

SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL

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Tuesday, September 20, 2022

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

Chair Info: 206-684-8805; Debora.Juarez@seattle.gov

A. CALL TO ORDER

The City Council of The City of Seattle met in the Council Chamber in Seattle, Washington, on September 20, 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

Present: 9 - Juarez, Herbold, Lewis, Morales, Mosqueda, Nelson, Pedersen, Sawant, Strauss

C. PRESENTATIONS

There were none.

D. PUBLIC COMMENT

The following individuals addressed the Council:

Howard Gale
Julie Neilson
Leslie Morishita
Kirk Robbins
Bettie Luke
Jack Francis
Maxwell Bertellotti
Abie Ekenezar
Netsie Tjirongo
Yuliana Huang
Feng Chen
Su Fong Wong
Hu Ying
Xiu Y'ey
Lian Zu
Sandy Yu
Hue Chi
Caidi Lao
Marguerite Richard
Sharon Lee
Vivian Chau
Susan Lee Woo
Amy Chen lozano
Janet Brown
Kim Nguyen
Jesse Robbins
Connie So
Jimmy Leung
Jay Yanamura
Beth Ku
Frank Brown
Al Rosenthal
Joey Kolber
Mike Donnelly
Alyne Fortgang
Hannah Thompson-Garner
Tanya Wo
Marliza Metzger
Anthony Tockett
Sami Saad
Gary Lee

E. ADOPTION OF INTRODUCTION AND REFERRAL CALENDAR:

[IRC 365](#) **September 20, 2022**

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 Agenda.

G. APPROVAL OF CONSENT CALENDAR

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

Journal:

1. [Min 398](#) **September 13, 2022**

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 120420](#) **AN ORDINANCE appropriating money to pay certain claims for the week of September 5, 2022 through September 9, 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 (CB):

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

Opposed: None

Appointments:

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, TECHNOLOGY, AND CITY LIGHT
COMMITTEE:**

3. [Appt 02369](#) Reappointment of Denise Burnside as member, Seattle Music Commission, for a term to August 31, 2025.

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

In Favor: 5 - Nelson, Juarez, Herbold, Sawant, Strauss

Opposed: None

The item was confirmed on the Consent Calendar by the following vote:

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

Opposed: None

4. [Appt 02370](#) Reappointment of Caseyann McKay as member, Seattle Music Commission, for a term to August 31, 2025.

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

In Favor: 5 - Nelson, Juarez, Herbold, Sawant, Strauss

Opposed: None

The item was confirmed on the Consent Calendar by the following vote:

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

Opposed: None

5. [Appt 02371](#) Reappointment of Anne Ayre as member, City Light Review Panel, for a term to September 30, 2025.

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

In Favor: 5 - Nelson, Juarez, Herbold, Sawant, Strauss

Opposed: None

The item was confirmed on the Consent Calendar by the following vote:

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

Opposed: None

6. [Appt 02372](#) Reappointment of Leo L. Lam as member, City Light Review Panel, for a term to September 30, 2025.

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

In Favor: 5 - Nelson, Juarez, Herbold, Sawant, Strauss

Opposed: None

The item was confirmed on the Consent Calendar by the following vote:

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

Opposed: None

7. [Appt 02373](#) Reappointment of John Putz as member, City Light Review Panel, for a term to September 30, 2025.

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

In Favor: 5 - Nelson, Juarez, Herbold, Sawant, Strauss

Opposed: None

The item was confirmed on the Consent Calendar by the following vote:

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

Opposed: None

**GOVERNANCE, NATIVE COMMUNITIES, AND TRIBAL GOVERNMENTS
COMMITTEE:**

8. [Appt 02267](#) **Appointment of Summer Hepburn as member, Joint Apprenticeship Training Committee, for a term to December 31, 2023.**

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

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

Opposed: None

The item was confirmed on the Consent Calendar by the following vote:

