

SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL

Council Briefing

March 29, 2021 - 9:30 AM

Meeting Location:

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

Committee Website:

<http://www.seattle.gov/council/>

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Please Note: Times listed are estimated and public comment is not accepted during this meeting.

1. Approval of the Minutes

Council Briefing Minutes (2021)

[March 22, 2021](#)

2. President's Report

9:30 a.m. - 9:35 a.m.

3. State Legislative Session Updates (2021)

Presenters: Lily Wilson-Codega, Director, Robin Koskey, Quinn Majeski, and Hannah Smith, Office of Intergovernmental Relations

9:35 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

4. Preview of Today's City Council Actions, Council and Regional Committees

(All Councilmembers)

10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

City Council Agenda (2021)

[March 29, 2021](#)

5. Executive Session on Pending, Potential, or Actual Litigation*

11:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

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Council Briefing Minutes (2021)



Seattle Council Committee Report Council Briefing

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Meeting Start Time: 9:31 a.m.

Presiding Officer: Council President González

The following Councilmembers were present and participating electronically:

Present: 9 - M. Lorena González , Teresa Mosqueda, Lisa Herbold, Debora Juarez, Andrew Lewis, Tammy Morales, Alex Pedersen, Kshama Sawant, Dan Strauss

1. Approval of the Minutes

Inf 1735 Council Briefing Minutes (2021)

The Council Briefing Minutes of March 15, 2021 were approved.

2. President's Report

3. **Inf 1741** State Legislative Session Updates (2021)

The Information Item (Inf) was heard in Committee.

4. **Inf 1773** Presentation on American Rescue Plan Act of 2021

The Information Item (Inf) was heard in Committee.

5. Preview of Today's City Council Actions, Council and Regional Committees

Inf 1736 City Council Agenda (2021)

The Information Item (Inf) was heard in Committee.

6. Executive Session on Pending, Potential, or Actual Litigation*

**Executive Sessions are closed to the public*

At 11:45 a.m., the Council moved into an Executive Session regarding Pending, Potential, or Actual Litigation. The Executive Session was extended by 1 hour. The Executive Session concluded at 1:33 p.m.

Meeting Adjournment Time: 1:33 p.m.

Prepared by: Linda Barron, Sr. Executive Assistant



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State Legislative Session Updates (2021)



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City Council Agenda (2021)



CITY OF SEATTLE

City Council

Agenda

Monday, March 29, 2021

2:00 PM

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

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City Council Agenda

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Register online to speak during the Public Comment period at the 2:00 p.m. City Council meeting at

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Online registration to speak at the City Council meeting will begin two hours before the 2:00 p.m. meeting start time, and registration will end at the conclusion of the Public Comment period during the meeting. Speakers must be registered in order to be recognized by the Chair.

Submit written comments to all Councilmembers at

Council@seattle.gov

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A. CALL TO ORDER

B. ROLL CALL**C. PRESENTATIONS****D. APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL**

[Min 325](#) March 22, 2021

Attachments: [Minutes](#)

E. ADOPTION OF INTRODUCTION AND REFERRAL CALENDAR

Introduction and referral to Council committees of Council Bills (CB), Resolutions (Res), Appointments (Appt), and Clerk Files (CF) for committee recommendation.

[IRC 296](#) March 29, 2021

Attachments: [Introduction and Referral Calendar](#)

F. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA**G. PUBLIC COMMENT**

Members of the public may sign up to address the Council for up to 2 minutes on matters on this agenda; total time allotted to public comment at this meeting is 20 minutes.

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H. PAYMENT OF BILLS

These are the only Bills which the City Charter allows to be introduced and passed at the same meeting.

- [CB 120022](#) AN ORDINANCE appropriating money to pay certain audited claims for the week of March 15, 2021 through March 19, 2021 and ordering the payment thereof.

I. COMMITTEE REPORTS

Discussion and vote on Council Bills (CB), Resolutions (Res), Appointments (Appt), and Clerk Files (CF).

SUSTAINABILITY AND RENTERS' RIGHTS COMMITTEE:

1. [CB 120007](#) AN ORDINANCE relating to residential evictions; guaranteeing the right to legal counsel regardless of ability to pay for any residential renter in Seattle responding to an unlawful detainer suit; and adding a new Section 22.206.195 to the Seattle Municipal Code.

