

SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL

600 Fourth Ave. 2nd Floor
Seattle, WA 98104



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Monday, January 4, 2021

2:00 PM

Remote Meeting. Call 253-215-8782; Meeting ID: 586 416 9164; or
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. 20-28.14, through January 19, 2021. 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 20-28.14 and guidance provided by the Attorney General's Office, on January 4, 2021, 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: 7 - González , Herbold, Juarez, Morales, Pedersen, Sawant, Strauss

Excused: 1 - Mosqueda

Late Arrival: 1 - Lewis

C. PRESENTATIONS

There were none.

D. APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

[Min 313](#)

December 14, 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, Juarez, Morales, Pedersen, Sawant, Strauss

Opposed: None

E. ADOPTION OF INTRODUCTION AND REFERRAL CALENDAR

[IRC 284](#)

January 4, 2020 (updated meeting date; 1/4/21)

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, Juarez, Morales, 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

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

The following individuals addressed the Council:

Arianna Laureano
Howard Gale

H. PAYMENT OF BILLS

[CB 119983](#) **AN ORDINANCE appropriating money to pay certain audited claims for the week of December 7, 2020 through December 11, 2020 and ordering the payment thereof.**

Motion was made and duly seconded to pass Council Bill 119983.

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

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

Opposed: None

[CB 119984](#) **AN ORDINANCE appropriating money to pay certain audited claims for the week of December 14, 2020 through December 18, 2020 and ordering the payment thereof.**

Motion was made and duly seconded to pass Council Bill 119984.

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

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

Opposed: None

[CB 119985](#) **AN ORDINANCE appropriating money to pay certain audited claims for the week of December 21, 2020 through December 24, 2020 and ordering the payment thereof.**

Motion was made and duly seconded to pass Council Bill 119985.

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

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

Opposed: None

I. COMMITTEE REPORTS

PUBLIC SAFETY AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE:

1. [CB 119974](#) **AN ORDINANCE relating to civilian and community oversight of the police; creating a subpoena process for the Office of Police Accountability and Office of Inspector General for Public Safety while ensuring due process for individuals who are the subject of the subpoena; and adding new Sections 3.29.126 and 3.29.245 to the Seattle Municipal Code.**

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

In Favor: 4 - Herbold, González , Lewis, Morales

Opposed: None

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

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

Opposed: None

TRANSPORTATION AND UTILITIES COMMITTEE:

2. [CB 119976](#) **AN ORDINANCE relating to the East Marginal Way Grade Separation Project; authorizing the Director of the Seattle Department of Transportation (“SDOT”) to acquire, accept, and record, on behalf of The City of Seattle, three quit claim deeds and an assignment and assumption of easement agreement for the East Marginal Way Overpass from the Port of Seattle, a municipal corporation of the State of Washington (the “Port”); laying off the deeds as right-of-way; placing the real property conveyed by such deeds and easement under the jurisdiction of SDOT and designating for street purposes; authorizing the Chief Executive Officer and General Manager of Seattle Public Utilities (“SPU”) to acquire, accept, and record, on behalf of The City of Seattle, a stormwater easement from the Port; placing the stormwater easement under the jurisdiction of SPU and designating for utility purposes; authorizing the Chief Executive Officer and General Manager of Seattle City Light (“SCL”) to acquire, accept, and record, on behalf of The City of Seattle, an overhead and surface easement from the Port; placing the overhead and surface easement under the jurisdiction of SCL and designating for utility purposes; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts. (This ordinance concerns the following rights of way: a portion of Parcel B, City of Seattle Lot Boundary Adjustment Number 3022491, recorded under King County Recording Number 20181024900004, previously known as Lots 2, 3, 44, and 45, Block 385, Seattle Tide Lands; a portion of Parcel Z, City of Seattle Lot Boundary Adjustment Number 3020104, recorded under King County Recording Number 20181128900006, previously known as Lots 1 through 7 and Lots 26 through 30, Block 378, Lot 44, Block 385, and vacated 6th Avenue Southwest, all in Seattle Tide Lands; a portion of Lots 2, 3, 4, 10, 11, 12, and 13, Block 377, Seattle Tide Lands, together with a portion of Duwamish Avenue, and a portion of Government Lot 1, Section 18, Township 24 North, Range 4 East, Willamette Meridian; a portion of Lots 4 and 10, Block 377, Lots 3 and 44, Block 385, and Lot 4, Block 387, all in Seattle Tide Lands, and a portion of Government Lot 1, Section 18, Township 24 North, Range 4 East, Willamette Meridian; a portion of Parcel Y, City of Seattle Lot Boundary Adjustment Number 3020104, recorded under King County Recording Number 20181128900006, previously known as Lots 42, 43, and 44, Block 385, and vacated 6th Avenue Southwest, all in Seattle Tide Lands; and a portion of Parcels A and B, City of Seattle Lot Boundary Adjustment Number 3022491, recorded under King County Recording Number 20181024900004,**

previously known as Lots 2 and 3, Block 385, Lot 3, Block 387, and vacated 8th Avenue Southwest, all in Seattle Tide Lands, and a portion of Parcels Y and Z, City of Seattle Lot Boundary Adjustment Number 3020104, recorded under King County Recording Number 20181128900006, previously known as Lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 29, and 30, Block 378 and Lots 3, 4, 40, 41, 42, 43, and 44, Block 385, and vacated 6th Avenue Southwest, all in Seattle Tide Lands.)

