

# SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL

600 Fourth Ave. 2nd Floor  
Seattle, WA 98104



## Journal of the Proceedings of the Seattle City Council

Tuesday, April 23, 2024

2:00 PM

**Council Chamber, City Hall**

**600 4th Avenue**

**Seattle, WA 98104**

**City Council**

*Sara Nelson, Council President*

*Joy Hollingsworth, Member*

*Robert Kettle, Member*

*Cathy Moore, Member*

*Tammy J. Morales, Member*

*Maritza Rivera, Member*

*Rob Saka, Member*

*Dan Strauss, Member*

*Tanya Woo, Member*

*Chair Info: 206-684-8809; [Sara.Nelson@seattle.gov](mailto:Sara.Nelson@seattle.gov)*

**A. CALL TO ORDER**

The City Council of the City of Seattle met in the Council Chamber in Seattle, Washington, on April 23, 2024, pursuant to the provisions of the City Charter. The meeting was called to order at 2:01 p.m., with Council President Nelson presiding.

**B. ROLL CALL**

**Present:** 9 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Moore, Morales, Nelson, Rivera, Saka, Strauss, Woo

**C. PRESENTATIONS**

Councilmember Moore presented a Proclamation proclaiming May 2024 to be "Older Americans Month" in Seattle.

By unanimous consent, the Council Rules were suspended to allow Councilmember Moore to present the Proclamation, and to allow Alex O'Reilly, Chair of the Executive Committee, Aging and Disability Services Area Agency for Seattle and King County, to address the Council.

Council President Nelson presented a Proclamation proclaiming April 23rd, 2024 to be "Dana Robinson Slote Day."

By unanimous consent, the Council Rules were suspended to allow Council President Nelson to present the Proclamation, and to allow Dana Robinson Slote, Director of Communications for Seattle City Council, to address the Council.

**D. PUBLIC COMMENT**

The following individuals addressed the Council:

- John Stamstad
- Henry Morales
- Justin Taylor
- Rita Johnson
- Jason Ogulnik
- Sondra Osthus
- Elena Martin
- Jeffrey Gustaveson
- Rachel Werther
- Gabriela Quintana
- Jon Fisher
- Neil Edwards
- Mehgan Teutsch
- Janice Stamm
- Ryan Davis
- Stephen Baker
- Alex Kim
- Bryan Hernandez
- Vanessa Clifford
- Nick Hait
- Steven Guild
- Hau Shen
- Melissa Goshe
- Wei Lin
- Michael Wolfe
- Alex Tsimerman
- Lynn Reed
- Michelle Balzer
- David Haines
- Robby White
- Ariana Riley
- Joe Molloy

**E. ADOPTION OF INTRODUCTION AND REFERRAL CALENDAR:**

[IRC 433](#)      **April 23, 2024**

**By unanimous consent, the Introduction & Referral Calendar (IRC) was adopted.**

**In Favor:** 9 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Moore, Morales, Nelson, Rivera, Saka, Strauss, Woo

**Opposed:** None

**F. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA**

By unanimous consent, the City Council Agenda was adopted.

**G. APPROVAL OF CONSENT CALENDAR**

Motion was made by Council President Nelson, duly seconded and carried, to adopt the Consent Calendar.

**Journal:**

1. [Min 469](#) **April 16, 2024**

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

**In Favor:** 9 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Moore, Morales, Nelson, Rivera, Saka, Strauss, Woo

**Opposed:** None

**Bills:**

2. [CB 120770](#) **AN ORDINANCE appropriating money to pay certain claims for the week of April 8, 2024 through April 12, 2024 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:** 9 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Moore, Morales, Nelson, Rivera, Saka, Strauss, Woo

**Opposed:** None

**Appointments:**

**GOVERNANCE, ACCOUNTABILITY, AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE:**

3. [Appt 02828](#) Reappointment of Baylie Freeman as member, Domestic Workers Standards Board, for a term to February 28, 2025.

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

In Favor: 3 - Nelson, Kettle, Hollingsworth

Opposed: None

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

In Favor: 9 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Moore, Morales, Nelson, Rivera, Saka, Strauss, Woo

Opposed: None

4. [Appt 02829](#) Reappointment of Jordan N. Goldwarg as member, Domestic Workers Standards Board, for a term to February 28, 2025.

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

In Favor: 3 - Nelson, Kettle, Hollingsworth

Opposed: None

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

In Favor: 9 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Moore, Morales, Nelson, Rivera, Saka, Strauss, Woo

Opposed: None

5. [Appt 02830](#) Reappointment of Etelbina Hauser as member, Domestic Workers Standards Board, for at term to February 28, 2025.