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

In Favor: 3 - Sawant, Morales, Lewis

Opposed: 1 - Pedersen

Supporting

Documents:

[Summary and Fiscal Note](#)

[Proposed Amendment 1](#)

[Proposed Amendment 2](#)

[Proposed Amendment 3](#)

[Proposed Amendment 4](#)

2. [Appt 01842](#) Appointment of Debolina Banerjee as member, Green New Deal Oversight Board, for a term to April 30, 2022.

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

In Favor: 5 - Sawant, Morales, Juarez, Lewis, Pedersen

Opposed: None

Attachments: [Appointment Packet](#)

3. [Appt 01843](#) Appointment of Matt Remle as member, Green New Deal Oversight Board, for a term to April 30, 2023.

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

In Favor: 5 - Sawant, Morales, Juarez, Lewis, Pedersen

Opposed: None

Attachments: [Appointment Packet](#)

4. [Appt 01845](#) Appointment of Jess Wallach as member, Green New Deal Oversight Board, for a term to April 30, 2022.

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

In Favor: 5 - Sawant, Morales, Juarez, Lewis, Pedersen

Opposed: None

Attachments: [Appointment Packet](#)

5. [Appt 01846](#) Appointment of Rachel Heaton as member, Green New Deal Oversight Board, for a term to April 30, 2023.

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

In Favor: 5 - Sawant, Morales, Juarez, Lewis, Pedersen

Opposed: None

Attachments: [Appointment Packet](#)

TRANSPORTATION AND UTILITIES COMMITTEE:

6. [CB 120015](#) AN ORDINANCE relating to the City Light Department; amending rates, terms, and conditions for the use and sale of electricity supplied by the City Light Department for 2021 and 2022; amending Sections 21.49.030, 21.49.052, 21.49.055, 21.49.057, 21.49.058, and 21.49.060 of the Seattle Municipal Code; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.

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

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

Opposed: None

Supporting Documents: [Summary and Fiscal Note](#)

CITY COUNCIL:

7. [Appt 01832](#) Appointment of Jasmine Aryana as member, Community Involvement Commission, for a term to May 31, 2022.
Attachments: [Appointment Packet](#)
8. [Appt 01833](#) Reappointment of Emily Kim as member, Community Involvement Commission, for a term to May 31, 2021.
Attachments: [Appointment Packet](#)
9. [Appt 01834](#) Appointment of Martha Lucas as member, Community Involvement Commission, for a term to May 31, 2021.
Attachments: [Appointment Packet](#)
10. [Appt 01835](#) Reappointment of Julie Pham as member, Community Involvement Commission, for a term to May 31, 2021.
Attachments: [Appointment Packet](#)
11. [Appt 01836](#) Reappointment of William H. Southern, Jr. as member, Community Involvement Commission, for a term to May 31, 2022.
Attachments: [Appointment Packet](#)
12. [Appt 01837](#) Reappointment of Jessica L. Jones as member, Urban Forestry Commission, for a term to March 31, 2024.
Attachments: [Appointment Packet](#)
13. [Appt 01838](#) Reappointment of Stuart Niven as member, Urban Forestry Commission, for a term to March 31, 2024.
Attachments: [Appointment Packet](#)
14. [Appt 01839](#) Reappointment of Sarah Rehder as member, Urban Forestry Commission, for a term to March 31, 2024.
Attachments: [Appointment Packet](#)
15. [Appt 01840](#) Reappointment of Shari Selch as member, Urban Forestry Commission, for a term to March 31, 2024.
Attachments: [Appointment Packet](#)

16. [Appt 01841](#) Reappointment of Michael Walton as member, Urban Forestry Commission, for a term to March 31, 2024.

Attachments: [Appointment Packet](#)

LAND USE AND NEIGHBORHOODS COMMITTEE:

17. [CB 120021](#) AN ORDINANCE relating to historic preservation; imposing controls upon the Swedish Club, a landmark designated by the Landmarks Preservation Board under Chapter 25.12 of the Seattle Municipal Code, and adding it to the Table of Historical Landmarks contained in Chapter 25.32 of the Seattle Municipal Code.

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

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

Opposed: None

Supporting Documents: [Summary and Fiscal Note](#)

J. ADOPTION OF OTHER RESOLUTIONS

K. OTHER BUSINESS

L. ADJOURNMENT