

SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL

600 Fourth Ave. 2nd Floor
Seattle, WA 98104



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Monday, July 6, 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

Chair Info: 206-684-8809; Lorena.González@seattle.gov

In-person attendance is currently prohibited per Washington State Governor's Proclamation No. 20-28, et seq., through July 7, 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 20-28.6 and guidance provided by the Attorney General's Office, on July 6, 2020, pursuant to the provisions of the City Charter. The meeting was called to order at 2:00 p.m., with Council President González presiding.

B. ROLL CALL

The following Councilmembers were present and participating electronically:

Present: 8 - González , Herbold, Juarez, Morales, Mosqueda, Pedersen, Sawant, Strauss

Late Arrival: 1 - Lewis

By unanimous consent, the Council Rules were suspended to allow Councilmembers to participate and vote at City Council and Committee meetings by electronic means through July 10, 2020.

C. PRESENTATIONS

There were none.

Councilmember Lewis joined the meeting at 2:02 p.m.

D. APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

There were no Minutes presented for approval.

E. ADOPTION OF INTRODUCTION AND REFERRAL CALENDAR

[IRC 262](#)

July 6, 2020

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

In Favor: 9 - González , Herbold, Juarez, 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

Daniel Kavanaugh addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 3, Council Bill 119810.

Sean Butterfield addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 3, Council Bill 119810.

Gabe Pelly addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 3, Council Bill 119810.

Jazzlyn Huerta addressed the Council regarding a non-Agenda item.

Eva Metz addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 3, Council Bill 119810.

Logan Swan addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 3, Council Bill 119810.

Daniel Swanson addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 3, Council Bill 119810.

Emily McArthur addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 3, Council Bill 119810.

Matthew Hinea addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 3, Council Bill 119810.

Paige Spicer addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 3, Council Bill 119810.

Alycia Lewis addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 3, Council Bill 119810.

Josh Castle addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 3, Council Bill 119810.

Joseph Sugrue addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 3, Council Bill 119810.

Hannah Swoboda addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 3, Council Bill 119810.

Ellen Anderson addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 3, Council Bill 119810.

Lucas Vargas addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 3, Council Bill 119810.

Maya Garfinkel addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 3, Council Bill 119810.

Karen Taylor addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 3, Council Bill 119810.

Rosie Daniels addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 3, Council Bill 119810.

Jessica Scalzo addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 3, Council Bill 119810.

By unanimous consent, the Council Rules were suspended to extend the Public Comment period for an additional 40 minutes.

Isabelle Kerner addressed the Council regarding a non-Agenda item.

Kyra Meko addressed the Council regarding a non-Agenda item.

Uma Raghavan addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 3, Council Bill 119810.

Sandy Nelson addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 3, Council Bill 119810.

David Lichter addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 3, Council Bill 119810.

Alice Lockhart addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 3, Council Bill 119810.

S. Charusheela addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 3, Council Bill 119810.

Brendan McGovern addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 3, Council Bill 119810.

Beatriz Lacombe addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 3, Council Bill 119810.

Sujata Ramni addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 3, Council Bill 119810.

Angelie Arie addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 3, Council Bill 119810.

Timothy Dellit addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 3, Council Bill 119810.

Howard Gale addressed the Council regarding a non-Agenda item.

Theresa Hohman addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 3, Council Bill 119810.

Rober Gale addressed the Council regarding a non-Agenda item.

Daniel Wang addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 3, Council Bill 119810.

Donniel Sims addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 3, Council Bill 119810.

Kevin Vitz-Wong addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 3, Council Bill 119810.

Erich Ackermann addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 3, Council Bill 119810.

Lisa Smith addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 3, Council Bill 119810.

Josie Emme addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 3, Council Bill 119810.

Indu Nair addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 3, Council Bill 119810.

Matthew Smith addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 3, Council Bill 119810.

Gabriel Mahan addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 3, Council Bill 119810.

Walker Thomas addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 3, Council Bill 119810.

Dick Schwartz addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 3, Council Bill 119810.

Daniel Heppner addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 3, Council Bill 119810.

Brent Bartlett addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 3, Council Bill 119810.

Thomas Meeks addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 3, Council Bill 119810.

Kristina Nielander addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 3, Council Bill 119810.

Ana Bonilla addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 3, Council Bill 119810.

Liz Agi addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 3, Council Bill 119810.

Khan Hasan addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 3, Council Bill 119810.

Henry Dietz addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 3, Council Bill 119810.

