE related to creating a fund for Sweetened Beverage Tax revenues; adding a new Section 5.53.055 to the Seattle Municipal Code; and providing additional guidelines for expending proceeds.**

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

In Favor: 5 - Bagshaw, González , Harrell, O'Brien, Pacheco

Opposed: None

The Mayor's Veto Letter is provided as Attachment 1 to the Minutes.

The Motion to reconsider passage of Council Bill 119551 was called up and Councilmembers voted to reconsider passage of Council Bill 119551 as amended, with an "Aye" vote to override the Mayor's Veto and a "No" vote to sustain the Mayor's Veto.

Council Bill 119551 passed by the following vote, and the Mayor's Veto was overridden:

In Favor: 6 - González , Harrell, Herbold, Mosqueda, O'Brien, Sawant

Opposed: 3 - Bagshaw, Juarez, Pacheco

Councilmember González' excused absence from today's City Council meeting was reinstated.

The following Councilmembers were:

Present: 8 - Bagshaw, Harrell, Herbold, Juarez, Mosqueda, O'Brien, Pacheco, Sawant

Excused: 1 - González

2. [Res 31897](#) **A RESOLUTION calling for an end to the U.S. government's economic, commercial, and financial embargo against Cuba.**

Motion was made and duly seconded to adopt Resolution 31897.

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

In Favor: 8 - Bagshaw, Harrell, Herbold, Juarez, Mosqueda, O'Brien, Pacheco, Sawant

Opposed: None

HOUSING, HEALTH, ENERGY, AND WORKERS' RIGHTS COMMITTEE:

3. [Res 31893](#) **A RESOLUTION relating to taxation; stating an intent to adopt legislation imposing a local sales and use tax at the maximum rate authorized to fund investments in affordable and supportive housing.**

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

In Favor: 4 - Mosqueda, Juarez, Bagshaw, Herbold

Opposed: None

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

In Favor: 8 - Bagshaw, Harrell, Herbold, Juarez, Mosqueda, O'Brien, Pacheco, Sawant

Opposed: None

4. [CB 119590](#) **AN ORDINANCE relating to taxation; imposing a local sales and use tax to fund investments in affordable and supportive housing; adding new Sections 5.60.025 and 5.60.027 to the Seattle Municipal Code; amending Section 5.60.030 of the Seattle Municipal Code; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.**

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

In Favor: 4 - Mosqueda, Juarez, Bagshaw, Herbold

Opposed: None

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

In Favor: 8 - Bagshaw, Harrell, Herbold, Juarez, Mosqueda, O'Brien, Pacheco, Sawant

Opposed: None

SUSTAINABILITY AND TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE:

5. [CB 119602](#) **AN ORDINANCE relating to the financing of the Center City Streetcar Connector project; authorizing the loan of funds in the amount of \$9,000,000 for design of the streetcar; amending Ordinance 125724, which adopted the 2019 Budget, including the 2019-2024 Capital Improvement Program (CIP); changing appropriations to the Seattle Department of Transportation; and revising project allocations and spending plans for certain projects in the 2019-2024 CIP.**

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

In Favor: 2 - O'Brien, Pacheco

Opposed: None

Councilmember Sawant left the Council Chamber at 4:04 p.m.

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

In Favor: 6 - Bagshaw, Harrell, Juarez, Mosqueda, O'Brien, Pacheco

Opposed: 1 - Herbold

Absent(NV): 1 - Sawant

6. [Res 31895](#) **A RESOLUTION relating to a Green New Deal for Seattle; establishing goals, identifying actions necessary to meet these goals, affirming the federal Green New Deal resolution, and calling for the federal government to enact policies to advance a Green New Deal.**

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

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

Opposed: None

Councilmember Sawant entered the Council Chamber at 4:16 p.m.

ACTION 1:

Motion was made by Councilmember O'Brien and duly seconded, to amend Resolution 31895 by substituting version 3b for version 2f.

Councilmember Mosqueda left the Council Chamber at 4:27 p.m.

Councilmember Mosqueda entered the Council Chamber at 4:44 p.m.

ACTION 2:

By unanimous consent, Council Rule III.A.7, relating to amendments presented to the City Council at least two hours before the meeting, was suspended to allow consideration of an amendment to Resolution 31895.