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

Opposed: None

**NEIGHBORHOODS, EDUCATION, CIVIL RIGHTS, AND CULTURE
COMMITTEE:**

9. [Appt 02340](#) **Appointment of Silas T. James as member, Seattle Disability Commission, for a term to April 30, 2024.**

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

In Favor: 5 - Morales, Sawant, Lewis, Nelson, Strauss

Opposed: None

The item was confirmed on the Consent Calendar by the following vote:

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

Opposed: None

10. [Appt 02341](#) **Appointment of Padraic Slattery as member, Landmarks Preservation Board, for a term to August 14, 2025.**

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

**In Favor: 5 - Morales, Sawant, Lewis, Nelson, Strauss
Opposed: None**

The item was confirmed on the Consent Calendar by the following vote:

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

Opposed: None

11. [Appt 02342](#) **Appointment of Sohyun Kim as member, Pioneer Square Preservation Board, for a term to March 1, 2025.**

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

**In Favor: 5 - Morales, Sawant, Lewis, Nelson, Strauss
Opposed: None**

The item was confirmed on the Consent Calendar by the following vote:

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

Opposed: None

12. [Appt 02343](#) **Appointment of Karl Mueller as member, Pioneer Square Preservation Board, for a term to March 1, 2025.**

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

**In Favor: 5 - Morales, Sawant, Lewis, Nelson, Strauss
Opposed: None**

The item was confirmed on the Consent Calendar by the following vote:

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

Opposed: None

13. [Appt 02344](#) **Appointment of Steven D. Sparks as member, Pioneer Square Preservation Board, for a term to March 1, 2025.**
- The Committee recommends that City Council confirm the Appointment (Appt).**
In Favor: 5 - Morales, Sawant, Lewis, Nelson, Strauss
Opposed: None
- The item was confirmed on the Consent Calendar by the following vote:**
- In Favor: 9 - Juarez, Herbold, Lewis, Morales, Mosqueda, Nelson, Pedersen, Sawant, Strauss**
- Opposed: None**
14. [Appt 02345](#) **Appointment of Henry Watson as member, Pioneer Square Preservation Board, for a term to March 1, 2025.**
- The Committee recommends that City Council confirm the Appointment (Appt).**
In Favor: 5 - Morales, Sawant, Lewis, Nelson, Strauss
Opposed: None
- The item was confirmed on the Consent Calendar by the following vote:**
- In Favor: 9 - Juarez, Herbold, Lewis, Morales, Mosqueda, Nelson, Pedersen, Sawant, Strauss**
- Opposed: None**
15. [Appt 02346](#) **Reappointment of Maureen R. Elenga as member, Pioneer Square Preservation Board, for a term to March 1, 2025.**
- The Committee recommends that City Council confirm the Appointment (Appt).**
In Favor: 5 - Morales, Sawant, Lewis, Nelson, Strauss
Opposed: None
- The item was confirmed on the Consent Calendar by the following vote:**
- In Favor: 9 - Juarez, Herbold, Lewis, Morales, Mosqueda, Nelson, Pedersen, Sawant, Strauss**
- Opposed: None**
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16. [Appt 02347](#) **Reappointment of Lauren Kush as member, Pioneer Square Preservation Board, for a term to March 1, 2025.**

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

**In Favor: 5 - Morales, Sawant, Lewis, Nelson, Strauss
Opposed: None**

The item was confirmed on the Consent Calendar by the following vote:

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

Opposed: None

H. COMMITTEE REPORTS

CITY COUNCIL:

1. [CF 314504](#) **Report of the City Clerk on the Certificate of Sufficiency for Initiative No. 135, concerning the establishment of the Seattle Social Housing Public Development Authority (PDA).**

Motion was made and duly seconded to file Clerk File 314504.