Jacob Vail addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 3, Council Bill 119810.

Jordan Quinn addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 3, Council Bill 119810.

Alexandra Gobeille addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 3, Council Bill 119810.

Melinda Gonzales addressed the Council regarding a non-Agenda item.

Aidan Carroll addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 3, Council Bill 119810.

Barbara Phinney addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 3, Council Bill 119810.

Jack Francis addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 3, Council Bill 119810.

Charles Paul addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 3, Council Bill 119810.

Marlo Maighx addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 3, Council Bill 119810.

Tim Eyman addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 3, Council Bill 119810.

H. PAYMENT OF BILLS

[CB 119817](#) **AN ORDINANCE appropriating money to pay certain audited claims for the week of June 22, 2020 through June 26, 2020 and ordering the payment thereof.**

Motion was made and duly seconded to pass Council Bill 119817.

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

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

Opposed: None

I. COMMITTEE REPORTS

CITY COUNCIL:

1. [CB 119814](#) **AN ORDINANCE relating to funding for housing and community development programs; adopting a substantial amendment to The City of Seattle 2019 Annual Action Plan Amendment to the 2018-2022 Consolidated Plan for Housing and Community Development and authorizing its submission to the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development; authorizing acceptance of grant funds from that department for programs and activities included in the Annual Action Plan; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts; all by a 3/4 vote of the City Council.**

Motion was made and duly seconded to pass Council Bill 119814.

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

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

Opposed: None

SELECT BUDGET COMMITTEE:

2. [CB 119816](#) **AN ORDINANCE related to the City’s response to the 2020 COVID-19 crisis; amending Ordinance 126000, which adopted the 2020 Budget; accepting funding from non-City sources; changing appropriations to various departments and budget control levels, and from various funds in the Budget; declaring an emergency; and establishing an immediate effective date; 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: 8 - Mosqueda, Herbold, González , Juarez, Lewis, Morales, Pedersen, Strauss

Opposed: None

Absent(NV): 1 - Sawant

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

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

Opposed: None

3. [CB 119810](#) **AN ORDINANCE relating to taxation; imposing a payroll expense tax on persons engaging in business in Seattle; adding a new Chapter 5.38 to the Seattle Municipal Code; and amending Sections 5.30.010, 5.30.060, 5.55.010, 5.55.040, 5.55.060, 5.55.150, 5.55.165, 5.55.220, 5.55.230, and 6.208.020 of the Seattle Municipal Code.**

The Committee recommends that City Council pass as amended the Council Bill (CB) with a Divided Report.

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

Opposed: 2 - Juarez, Pedersen

ACTION 1:

Motion was made by Councilmember Mosqueda and duly seconded, to amend Council Bill 119110, as shown in Attachment 1 to the Minutes.

The Motion carried by the following vote:

In Favor: 5 - Juarez, Lewis, Mosqueda, Pedersen, Strauss

Opposed: 4 - González, Herbold, Morales, Sawant

ACTION 2:

Motion was made and duly seconded to suspend Council Rule III.A.8, relating to amendments presented to the City Council at least two hours before the meeting, to allow consideration of an amendment to Council Bill 119810.

The Motion carried by the following vote:

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

Opposed: 1 - Sawant

ACTION 3:

Motion was made by Councilmember Lewis, duly seconded and carried, to amend Council Bill 119810, as shown in Attachment 2 to the Minutes.

The Motion carried by the following vote:

In Favor: 5 - Juarez, Lewis, Mosqueda, Pedersen, Strauss

Opposed: 4 - González, Herbold, Morales, Sawant

ACTION 4:

Motion was made and duly seconded to pass Council Bill 119810 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 - González , Herbold, Lewis, Morales, Mosqueda, Sawant, Strauss

Opposed: 2 - Juarez, Pedersen

4. [CB 119811](#) **AN ORDINANCE establishing a spending plan for proposed use of the proceeds generated from the payroll expense tax authorized by the ordinance introduced as Council Bill 119810 establishing an oversight committee; and adding a new Section 3.35.100 to the Seattle Municipal Code.**

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

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

Opposed: None

Abstain: 1 - Pedersen

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

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

Opposed: 1 - Pedersen

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 5:05 p.m.

Jodee Schwinn, Deputy City Clerk

Signed by me in Open Session, upon approval of the Council, on July 13, 2020.

M. Lorena González, Council President of the City Council

Monica Martinez Simmons, City Clerk

Att 1 - Action 1 of CB 119810

Att 2 - Action 3 of CB 119810