

# SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL

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Seattle, WA 98104



## Journal of the Proceedings of the Seattle City Council

Monday, September 13, 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 September 13, 2021, pursuant to the provisions of the City Charter. The meeting was called to order at 2:01 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 346](#)

**August 16, 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 317](#)**September 13, 2021**ACTION 1:

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

ACTION 2:

By unanimous consent, Introduction and Referral Calendar item 8, Appointment 2034, was amended by changing the committee referral from the Governance and Education Committee to the City Council.

Appointment 2034, The Appointment of Marques J. Gittens as member, Families, Education, Preschool, and Promise Levy Oversight Committee, for a term to December 31, 2022.

ACTION 3:

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 4:

Motion was made by Councilmember Mosqueda, duly seconded and carried, to amend the proposed Introduction and Referral Calendar by introducing Council Bill 120178, and by referring it to the Finance and Housing Committee.

Council Bill 120178, AN ORDINANCE amending Ordinance 126237, which adopted the 2021 Budget; changing appropriations to various departments and budget control Levels, and from various funds in the Budget; and lifting a proviso; all by a 3/4 vote of the City Council.

ACTION 5:

Motion was made by Councilmember Pedersen and duly seconded, to amend the proposed Introduction and Referral Calendar by introducing a Council Bill and by referring it to the City Council.

AN ORDINANCE relating to the Seattle Police Department; renewing an incentive program for hiring police officers; creating an incentive program for retaining police officers; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.

The Motion failed by the following vote:

In Favor: 3 - Juarez, Lewis, Pedersen

Opposed: 6 - González, Herbold, Morales, Mosqueda, Sawant, Strauss

ACTION 6:

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**

ACTION 1:

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

ACTION 2:

Motion was made by Councilmember Mosqueda and duly seconded, to amend the proposed Agenda to hold indefinitely Agenda item 1, Council Bill 120119.

- 1.     [CB 120119](#)     **AN ORDINANCE relating to employment in Seattle; amending Sections 100.025 and Section 5 of Ordinance 126274 to establish a new date for ending hazard pay requirements and automatically repealing the ordinance.**

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

**In Favor: 3 - Mosqueda, González , Lewis**

**Opposed: None**

**Abstain: 1 - Herbold**

**The Motion carried, and Council Bill (CB) 120119 was held indefinitely by the following vote:**

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

**Opposed:** None

**G. PUBLIC COMMENT**

By unanimous consent, the Council Rules were suspended to provide a 60 minute Public Comment period.

The following individuals addressed the Council:

- Peter Condit
- Howard Gale
- Kody Zalewski
- Travonna Thompson-Wiley
- Em Reinl
- Kathryn Dawson
- Angelica Chazaro
- Alice Mar-Abe
- Shamir Tanna
- Aisha Mansour
- Madison Swain-Bowden
- Susan Koppelman
- Julie Patt
- Shelby Handler
- QoQo Weber
- Kevin Vitz-Wong
- Izzy Halaka
- Walker Thomas
- Alice Rothchild
- Dante Meola
- Leah Radecki
- Matthew Lauder
- Alice Lockhart
- Sadie Scott-Hobson
- Robert Stephens Jr
- Alisha Foster
- Stephanie Ingram
- Erin O'Connell
- Annette Klapstein
- BJ Last
- Claire Bomkamp
- Renee Lamberjack
- Lee Swedin
- Ben Sercombe
- Eric Salinger
- Taylor Case
- Jimmy McNamara
- Izzy Baer

Michael Mellini  
Tessa Jackson  
Alexander Ajeto  
Kwan Wah Lui  
Deborah Harrison  
Stephanie Kiracofe  
Equinox Equinox  
Sanders Lauture  
Silvie Reynolds

**H. PAYMENT OF BILLS**

[CB 120166](#) **AN ORDINANCE appropriating money to pay certain audited claims for the week of August 9, 2021 through August 13, 2021 and ordering the payment thereof.**

Motion was made and duly seconded to pass Council Bill 120166.

**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

[CB 120167](#) **AN ORDINANCE appropriating money to pay certain audited claims for the week of August 16, 2021 through August 20, 2021 and ordering the payment thereof.**

Motion was made and duly seconded to pass Council Bill 120167.

**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

[CB 120168](#) **AN ORDINANCE appropriating money to pay certain audited claims for the week of August 23, 2021 through August 27, 2021 and ordering the payment thereof.**

Motion was made and duly seconded to pass Council Bill 120168.