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

In Favor: 3 - Nelson, Kettle, Hollingsworth

Opposed: None

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

In Favor: 9 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Moore, Morales, Nelson, Rivera, Saka, Strauss, Woo

Opposed: None

6. [Appt 02831](#) Reappointment of Silvia Gonzalez as member, Domestic Workers Standards Board, for a term to February 28, 2027.

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

In Favor: 3 - Nelson, Kettle, Hollingsworth

Opposed: None

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

In Favor: 9 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Moore, Morales, Nelson, Rivera, Saka, Strauss, Woo

Opposed: None

7. [Appt 02832](#) Reappointment of Elizabeth Leigh Hunter as member, Domestic Workers Standards Board, for a term to February 28, 2027.

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

In Favor: 3 - Nelson, Kettle, Hollingsworth

Opposed: None

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

In Favor: 9 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Moore, Morales, Nelson, Rivera, Saka, Strauss, Woo

Opposed: None

**LAND USE COMMITTEE:**

8. [Appt 02784](#) Appointment of Stephen A. Allwine as member, Design Review Board, for a term to April 3, 2025.

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

In Favor: 5 - Morales, Strauss, Moore, Rivera, Woo

Opposed: None

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

In Favor: 9 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Moore, Morales, Nelson, Rivera, Saka, Strauss, Woo

**Opposed:** None

9. [Appt 02785](#) **Appointment of Ana Alvarez as member, Design Review Board, for a term to April 3, 2025.**

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

**In Favor: 5 - Morales, Strauss, Moore, Rivera, Woo  
Opposed: None**

**The Appointment (Appt) was confirmed on the Consent Calendar by the following vote:**

**In Favor: 9 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Moore, Morales, Nelson, Rivera, Saka, Strauss, Woo**

**Opposed:** None

10. [Appt 02786](#) **Appointment of Akhil Arun as member, Design Review Board, for a term to April 3, 2025.**

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

**In Favor: 5 - Morales, Strauss, Moore, Rivera, Woo  
Opposed: None**

**The Appointment (Appt) was confirmed on the Consent Calendar by the following vote:**

**In Favor: 9 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Moore, Morales, Nelson, Rivera, Saka, Strauss, Woo**

**Opposed:** None

11. [Appt 02787](#) **Appointment of Brenda L. Baxter as member, Design Review Board, for a term to April 3, 2026.**

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

**In Favor: 5 - Morales, Strauss, Moore, Rivera, Woo  
Opposed: None**

**The Appointment (Appt) was confirmed on the Consent Calendar by the following vote:**

**In Favor: 9 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Moore, Morales, Nelson, Rivera, Saka, Strauss, Woo**

**Opposed:** None

12. [Appt 02788](#) **Appointment of Vanessa Martina Boehm as member, Design Review Board, for a term to April 3, 2026.**

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

**In Favor: 5 - Morales, Strauss, Moore, Rivera, Woo  
Opposed: None**

**The Appointment (Appt) was confirmed on the Consent Calendar by the following vote:**

**In Favor: 9 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Moore, Morales, Nelson, Rivera, Saka, Strauss, Woo**

**Opposed: None**

13. [Appt 02789](#) **Appointment of Benjamin Doehr as member, Design Review Board, for a term to April 3, 2026.**

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

**In Favor: 5 - Morales, Strauss, Moore, Rivera, Woo  
Opposed: None**

**The Appointment (Appt) was confirmed on the Consent Calendar by the following vote:**

**In Favor: 9 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Moore, Morales, Nelson, Rivera, Saka, Strauss, Woo**

**Opposed: None**

14. [Appt 02790](#) **Appointment of Nick Duda as member, Design Review Board, for a term to April 3, 2026.**

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

**In Favor: 5 - Morales, Strauss, Moore, Rivera, Woo  
Opposed: None**

**The Appointment (Appt) was confirmed on the Consent Calendar by the following vote:**

**In Favor: 9 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Moore, Morales, Nelson, Rivera, Saka, Strauss, Woo**

**Opposed: None**



15. [Appt 02791](#) **Appointment of Nicholas Efthimiadis as member, Design Review Board, for a term to April 3, 2026.**
- The Committee recommends that City Council confirm the Appointment (Appt).**
- In Favor: 5 - Morales, Strauss, Moore, Rivera, Woo**
- Opposed: None**
- The Appointment (Appt) was confirmed on the Consent Calendar by the following vote:**
- In Favor:** 9 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Moore, Morales, Nelson, Rivera, Saka, Strauss, Woo
- Opposed: None**
16. [Appt 02792](#) **Reappointment of Che Fortaleza as member, Design Review Board, for a term to April 3, 2026.**
- The Committee recommends that City Council confirm the Appointment (Appt).**
- In Favor: 5 - Morales, Strauss, Moore, Rivera, Woo**
- Opposed: None**
- The Appointment (Appt) was confirmed on the Consent Calendar by the following vote:**
- In Favor:** 9 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Moore, Morales, Nelson, Rivera, Saka, Strauss, Woo
- Opposed: None**
17. [Appt 02793](#) **Appointment of Stuart Herrera-Enzuate as member, Design Review Board, for a term to April 3, 2026.**
- The Committee recommends that City Council confirm the Appointment (Appt).**
- In Favor: 5 - Morales, Strauss, Moore, Rivera, Woo**
- Opposed: None**
- The Appointment (Appt) was confirmed on the Consent Calendar by the following vote:**
- In Favor:** 9 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Moore, Morales, Nelson, Rivera, Saka, Strauss, Woo
- Opposed: None**

