

# SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL

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Seattle, WA 98104



## Journal of the Proceedings of the Seattle City Council

Tuesday, May 31, 2022

2:00 PM

Remote Meeting. Call 253-215-8782; Meeting ID: 586 416 9164; or  
Seattle Channel online.

### City Council

*Debora Juarez, Council President*

*Lisa Herbold, Member*

*Andrew J. Lewis, Member*

*Tammy J. Morales, Member*

*Teresa Mosqueda, Member*

*Sara Nelson, Member*

*Alex Pedersen, Member*

*Kshama Sawant, Member*

*Dan Strauss, Member*

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*Pursuant to Washington State Governor's Proclamation No. 20-28.15 and Senate Concurrent Resolution 8402, this public meeting will be held remotely. Meeting participation is limited to access by the telephone number provided on the meeting agenda, and the meeting is accessible via telephone 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 20-28.15, and guidance provided by the Attorney General's Office, on May 31, 2022, pursuant to the provisions of the City Charter. The meeting was called to order at 2:01 p.m., with Council President Juarez presiding.

## **B. ROLL CALL**

**The following Councilmembers were present and participating electronically:**

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

**Late Arrival:** 1 - Lewis

## **C. PRESENTATIONS**

There were none.

## **D. ADOPTION OF INTRODUCTION AND REFERRAL CALENDAR:**

[IRC 351](#)      **May 31, 2022**

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

**In Favor:** 8 - Juarez, Herbold, Morales, Mosqueda, Nelson, Pedersen, Sawant, Strauss

**Opposed:** None

## **E. APPROVAL OF CONSENT CALENDAR**

Motion was made, duly seconded and carried, to adopt the Consent Calendar.

**Journal:**

[Min 381](#)      **May 24, 2022**

**The item was adopted on the Consent Calendar by the following vote, and the President signed the Minutes:**

**In Favor:** 8 - Juarez, Herbold, Morales, Mosqueda, Nelson, Pedersen, Sawant, Strauss

**Opposed:** None

**Bills:**

[CB 120333](#) **AN ORDINANCE appropriating money to pay certain claims for the week of May 16, 2022 through May 20, 2022 and ordering the payment thereof; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.**

**The item was passed on the Consent Calendar by the following vote, and the President signed the Council Bill:**

**In Favor:** 8 - Juarez, Herbold, Morales, Mosqueda, Nelson, 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**

The following individuals addressed the Council:

Howard Gale  
Angie Gerrald  
Bryan Rodriguez  
Justin Hyer  
Anna Powell  
Richard Columbare  
Talisha Herald  
Charlotte Thistle  
Brittany Jarnot  
Brett Frank-Looney  
Jennifer Lekisch  
Magnolia Klee  
Tiffani Alvidrez  
Michelle Balzer  
Dee Johnson  
Bruce Becker  
Shelby Hansen

By unanimous consent, the Council Rules were suspended to allow the remaining speakers to address the Council.

Elizabeth Jackson  
Kate Martin  
Kimberly Wolfe  
Joelle Craft  
James Thomas  
Daniel Bannon  
Leif Giering  
David Oldham  
Ma Hernandez  
Kyle Mitchell  
Wei Lin  
Davis Obenga  
Carmen Figueroa  
Jake Lindsay  
Brogan Thomsen  
Rich Morris  
Michael Wolfe  
Aaron Toso

Gordon Haggerty  
Devin Glaser  
Ryan Georgi  
Kate Rubin  
BJ Last  
Tiffani McCoy  
Doug Bambrick  
David Haines

*Councilmember Lewis joined the meeting at 2:26 p.m.*

## **H. COMMITTEE REPORTS**

### **SUSTAINABILITY AND RENTERS' RIGHTS COMMITTEE:**

1. [CB 120325](#) **AN ORDINANCE relating to housing and displacement mitigation; expanding the information required for submission under the Rental Registration Inspection Ordinance for rental housing units; requiring submission of rental housing-related information; and amending Chapter 22.214 of the Seattle Municipal Code.**

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

**In Favor: 3 - Sawant, Lewis, Morales**

**Opposed: 2 - Nelson, Juarez**

ACTION 1:

Motion was made by Councilmember Morales and duly seconded, to amend Council Bill 120325 by adding a new sixth Recital as shown below:

WHEREAS, the Council believes that the rent and rental housing information property owners will submit to the research university should be made available to the public for transparency purposes; and

The Motion carried by the following vote:

In favor: 6 - Herbold, Lewis, Morales, Mosqueda, Sawant, Strauss

Opposed: 3 - Juarez, Nelson, Pedersen

ACTION 2:

Motion was made by Councilmember Morales and duly seconded, to amend Council Bill 120325, Seattle Municipal Code Section 22.214.040, as shown in Attachment 1 to the Minutes.

The Motion carried by the following vote:

In favor: 5 - Lewis, Morales, Mosqueda, Sawant, Strauss

Opposed: 4 - Herbold, Juarez, Nelson, Pedersen

ACTION 3:

Motion was made and duly seconded to pass Council Bill 120325 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:** 5 - Herbold, Lewis, Morales, Pedersen, Sawant

**Opposed:** 4 - Juarez, Mosqueda, Nelson, Strauss

**PUBLIC SAFETY AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE:**

2.     [CB 120294](#)   **AN ORDINANCE relating to app-based worker labor standards; establishing a compensation scheme for app-based workers with minimum pay requirements and related standards for transparency and flexibility; amending Sections 3.02.125, 3.15.000, and 6.208.020 of the Seattle Municipal Code; and adding a new Title 8 and Chapter 8.37 to the Seattle Municipal Code.**

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

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

**Opposed: None**

**Abstain: 1 - Pedersen**

**ACTION 1:**

Motion was made by Councilmember Morales and duly seconded, to amend Council Bill 120294, by adding a new Section 8, and renumbering the remaining section numbers accordingly, as shown below:

Section 8. The City Council intends to consider regulations for minimum payment, transparency, and flexibility for marketplace network companies no later than August 1, 2023.

The Motion carried by the following vote:

In favor: 7 - Herbold, Juarez, Lewis, Morales, Mosqueda, Sawant, Strauss

Opposed: 2 - Nelson, Pedersen

**ACTION 2:**

Motion was made and duly seconded to pass Council Bill 120294 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: 9 - Juarez, Herbold, Lewis, Morales, Mosqueda, Nelson, Pedersen, Sawant, Strauss**

**Opposed: None**

**I. ADOPTION OF OTHER RESOLUTIONS**

There were none.

**J. OTHER BUSINESS**

There was none.

**K. EXECUTIVE SESSION**

At 4:02 p.m., Council President Juarez announced that the Council would convene in Executive Session to discuss pending, potential, or actual litigation for an estimated length of 20 minutes. The Executive Session was extended for an additional 10 minutes. The Executive Session concluded at 4:32 p.m.

**L. ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business to come before the Council, the meeting was adjourned at 4:32 p.m.



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**Linda Barron, Deputy City Clerk**

**Signed by me in Open Session, upon approval of the Council, on June 7, 2022.**

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**Debora Juarez, Council President of the City Council**

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**Monica Martinez Simmons, City Clerk**

**Attachment: Attachment 1 - Action 2 of Council Bill 120325**