**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

[CB 120176](#) **AN ORDINANCE appropriating money to pay certain audited claims for the week of August 30, 2021 through September 3, 2021 and ordering the payment thereof.**

Motion was made and duly seconded to pass Council Bill 120176.

**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

From the amended Agenda.

**I. COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**FINANCE AND HOUSING COMMITTEE:**

2. [CB 120111](#) **AN ORDINANCE authorizing, in 2021, acceptance of funding from non-City sources; authorizing the heads of the Executive Department, Human Services Department, City Light Department, Department of Transportation, Seattle Fire Department, and Seattle 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 the Council Bill (CB).

**In Favor:** 4 - Mosqueda, Herbold, González , Lewis

**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 120112](#) **AN ORDINANCE amending Ordinance 126237, which adopted the 2021 Budget, including the 2021-2026 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 2021-2026 CIP; creating positions; modifying positions; abrogating positions; modifying or adding 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: 4 - Mosqueda, Herbold, González , Lewis**

**Opposed: None**

ACTION 1:

Motion was made by Councilmember Herbold, duly seconded and carried, to amend Council Bill 120112, Section 5, as shown on Attachment 1 to the Minutes.

ACTION 2:

Motion was made by Councilmember Lewis, duly seconded and carried, to amend Council Bill 120112, Section 2, as shown on Attachment 2 to the Minutes.

ACTION 3:

Motion was made by Councilmember Pedersen and duly seconded, to amend Council Bill 120112, by amending Sections 2 and 20, and adding a new Section 21, as shown on Attachment 3 to the Minutes.

The Motion failed by the following vote:

In Favor: 2 - Juarez, Pedersen

Opposed: 7 - González, Herbold, Lewis, Morales, Mosqueda, Sawant, Strauss

ACTION 4:

Motion was made by Councilmember Pedersen and duly seconded, to amend Council Bill 120112, by amending Section 20, and adding a new Section 21, as shown on Attachment 4 to the Minutes.

The Motion failed by the following vote:

In Favor: 4 - Juarez, Lewis, Pedersen, Strauss



Opposed: 5 - González, Herbold, Morales, Mosqueda, Sawant

ACTION 5:

Motion was made by Councilmember Mosqueda, duly seconded and carried, to amend Council Bill 120112, by amending Section 2, and adding a new Section 21, as shown on Attachment 5 to the Minutes.

ACTION 6:

Motion was made by Councilmember Sawant and duly seconded, to amend Council Bill 120112, by amending Sections 1, 2, and 21, as shown on Attachment 6 to the Minutes.

The Motion failed by the following vote:

In Favor: 2 - Morales, Sawant,

Opposed: 7 - González, Herbold, Juarez, Lewis, Mosqueda, Pedersen, Strauss

ACTION 7:

Motion was made and duly seconded to pass Council Bill 120112 as amended.

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

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

**Opposed:** 1 - Sawant

4. [CB 120165](#) **AN ORDINANCE relating to the Department of Finance and Administrative Services; authorizing the Director of the Department of Finance and Administrative Services or the Director's designee to negotiate and execute a real property lease with the Port of Seattle for vacant land known as the Tsubota Property; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.**

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

**In Favor:** 4 - Mosqueda, Herbold, González , Lewis

**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

5. [Appt 01936](#) Reappointment of Frank F. Alvarado III as member, Community Roots Housing Public Development Authority Governing Council, for a term to March 31, 2024.

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

**In Favor:** 4 - Mosqueda, Herbold, González , Lewis

**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

6. [Appt 01937](#) Reappointment of Barbara Nabors-Glass as member, Community Roots Housing Public Development Authority Governing Council, for a term to March 31, 2024.

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

**In Favor:** 4 - Mosqueda, Herbold, González , Lewis

**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 01938](#) Reappointment of Drew Porter as member, Community Roots Housing Public Development Authority Governing Council, for a term to March 31, 2024.