18. [Appt 02794](#) **Appointment of Daniel Hirsty as member, Design Review Board, for a term to April 3, 2026.**
- The Committee recommends that City Council confirm the Appointment (Appt).**
- In Favor: 5 - Morales, Strauss, Moore, Rivera, Woo**
- Opposed: None**
- The Appointment (Appt) was confirmed on the Consent Calendar by the following vote:**
- In Favor:** 9 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Moore, Morales, Nelson, Rivera, Saka, Strauss, Woo
- Opposed: None**
19. [Appt 02795](#) **Appointment of Quanlin Hu as member, Design Review Board, for a term to April 3, 2026.**
- The Committee recommends that City Council confirm the Appointment (Appt).**
- In Favor: 5 - Morales, Strauss, Moore, Rivera, Woo**
- Opposed: None**
- The Appointment (Appt) was confirmed on the Consent Calendar by the following vote:**
- In Favor:** 9 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Moore, Morales, Nelson, Rivera, Saka, Strauss, Woo
- Opposed: None**
20. [Appt 02796](#) **Appointment of Ethan Karlinsey as member, Design Review Board, for a term to April 3, 2026.**
- The Committee recommends that City Council confirm the Appointment (Appt).**
- In Favor: 5 - Morales, Strauss, Moore, Rivera, Woo**
- Opposed: None**
- The Appointment (Appt) was confirmed on the Consent Calendar by the following vote:**
- In Favor:** 9 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Moore, Morales, Nelson, Rivera, Saka, Strauss, Woo
- Opposed: None**

21. [Appt 02797](#) **Appointment of Nicole Li as member, Design Review Board, for a term to April 3, 2025.**

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

**In Favor: 5 - Morales, Strauss, Moore, Rivera, Woo  
Opposed: None**

**The Appointment (Appt) was confirmed on the Consent Calendar by the following vote:**

**In Favor: 9 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Moore, Morales, Nelson, Rivera, Saka, Strauss, Woo**

**Opposed: None**

22. [Appt 02798](#) **Appointment of Sarah Ashley Maas as member, Design Review Board, for a term to April 3, 2026.**

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

**In Favor: 5 - Morales, Strauss, Moore, Rivera, Woo  
Opposed: None**

**The Appointment (Appt) was confirmed on the Consent Calendar by the following vote:**

**In Favor: 9 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Moore, Morales, Nelson, Rivera, Saka, Strauss, Woo**

**Opposed: None**

23. [Appt 02799](#) **Appointment of Jessie McClurg as member, Design Review Board, for a term to April 3, 2026.**

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

**In Favor: 5 - Morales, Strauss, Moore, Rivera, Woo  
Opposed: None**

**The Appointment (Appt) was confirmed on the Consent Calendar by the following vote:**

**In Favor: 9 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Moore, Morales, Nelson, Rivera, Saka, Strauss, Woo**

**Opposed: None**

24. [Appt 02800](#) **Appointment of Brittany Port as member, Design Review Board, for a term to April 3, 2026.**
- The Committee recommends that City Council confirm the Appointment (Appt).**
- In Favor: 5 - Morales, Strauss, Moore, Rivera, Woo**
- Opposed: None**
- The Appointment (Appt) was confirmed on the Consent Calendar by the following vote:**
- In Favor:** 9 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Moore, Morales, Nelson, Rivera, Saka, Strauss, Woo
- Opposed: None**
25. [Appt 02801](#) **Appointment of Keshav Prathivadi as member, Design Review Board, for a term to April 3, 2026.**
- The Committee recommends that City Council confirm the Appointment (Appt).**
- In Favor: 5 - Morales, Strauss, Moore, Rivera, Woo**
- Opposed: None**
- The Appointment (Appt) was confirmed on the Consent Calendar by the following vote:**
- In Favor:** 9 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Moore, Morales, Nelson, Rivera, Saka, Strauss, Woo
- Opposed: None**
26. [Appt 02802](#) **Appointment of Joe Reilly as member, Design Review Board, for a term to April 3, 2025.**
- The Committee recommends that City Council confirm the Appointment (Appt).**
- In Favor: 5 - Morales, Strauss, Moore, Rivera, Woo**
- Opposed: None**
- The Appointment (Appt) was confirmed on the Consent Calendar by the following vote:**
- In Favor:** 9 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Moore, Morales, Nelson, Rivera, Saka, Strauss, Woo
- Opposed: None**

