

SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL

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Seattle, WA 98104



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Monday, June 21, 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

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A. CALL TO ORDER

The City Council of The City of Seattle met remotely pursuant to Washington State Governor's Proclamation 20-28.15, and guidance provided by the Attorney General's Office, on June 21, 2021, pursuant to the provisions of the City Charter. The meeting was called to order at 2:03 p.m., with Council President González presiding.

B. ROLL CALL

The following Councilmembers were present and participating electronically:

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

C. PRESENTATIONS

There were none.

D. APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

[Min 337](#)

June 14, 2021

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 - González , Herbold, Juarez, Lewis, Morales, Mosqueda, Pedersen, Sawant, Strauss

Opposed: None

E. ADOPTION OF INTRODUCTION AND REFERRAL CALENDAR

[IRC 308](#)**June 21, 2021**ACTION 1:

Motion was made and duly seconded to adopt the proposed Introduction and Referral Calendar (IRC).

ACTION 2:

By unanimous consent, Council Rule III.A.5., relating to circulation of a Council Bill for introduction by 5:00 p.m. on the preceding business day, was suspended to allow consideration of an amendment to the proposed Introduction and Referral Calendar.

ACTION 3:

Motion was made by Councilmember Lewis, duly seconded and carried, to amend the proposed Introduction and Referral Calendar by introducing Council Bill 120109, and by referring it to the Select Committee on Homelessness Strategies and Investments.

Council Bill 120109, AN ORDINANCE relating to City finances; creating a fund for depositing donations, gifts, and grants related to The City of Seattle's response to homelessness and provision of human services.

ACTION 4:

Motion was made and duly seconded to adopt the proposed Introduction and Referral Calendar as amended.

The Motion carried, and the Introduction & Referral Calendar (IRC) was adopted as amended 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

By unanimous consent, the Council Rules were suspended to provide a 30 minute Public Comment period.

The following individuals addressed the Council:

- Howard Gale
- Ariel Lapson
- Stephanie Ingram
- Madeleine Grigg
- Jared Brown
- George Scarola
- Robert Amkraut
- Maiko Winkler-Chin
- Reese Tanimura
- Sharon Khosla
- Carolyn Hathaway
- Robert Stephens Jr.
- Loren Chotzen
- Joe A Kunzler
- Arielle Sulkin
- Naomi See
- Emijah Smith
- Karen Estevenin

H. PAYMENT OF BILLS

[CB 120104](#) **AN ORDINANCE appropriating money to pay certain audited claims for the week of June 7, 2021 through June 11, 2021 and ordering the payment thereof.**

Motion was made and duly seconded to pass Council Bill 120104.

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

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

Opposed: None

I. COMMITTEE REPORTS**CITY COUNCIL:**

1. [CB 120102](#) **AN ORDINANCE** relating to City employment; authorizing the execution of a collective bargaining agreement between The City of Seattle and the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 77 to be effective January 23, 2021 to January 22, 2023; amending Ordinance 126237, which adopted the 2021 Budget, by increasing appropriations to Seattle City Light for 2021 payments therefor; 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 120102.

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

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

Opposed: None

FINANCE AND HOUSING COMMITTEE:

2. [CB 120093](#) **AN ORDINANCE** related to the City's response to the COVID-19 crisis; creating a new Fund in the City Treasury; amending Ordinance 126237, which adopted the 2021 Budget, including the 2021-2026 Capital Improvement Program (CIP); accepting funding from non-City sources; changing appropriations to various departments and budget control levels, and from various funds in the 2021 Budget; revising project allocations for certain projects in the 2021-2026 CIP; modifying or adding provisos; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.

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

In Favor: 5 - Mosqueda, Herbold, González , Lewis, Strauss

Opposed: None

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

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

Opposed: None

3. [CB 120094](#) **AN ORDINANCE related to the City’s response to the COVID-19 crisis; amending Ordinance 126237, which adopted the 2021 Budget; changing appropriations to various departments and budget control levels, and from various funds in the Budget; imposing provisos; 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: 5 - Mosqueda, Herbold, Lewis, Strauss, Morales

Opposed: None

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

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

Opposed: None

4. [CB 120101](#) **AN ORDINANCE relating to housing for low-income households; adopting the Housing Levy Administrative and Financial Plan for program years 2021-2023; adopting Housing Funding Policies for the 2016 Housing Levy and other fund sources; authorizing actions by the Director of Housing regarding past and future housing loans and contracts; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.**

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

In Favor: 5 - Mosqueda, Herbold, González , Lewis, Strauss

Opposed: None

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

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

Opposed: None

TRANSPORTATION AND UTILITIES COMMITTEE:

5. [CB 120100](#) **AN ORDINANCE relating to Seattle Public Utilities; authorizing the General Manager/CEO of Seattle Public Utilities to enter into a Water Quality Combined Financial Assistance Agreement between the State of Washington Department of Ecology and The City of Seattle, Public Utilities Department, to partially finance costs related to the construction of the Ship Canal Water Quality Project through a Clean Water State Revolving Fund Loan.**

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

**In Favor: 5 - Pedersen, Strauss, González , Herbold, Morales
Opposed: None**

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

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

Opposed: None

6. [Appt 01947](#) **Appointment of Erin K. Fitzpatrick as member, Seattle Pedestrian Advisory Board, for a term to March 31, 2023.**

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

**In Favor: 5 - Pedersen, Strauss, González , Herbold, Morales
Opposed: None**

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

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

Opposed: None

7. [Appt 01948](#) **Appointment of Hang Nguyen as member, Seattle Pedestrian Advisory Board, for a term to March 31, 2023.**

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

**In Favor: 5 - Pedersen, Strauss, González , Herbold, Morales
Opposed: None**

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

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

Opposed: None

8. [Appt 01949](#) **Appointment of Greyson Simon as member, Seattle Pedestrian Advisory Board, for a term to March 31, 2023.**

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

In Favor: 5 - Pedersen, Strauss, González , Herbold, Morales

Opposed: None

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

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

Opposed: None

J. ADOPTION OF OTHER RESOLUTIONS

9. [Res 32008](#) **A RESOLUTION setting the public hearing on the petition of Seattle City Light for the vacation of a portion of Diagonal Way South, west of 4th Avenue South in the Greater Duwamish Manufacturing/Industrial Center of Seattle, according to Chapter 35.79 of the Revised Code of Washington, Chapter 15.62 of the Seattle Municipal Code, and Clerk File 314451.**

Motion was made and duly seconded to adopt Resolution 32008.

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

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

Opposed: None

K. OTHER BUSINESS

There was none.

L. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Council, the meeting was adjourned at 3:43 p.m.

Jodee Schwinn, Deputy City Clerk

Signed by me in Open Session, upon approval of the Council, on June 28, 2021.

M. Lorena González, Council President of the City Council

Monica Martinez Simmons, City Clerk