ACTION 3:

Motion was made by Councilmember Pacheco and duly seconded, to further amend the proposed amendment in Action 1, Section 10, Subsection L, as shown in the underlined and strike through language below:

L. ~~Work with other statewide organizations to advocate for changes to state law regarding rent control.~~ Work with other cities, counties, and statewide organizations to advocate for changes to state law to provide more tools for local control to stabilize rents.

The Motion passed by the following vote:

In Favor: 5 - Bagshaw, Harrell, Herbold, Juarez, Pacheco

Opposed: 3 - Mosqueda, O'Brien, Sawant

ACTION 4:

The Motion in Action 1 was restated as amended and the Motion carried.

ACTION 5:

Motion was made and duly seconded to adopt Resolution 31895 as amended.

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

In Favor: 8 - Bagshaw, Harrell, Herbold, Juarez, Mosqueda, O'Brien, Pacheco, Sawant

Opposed: None

Councilmember Pacheco left the Council Chamber at 5:02 p.m.

Councilmember Juarez left the Council Chamber at 5:02 p.m.

7. [Appt 01389](#) **Appointment of Samuel Ferrara as member, Levy to Move Seattle Oversight Committee, for a term to December 31, 2022.**

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

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

Opposed: None

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

In Favor: 6 - Bagshaw, Harrell, Herbold, Mosqueda, O'Brien, Sawant

Opposed: None

Absent(NV): 2 - Juarez, Pacheco

PLANNING, LAND USE, AND ZONING COMMITTEE:

8. [Res 31896](#) **A RESOLUTION identifying proposed Comprehensive Plan amendments to be considered for possible adoption in 2020 and requesting that the Office of Planning and Community Development and the Seattle Planning Commission review and make recommendations about the proposed amendments.**

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

In Favor: 3 - Pacheco, O'Brien, Mosqueda

Opposed: None

ACTION 1:

Motion was made by Councilmember O'Brien, duly seconded and carried, to amend Resolution 31896, by substituting version 4b for version 3.

Councilmember Pacheco entered the Council Chamber at 5:04 p.m.

Councilmember Juarez entered the Council Chamber at 5:06 p.m.

Councilmember Harrell left the Council Chamber at 5:14 p.m.

Councilmember Harrell entered the Council Chamber at 5:15 p.m.

ACTION 2:

Motion was made and duly seconded to adopt Resolution 31896 as amended.

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

In Favor: 8 - Bagshaw, Harrell, Herbold, Juarez, Mosqueda, O'Brien, Pacheco, Sawant

Opposed: None

GOVERNANCE, EQUITY, AND TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE:

9. [CB 119594](#) **AN ORDINANCE** relating to interpretations, corrections, and revisions of the Seattle Municipal Code; creating the position of code reviser; authorizing the code reviser to correct and revise nonsubstantive errors in the Seattle Municipal Code; adding rules of construction for the Seattle Municipal Code; amending Section 1.01.020 of the Seattle Municipal Code; and adding a new Chapter 1.03 and Sections 1.04.030, 1.04.040, 1.04.050, 1.04.060, 1.04.070, and 1.04.080 to the Seattle Municipal Code.

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

In Favor: 1 - Harrell

Opposed: None

Councilmember O'Brien left the Council Chamber at 5:17 p.m.

Councilmember Sawant left the Council Chamber at 5:17 p.m.

Councilmember O'Brien entered the Council Chamber at 5:19 p.m.

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

In Favor: 7 - Bagshaw, Harrell, Herbold, Juarez, Mosqueda, O'Brien, Pacheco

Opposed: None

Absent(NV): 1 - Sawant

10. [CB 119595](#) **AN ORDINANCE** relating to the Technology Matching Fund; making allocations and authorizing implementation of certain Technology Matching Fund projects in 2019; and allowing that any unspent funds from an individual project may be applied to another project that meets the goals of the Digital Equity Initiative.