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

In Favor: 4 - Pedersen, Strauss, González , Herbold

Opposed: None

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

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

Opposed: None

3. [CB 119955](#) **AN ORDINANCE relating to Seattle Public Utilities; relating to certain properties in the city of Renton at the intersection of Interstate 405 and Seattle Public Utilities' (SPU) Cedar River Pipelines right-of-way; declaring certain property rights surplus to the needs of SPU; authorizing the General Manager and Chief Executive Officer of SPU to execute and deliver a Quit Claim Deed to the Washington State Department of Transportation and to accept a Quit Claim Deed and three easements from the State of Washington as consideration for the release of the surplus property rights, all as necessary for the relocation of SPU's Cedar River water transmission pipelines in conjunction with the State's construction of the I-405 Renton "S" Curves project; all located in the SE quarter of the NW quarter of the SW quarter of Section 17, Township 23, Range 5 East, W.M., King County, Washington; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.**

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

In Favor: 4 - Pedersen, Strauss, González , Herbold

Opposed: None

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

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

Opposed: None

4. [CB 119958](#) **AN ORDINANCE** relating to the Cedar River Watershed; authorizing two years of ecological thinning, in accordance with the Cedar River Watershed Habitat Conservation Plan, in Sections 8 and 9, Township 22, North, Range 8, East, W.M., Sections 3, 4, and 10, Township 21, North, Range 10, East, W.M., and Section 33, Township 22, North, Range 10, East, W.M.; declaring the logs resulting from ecological thinning to be surplus to the City’s needs; authorizing the sale of such logs pursuant to applicable City contracting and surplus property sale procedures; and directing deposit of the proceeds therefrom to the Water Fund for the purposes of the Habitat Conservation Plan implementation.

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

In Favor: 4 - Pedersen, Strauss, González , Herbold

Opposed: None

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

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

Opposed: None

5. [CB 119963](#) **AN ORDINANCE relating to Seattle Public Utilities; updating water regulations to conform to current standards; making technical corrections; amending Sections 21.04.010, 21.04.020, 21.04.050, 21.04.060, 21.04.080, 21.04.150, 21.04.210, 21.04.300, 21.04.460, 21.04.530, 21.04.580, 21.08.010, and 21.12.020 of the Seattle Municipal Code; repealing Section 21.04.590 of the Seattle Municipal Code; and adding new Sections 21.04.025, 21.04.061, and 21.04.062 to the Seattle Municipal Code.**

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

In Favor: 4 - Pedersen, Strauss, González , Herbold

Opposed: None

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

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

Opposed: None

6. [Appt 01711](#) **Appointment of Yasir Alfarag as member, Seattle Bicycle Advisory Board, for a term to August 31, 2021.**

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

In Favor: 4 - Pedersen, Strauss, González , Herbold

Opposed: None

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

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

Opposed: None

7. [Appt 01712](#) **Appointment of Maimoona Rahim as member, Seattle Bicycle Advisory Board, for a term to August 31, 2022.**

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

In Favor: 4 - Pedersen, Strauss, González , Herbold

Opposed: None

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

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

Opposed: None

8. [Appt 01713](#) **Reappointment of Andrew L. Dannenberg as member, Seattle Bicycle Advisory Board, for a term to August 31, 2022.**

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

In Favor: 4 - Pedersen, Strauss, González , Herbold

Opposed: None

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

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

Opposed: None

9. [Appt 01714](#) **Reappointment of Sarah Udelhofen as member, Seattle Bicycle Advisory Board, for a term to August 31, 2022.**

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

In Favor: 4 - Pedersen, Strauss, González , Herbold

Opposed: None

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

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

Opposed: None

10. [Appt 01715](#) **Appointment of Arthur Kuniyuki as member, Seattle Transit Advisory Board, for a term to August 2, 2022.**

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

In Favor: 4 - Pedersen, Strauss, González , Herbold

Opposed: None

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

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

Opposed: None

11. [Appt 01716](#) **Reappointment of Keiko Budech as member, Seattle Transit Advisory Board, for a term to August 2, 2022.**

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

In Favor: 4 - Pedersen, Strauss, González , Herbold

Opposed: None

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

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

Opposed: None

12. [Appt 01717](#) **Reappointment of Barbara A. Wright as member, Seattle Transit Advisory Board, for a term to August 2, 2022.**

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

In Favor: 4 - Pedersen, Strauss, González , Herbold

Opposed: None

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

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

Opposed: None

13. [Appt 01718](#) **Appointment of Akshali Gandhi as member, Seattle Pedestrian Advisory Board, for a term to March 31, 2021.**

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

In Favor: 4 - Pedersen, Strauss, González , Herbold

Opposed: None

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

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

Opposed: None

- 14. [Appt 01719](#) **Appointment of Emily D. Davis as member, Seattle Pedestrian Advisory Board, for a term to March 31, 2022.**

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

In Favor: 4 - Pedersen, Strauss, González , Herbold

Opposed: None

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

In Favor: 8 - González , Herbold, Juarez, Lewis, Morales, Pedersen, Sawant, 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 2:30 p.m.

Jodee Schwinn, Deputy City Clerk

Signed by me in Open Session, upon approval of the Council, on January 11, 2021.

M. Lorena González, Council President of the City Council

Monica Martinez Simmons, City Clerk