27. [Appt 02803](#) **Appointment of Dan Say as member, Design Review Board, for a term to April 3, 2026.**

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

**In Favor: 5 - Morales, Strauss, Moore, Rivera, Woo  
Opposed: None**

**The Appointment (Appt) was confirmed on the Consent Calendar by the following vote:**

**In Favor: 9 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Moore, Morales, Nelson, Rivera, Saka, Strauss, Woo**

**Opposed: None**

28. [Appt 02804](#) **Appointment of Gavin Schaefer as member, Design Review Board, for a term to April 3, 2026.**

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

**In Favor: 5 - Morales, Strauss, Moore, Rivera, Woo  
Opposed: None**

**The Appointment (Appt) was confirmed on the Consent Calendar by the following vote:**

**In Favor: 9 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Moore, Morales, Nelson, Rivera, Saka, Strauss, Woo**

**Opposed: None**

29. [Appt 02805](#) **Reappointment of Lisa Vasser as member, Design Review Board, for a term to April 3, 2026.**

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

**In Favor: 5 - Morales, Strauss, Moore, Rivera, Woo  
Opposed: None**

**The Appointment (Appt) was confirmed on the Consent Calendar by the following vote:**

**In Favor: 9 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Moore, Morales, Nelson, Rivera, Saka, Strauss, Woo**

**Opposed: None**

30. [Appt 02806](#) **Appointment of Kirsten Wild as member, Design Review Board, for a term to April 3, 2026.**  
**The Committee recommends that City Council confirm the Appointment (Appt).**  
**In Favor: 5 - Morales, Strauss, Moore, Rivera, Woo**  
**Opposed: None**  
**The Appointment (Appt) was confirmed on the Consent Calendar by the following vote:**  
**In Favor: 9 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Moore, Morales, Nelson, Rivera, Saka, Strauss, Woo**  
**Opposed: None**
31. [Appt 02807](#) **Appointment of Jacob Woll as member, Design Review Board, for a term to April 3, 2026.**  
**The Committee recommends that City Council confirm the Appointment (Appt).**  
**In Favor: 5 - Morales, Strauss, Moore, Rivera, Woo**  
**Opposed: None**  
**The Appointment (Appt) was confirmed on the Consent Calendar by the following vote:**  
**In Favor: 9 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Moore, Morales, Nelson, Rivera, Saka, Strauss, Woo**  
**Opposed: None**
32. [Appt 02808](#) **Appointment of Samantha Wong as member, Design Review Board, for a term to April 3, 2026.**  
**The Committee recommends that City Council confirm the Appointment (Appt).**  
**In Favor: 5 - Morales, Strauss, Moore, Rivera, Woo**  
**Opposed: None**  
**The Appointment (Appt) was confirmed on the Consent Calendar by the following vote:**  
**In Favor: 9 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Moore, Morales, Nelson, Rivera, Saka, Strauss, Woo**  
**Opposed: None**

## H. COMMITTEE REPORTS

**GOVERNANCE, ACCOUNTABILITY, AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE:**

1.     [CB 120763](#)    **AN ORDINANCE** relating to City employment, commonly referred to as the First Quarter 2024 Employment Ordinance; exempting positions from the civil service system; and returning positions to the civil service system; all by a 2/3 vote of the City Council.

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

In Favor: 3 - Nelson, Kettle, Hollingsworth

Opposed: None

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

In Favor: 9 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Moore, Morales, Nelson, Rivera, Saka, Strauss, Woo

Opposed: None

**TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE:**

2.     [Res 32131](#)    **A RESOLUTION** approving the Seattle Transportation Plan and superseding the Transit, Bicycle, Freight, and Pedestrian Master Plans.

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

In Favor: 5 - Saka, Hollingsworth, Kettle, Strauss, Woo

Opposed: None

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

In Favor: 9 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Moore, Morales, Nelson, Rivera, Saka, Strauss, Woo

Opposed: None

**I. ITEMS REMOVED FROM CONSENT CALENDAR**

There were none.

**J. ADOPTION OF OTHER RESOLUTIONS**

There were none.

**K. OTHER BUSINESS**

By unanimous consent, Councilmember Morales was excused from the May 7, 2024 City Council meeting.

**L. ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business to come before the Council, the meeting was adjourned at 3:32 p.m.

---

**Jodee Schwinn, Deputy City Clerk**

**Signed by me in Open Session, upon approval of the Council, on April 30, 2024.**

---

**Sara Nelson, Council President of the City Council**