

# SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL

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## Journal of the Proceedings of the Seattle City Council

Tuesday, September 12, 2023

2:00 PM

Council Chamber, City Hall  
600 4th Avenue  
Seattle, WA 98104

### 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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**A. CALL TO ORDER**

The City Council of The City of Seattle met in the Council Chamber in City Hall in Seattle, Washington, on September 12, 2023, pursuant to the provisions of the City Charter. The meeting was called to order at 2:00 p.m., with Council President Juarez presiding.

**B. ROLL CALL**

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

**Late Arrival:** 1 - Mosqueda

**C. PRESENTATIONS**

There was none.

**D. PUBLIC COMMENT**

The following individuals addressed the Council:

Dr. Ruth Fruland

*Councilmember Mosqueda joined the meeting at 2:03 p.m.*

Andrea Suarez  
Martin Tolarico  
Kisha K.  
Kathleen Brose  
Ingrid Clair  
Linda Tosti-Lane

*Councilmember Strauss left the Council Chamber at 2:19 p.m.*

Maralyn Chase

*Councilmember Strauss entered the Council Chamber at 2:20 p.m.*

Dianne Foster  
Alphecca Muttardy  
Naishin Fu  
Randy Grein  
David Haines

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

[IRC 408](#)      **September 12, 2023**

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

**In Favor:** 9 - Juarez, Herbold, Lewis, 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. APPROVAL OF CONSENT CALENDAR**

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

**Journal:**

1.      [Min 442](#)      **September 5, 2023**

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

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

**Opposed:** None

**Bills:**

2.      [CB 120651](#)      **AN ORDINANCE appropriating money to pay certain claims for the week of August 28, 2023 through September 01, 2023 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 - Juarez, Herbold, Lewis, Morales, Mosqueda, Nelson, Pedersen, Sawant, Strauss

**Opposed:** None

**H. COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**CITY COUNCIL:**

1. [Res 32107](#) **A RESOLUTION requesting the United States Congress and the President pass and sign legislation creating a National Infrastructure Bank.**

Motion was made and duly seconded to adopt Resolution 32107.

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

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

**Opposed:** None

**Abstain:** 2 - Nelson, Pedersen

**I. ITEMS REMOVED FROM CONSENT CALENDAR**

There were none.

**J. ADOPTION OF OTHER RESOLUTIONS**

There were none.

**K. OTHER BUSINESS**

Motion was made, duly seconded and carried, to suspend the Council Rules to allow the Council President to appoint a new member to the Select Labor Committee to fill a vacancy.

Motion was made, duly seconded and carried, to rescind Councilmember Stauss' excusal from the September 5, 2023 City Council meeting.

**L. ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business to come before the Council, the meeting was adjourned at 2:48 p.m.

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**Jodee Schwinn, Deputy City Clerk**

**Signed by me in Open Session, upon approval of the Council, on September 19, 2023.**

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

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**Scheereen Dedman, City Clerk**