

SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL

600 Fourth Ave. 2nd Floor
Seattle, WA 98104



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Tuesday, May 26, 2020

2:00 PM

Remote Meeting. Call listen line at 206-684-8566 or access 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

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In-person attendance is currently prohibited per the Washington Governor's Proclamation No. 20-28.2 until May 31, 2020. Meeting participation is limited to access by telephone conference line and Seattle Channel online.

A. CALL TO ORDER

The City Council of The City of Seattle met remotely pursuant to Washington State Governor's Proclamation 20-28.2 and guidance provided by the Attorney General's Office, on May 26, 2020, pursuant to the provisions of the City Charter. The meeting was called to order at 2:02 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, Pedersen, Strauss

Excused: 2 - Juarez, Sawant

Motion was made, duly seconded and carried, to excuse Councilmember Sawant from the May 26, 2020 City Council meeting.

C. PRESENTATIONS

There were none.

D. APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

[Min 281](#)

May 11, 2020

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, Pedersen, Strauss

Opposed: None

[Min 282](#)

May 18, 2020

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, Pedersen, Strauss

Opposed: None

E. ADOPTION OF INTRODUCTION AND REFERRAL CALENDAR

[IRC 256](#)

May 26, 2020

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

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

Opposed: None

F. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

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

G. PUBLIC COMMENT

Jamal Jara addressed the Council regarding Introduction and Referral Calendar item 2, Council Bill 119799.

James Thomas addressed the Council regarding Introduction and Referral Calendar item 2, Council Bill 119799.

Jake Miller addressed the Council regarding Introduction and Referral Calendar item 2, Council Bill 119799.

Zakaria Jarato addressed the Council regarding Introduction and Referral Calendar item 2, Council Bill 119799.

Kidane Tekle addressed the Council regarding Introduction and Referral Calendar item 2, Council Bill 119799.

Aaron Lacolucci addressed the Council regarding Introduction and Referral Calendar item 2, Council Bill 119799.

Jason Reeves addressed the Council regarding Introduction and Referral Calendar item 2, Council Bill 119799.

Paul Vegors addressed the Council regarding Introduction and Referral Calendar item 2, Council Bill 119799.

Kimberly Wolfe addressed the Council regarding Introduction and Referral Calendar item 2, Council Bill 119799.

William Bloxom addressed the Council regarding a non-Agenda item.

H. PAYMENT OF BILLS

[CB 119798](#) **AN ORDINANCE appropriating money to pay certain audited claims for the week of May 11, 2020 through May 15, 2020 and ordering the payment thereof.**

Motion was made and duly seconded to pass Council Bill 119798.

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

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

Opposed: None

I. COMMITTEE REPORTS

CITY COUNCIL:

1. [Appt 01584](#) **Appointment of Andrea Scheele as Executive Director of the Civil Service Commission and of the Public Safety Civil Service Commission, for a term to January 21, 2023.**

Motion was made and duly second to confirm Appointment 01584.

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

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

Opposed: None

2. [CB 119794](#) **AN ORDINANCE relating to City employment; authorizing execution of a collective bargaining agreement between The City of Seattle and Seattle Parking Enforcement Officers' Guild; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.**

Motion was made and duly second to pass Council Bill 119794.

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

In Favor: 6 - González , Herbold, Lewis, Morales, Mosqueda, Strauss

Opposed: 1 - Pedersen

3. [CB 119795](#) **AN ORDINANCE relating to City employment; authorizing the execution of a Memorandum of Understanding for flexibility to respond to the civil emergency declared on March 3, 2020; providing certain benefits and conditions for employees using leave pursuant to the Families First Coronavirus Response Act; temporarily suspending vacation accrual maximums of Seattle Municipal Code 4.34.020; providing for maintenance of medical benefits for unpaid leave; temporarily suspending scheduling change notices to employees required by Seattle Municipal Code 4.20.365; declaring an emergency; and establishing an immediate effective date; all by a 3/4 vote of the Seattle City Council.**

Motion was made and duly second to pass Council Bill 119795.

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

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

Opposed: 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 3:03 p.m.

Jodee Schwinn, Deputy City Clerk

Signed by me in Open Session, upon approval of the Council, on June 1, 2020.

M. Lorena González, Council President of the City Council

Monica Martinez Simmons, City Clerk