The Motion carried, and the Clerk File (CF) was filed by the following vote:

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

Opposed: None

2. [Res 32069](#) **A RESOLUTION regarding Initiative 135 concerning developing and maintaining affordable social housing in Seattle; authorizing the City Clerk and the Executive Director of the Ethics and Elections Commission to take those actions necessary to enable the proposed Initiative Measure to appear on the February 14, 2023, ballot and the local voters' pamphlet; requesting the King County Elections Director to place the proposed Initiative Measure on the February 14, 2023, ballot; and providing for the publication of such proposed Initiative Measure.**

Motion was made and duly seconded to adopt Resolution 32069.

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

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

Opposed: None

3. [Appt 02332](#) **Appointment of Gino Betts Jr. as Director of the Office of Police Accountability, for a term to December 31, 2022.**

The Committee confirmed the Appointment (Appt).

In Favor: 4 - Herbold, Lewis, Nelson, Pedersen

Opposed: None

Abstain: 1 - Mosqueda

Motion was made and duly seconded to confirm Appointment 2332.

The Motion carried, and the Appointment (Appt) was confirmed by the following vote:

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

Opposed: 1 - Sawant

The Council President invited Director Betts to address the Council.

4. [Appt 02381](#) **Appointment of Faisal Khan as Director of Public Health Seattle and King County.**

Motion was made and duly seconded to confirm Appointment 2381.

The Motion carried, and the Appointment (Appt) was confirmed by the following vote:

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

Opposed: None

The Council President invited Director Khan to address the Council.

GOVERNANCE, NATIVE COMMUNITIES, AND TRIBAL GOVERNMENTS COMMITTEE:

5. [Appt 02348](#) **Appointment of Kimberly Loving as Director of the Seattle Department of Human Resources, for a term to September 1, 2026.**

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

**In Favor: 5 - Juarez, Pedersen, Mosqueda, Sawant, Strauss
Opposed: None**

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

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

Opposed: None

The Council President invited Director Loving to address the Council.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, TECHNOLOGY, AND CITY LIGHT COMMITTEE:

6. [CB 120411](#) **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 2022, 2023, and 2024; amending Sections 21.49.020, 21.49.030, 21.49.052, 21.49.055, 21.49.057, 21.49.058, 21.49.060, 21.49.065, 21.49.083, 21.49.085, and 21.49.086 of the Seattle Municipal Code.**

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

**In Favor: 5 - Nelson, Juarez, Herbold, Sawant, Strauss
Opposed: None**

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

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

Opposed: 2 - Pedersen, Sawant

7. [CB 120412](#) **AN ORDINANCE** relating to the establishment of the Seattle Film Commission; adding a new Chapter 3.71 to the Seattle Municipal Code; and amending Section 3.14.600 of the Seattle Municipal Code.

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

In Favor: 5 - Nelson, Juarez, Herbold, Sawant, Strauss

Opposed: None

The Council Bill (CB) was passed 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

LAND USE COMMITTEE:

8. [Res 32068](#) **A RESOLUTION** relating to proposed Comprehensive Plan amendments proposed to be considered for possible adoption in 2023; requesting that the Office of Planning and Community Development and the Seattle Department of Transportation consider the proposed amendments as part of the development of the One Seattle update to the Comprehensive Plan and the Seattle Transportation Plan.

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

In Favor: 5 - Strauss, Morales, Mosqueda, Nelson, Pedersen

Opposed: None

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

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

Opposed: None

NEIGHBORHOODS, EDUCATION, CIVIL RIGHTS, AND CULTURE COMMITTEE:

9. [CB 120398](#) **AN ORDINANCE relating to the 2018 Families, Education, Preschool, and Promise Levy; amending the levy implementation and evaluation plan adopted by Ordinance 125807; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.**

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

In Favor: 5 - Morales, Sawant, Lewis, Nelson, Strauss

Opposed: None

The Council Bill (CB) was passed 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. ITEMS REMOVED FROM CONSENT CALENDAR

There were none.

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 4:11 p.m.

Emilia M. Sanchez, Deputy City Clerk

Signed by me in Open Session, upon approval of the Council, on September 27, 2022.

Debora Juarez, Council President of the City Council

Elizabeth M. Adkisson, Interim City Clerk