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

**In Favor:** 4 - Mosqueda, Herbold, González , Lewis

**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

**TRANSPORTATION AND UTILITIES COMMITTEE:**

8.     [CB 120138](#)   **AN ORDINANCE relating to the Terminal 5 Quiet Zone Improvements project under the Freight Spot Improvement Program; authorizing the Director of the Department of Transportation to acquire, accept, and record both temporary and permanent property rights from abutting property owners located along West Marginal Way Southwest between 17th Avenue Southwest and Delridge Way Southwest, necessary or convenient for the Terminal 5 Quiet Zone Improvements project through negotiation or condemnation; placing the acquired real property rights under the jurisdiction of the Seattle Department of Transportation and designating for transportation, utility, and general municipal purposes; authorizing payment of all other costs associated with acquisition; 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:** 9 - González , Herbold, Juarez, Lewis, Morales, Mosqueda, Pedersen, Sawant, Strauss

**Opposed:** None

9. [CB 120159](#) **AN ORDINANCE relating to grant funds from the United States Department of Transportation and other non-City sources; authorizing the Director of the Seattle Department of Transportation to accept specified grants and execute related agreements for and on behalf of the City; amending Ordinance 126237, which adopted the 2021 Budget, including the 2021-2026 Capital Improvement Program (CIP); changing appropriations for the Seattle Department of Transportation; revising allocations and spending plans for certain projects in the 2021-2026 CIP; 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: 9 - González , Herbold, Juarez, Lewis, Morales, Mosqueda, Pedersen, Sawant, Strauss

Opposed: None

10. [CB 120128](#) **AN ORDINANCE relating to drainage services of Seattle Public Utilities; adjusting drainage rates to pass through changes to treatment rates charged by King County and meet capital financing requirements; amending Section 21.33.030 of the Seattle Municipal Code to reflect adjusted rates; and amending Section 21.76.040 of the Seattle Municipal Code to adjust credits to low-income customers.**

The Committee recommends that City Council pass as amended 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, Mosqueda, Pedersen, Strauss

Opposed: 1 - Sawant

11. [CB 120129](#) **AN ORDINANCE relating to wastewater services of Seattle Public Utilities; adjusting wastewater rates to pass through changes to treatment rates charged by King County; amending Section 21.28.040 of the Seattle Municipal Code to reflect adjusted rates; and amending Section 21.76.040 of the Seattle Municipal Code to adjust credits to low-income customers.**

The Committee recommends that City Council pass as amended 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, Mosqueda, Pedersen, Strauss

Opposed: 1 - Sawant

12. [CB 120130](#) **AN ORDINANCE relating to rates and charges for water services of Seattle Public Utilities; revising water rates and charges, and credits to low-income customers; and amending Sections 21.04.430, 21.04.440, and 21.76.040 of 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, Mosqueda, Pedersen, Strauss

Opposed: 1 - Sawant

13. [Res 32016](#) **A RESOLUTION relating to the University of Washington Husky Stadium Transportation Management Plan; approving a revised framework document that includes performance standards and access management strategies to be included and detailed within in an annual operating plan for certain events at the stadium; and superseding Resolution 27435.**

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

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

**Opposed: None**

**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

14. [Appt 02027](#) **Reappointment of Warren Aakervik Jr. as member, Seattle Freight Advisory Board, for a term to May 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:** 9 - González , Herbold, Juarez, Lewis, Morales, Mosqueda, Pedersen, Sawant, Strauss

**Opposed:** None

*Councilmember Mosqueda left the meeting at 5:25 p.m.*

15. [Appt 02028](#) **Reappointment of Yasir Alfarag as member, Seattle Bicycle Advisory Board, for a term to August 31, 2023.**

**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

**Absent(NV):** 1 - Mosqueda

16. [Appt 02029](#) **Reappointment of Andrea Lai as member, Seattle Bicycle Advisory Board, for a term to August 31, 2023.**

**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

**Absent(NV):** 1 - Mosqueda

17. [Appt 02030](#) **Reappointment of Erin Tighe as member, Seattle Transit Advisory Board, for a term to August 2, 2023.**

**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

**Absent(NV):** 1 - Mosqueda

18. [Appt 02031](#) **Reappointment of Michelle Zeidman as member, Seattle Transit Advisory Board, for a term to August 2, 2023.**

**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

**Absent(NV):** 1 - Mosqueda

**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 5:31 p.m.



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**Jodee Schwinn, Deputy City Clerk**

**Signed by me in Open Session, upon approval of the Council, on September 20, 2021.**

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**M. Lorena González, Council President of the City Council**

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**Monica Martinez Simmons, City Clerk**

- Att 1 - Action 1 of CB 120112**
- Att 2 - Action 2 of CB 120112**
- Att 3 - Action 3 of CB 120112**
- Att 4 - Action 4 of CB 120112**
- Att 5 - Action 5 of CB 120112**
- Att 6 - Action 6 of CB 120112**