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

In Favor: 3 - Harrell, Herbold, Mosqueda

Opposed: None

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

In Favor: 7 - Bagshaw, Harrell, Herbold, Juarez, Mosqueda, O'Brien, Pacheco

Opposed: None

Absent(NV): 1 - Sawant

11. [CB 119599](#) **AN ORDINANCE** relating to The City of Seattle’s continued use of Cascade Public Media’s Capitol Hill transmission site and tower; authorizing the Director of Finance and Administrative Services to execute a 15-year lease with Cascade Public Media governing the City’s continued use of the transmission site and tower for radio equipment and associated antennae; amending Ordinance 125724, which adopted the 2019 Budget; changing appropriations to various departments and budget control levels, and from various funds in the Budget; 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: 2 - Harrell, Herbold

Opposed: None

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

In Favor: 7 - Bagshaw, Harrell, Herbold, Juarez, Mosqueda, O'Brien, Pacheco

Opposed: None

Absent(NV): 1 - Sawant

FINANCE AND NEIGHBORHOODS COMMITTEE:

12. [CB 119572](#) **AN ORDINANCE** amending Ordinance 125493, which amended the 2018 Budget (Ordinance 125475), including the 2018-2023 Capital Improvement Program (CIP); changing appropriations to various departments and budget control levels, and from various funds in the Budget; 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: 2 - Bagshaw, Mosqueda

Opposed: None

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

In Favor: 7 - Bagshaw, Harrell, Herbold, Juarez, Mosqueda, O'Brien, Pacheco

Opposed: None

Absent(NV): 1 - Sawant

13. [CB 119574](#) **AN ORDINANCE authorizing, in 2019, acceptance of funding from non-City sources; authorizing the heads of the Executive Department, Seattle Police Department, Seattle City Light, and the Department of Parks and Recreation to accept specified grants, private funding, and subsidized loans and to execute, deliver, and perform corresponding agreements; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.**

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

In Favor: 3 - Bagshaw, Mosqueda, Pacheco

Opposed: None

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

In Favor: 7 - Bagshaw, Harrell, Herbold, Juarez, Mosqueda, O'Brien, Pacheco

Opposed: None

Absent(NV): 1 - Sawant

14. [CB 119575](#) **AN ORDINANCE amending Ordinance 125724, which adopted the 2019 Budget, including the 2019-2024 Capital Improvement Program (CIP); changing appropriations to various departments and budget control levels, and from various funds in the Budget; revising project allocations for certain projects in the 2019-2024 CIP; creating both exempt and non-exempt positions; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts; 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: 3 - Bagshaw, Mosqueda, Pacheco

Opposed: None

ACTION 1:

Motion was made by Councilmember Mosqueda, duly seconded and carried, to amend Council Bill 119575, by amending the table in Section 1, item 1.24, the Budget Summary Level / BCL Code, as shown in Attachment 2 to the Minutes.

ACTION 2:

By unanimous consent, Council Rule III.A.7, relating to amendments presented to the City Council at least two hours before the meeting, was suspended to allow consideration of an amendment to Council Bill 119575.

ACTION 3:

Motion was made by Councilmember O'Brien, duly seconded and carried, to amend Council Bill 119575, Sections 1 and 15, and renumbering the remaining Sections accordingly, as shown in Attachment 3 to the Minutes.

ACTION 4:

Motion was made and duly seconded to pass Council Bill 119575 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: 7 - Bagshaw, Harrell, Herbold, Juarez, Mosqueda, O'Brien, Pacheco

Opposed: None

Absent(NV): 1 - Sawant

15. [CB 119576](#) **AN ORDINANCE amending Ordinance 125724, which adopted the 2019 Budget, including the 2019-2024 Capital Improvement Program (CIP); changing appropriations to various departments and budget control levels, and from various funds in the Budget; 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: 2 - Bagshaw, Mosqueda

Opposed: None

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

In Favor: 8 - Bagshaw, Harrell, Herbold, Juarez, Mosqueda, O'Brien, Pacheco, Sawant

Opposed: None

16. [CB 119573](#) **AN ORDINANCE amending Ordinance 125724, which adopted the 2019 Budget, including the 2019-2024 Capital Improvement Program (CIP); changing appropriations to various departments and budget control levels, and from various funds in the Budget; 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: 2 - Bagshaw, Mosqueda

Opposed: None

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

In Favor: 7 - Bagshaw, Harrell, Herbold, Juarez, Mosqueda, O'Brien, Pacheco

Opposed: None

Absent(NV): 1 - Sawant

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 5:46 p.m.

Jodee Schwinn, Deputy City Clerk

Signed by me in Open Session, upon approval of the Council, on September 3, 2019.

Bruce Harrell, President of the City Council

Monica Martinez Simmons, City Clerk

Att 1 - Mayor's Veto Letter on Council Bill 119551

Att 2 - Action 1 of Council Bill 119575

Att 3 - Action 3 of Council Bill 119575