

SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL

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Tuesday, May 21, 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

A. CALL TO ORDER

The City Council of the City of Seattle met in the Council Chamber in Seattle, Washington, on May 21, 2024, pursuant to the provisions of the City Charter. The meeting was called to order at 2:05 p.m., with Council President Nelson presiding.

B. ROLL CALL

Present: 7 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Moore, Morales, Nelson, Rivera, Saka

Excused: 2 - Strauss, Woo

C. PRESENTATIONS

Councilmember Kettle presented a Proclamation recognizing Monday, May 27, 2024, as Memorial Day in Seattle.

By unanimous consent, the Council Rules were suspended to allow Councilmembers Kettle and Saka to present the Proclamation, and to allow Alyson Teeter, Ballard Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 306 Commander, and Dale Watanabe, Past NVC Commander, Nisei Veterans Committee (NVC), to address the Council.

D. PUBLIC COMMENT

The following individuals addressed the Council:

- Jason Ogulnik
- John Stamstad
- Hao Shen
- Peter Manning
- Justin Taylor
- David Toledo
- Michael Wolfe
- Arianna Riley
- Josue Jorama
- Alex Tsimmerman
- Shaun Iccayan
- Lynn Reed
- Emma H
- Krishar Williams
- Alberto Alvarez
- David McCrae
- Gary Lardizabal

E. ADOPTION OF INTRODUCTION AND REFERRAL CALENDAR:

[IRC 437](#) **May 21, 2024**

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

In Favor: 7 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Moore, Morales, Nelson, Rivera, Saka

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 473](#) **May 14, 2024**

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

In Favor: 7 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Moore, Morales, Nelson, Rivera, Saka

Opposed: None

Bills:

- 2. [CB 120789](#) **AN ORDINANCE appropriating money to pay certain claims for the week of May 6, 2024 through May 10, 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: 7 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Moore, Morales, Nelson, Rivera, Saka

Opposed: None

Appointments:

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE:

- 3. [Appt 02845](#) **Appointment of Loren Brandford as member, Seattle Fire Code Advisory Board, for a term to 3 years from Council confirmation.**

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

In Favor: 5 - Kettle, Saka, Hollingsworth, Moore, Nelson

Opposed: None

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

In Favor: 7 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Moore, Morales, Nelson, Rivera, Saka

Opposed: None

4. [Appt 02846](#) Reappointment of Carlene M. Comrie as member, Seattle Fire Code Advisory Board, for a term to May 14, 2026.

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

In Favor: 5 - Kettle, Saka, Hollingsworth, Moore, Nelson

Opposed: None

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

In Favor: 7 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Moore, Morales, Nelson, Rivera, Saka

Opposed: None

5. [Appt 02847](#) Reappointment of Kevin Marr as member, Seattle Fire Code Advisory Board, for a term to August 14, 2026.

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

In Favor: 5 - Kettle, Saka, Hollingsworth, Moore, Nelson

Opposed: None

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

In Favor: 7 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Moore, Morales, Nelson, Rivera, Saka

Opposed: None

6. [Appt 02848](#) Reappointment of Chris Todd as member, Seattle Fire Code Advisory Board, for a term to August 14, 2026.

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

In Favor: 5 - Kettle, Saka, Hollingsworth, Moore, Nelson

Opposed: None

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

In Favor: 7 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Moore, Morales, Nelson, Rivera, Saka

Opposed: None

7. [Appt 02849](#) **Appointment of Matt Trueblood as member, Seattle Fire Code Advisory Board, for a term to 3 years from Council confirmation.**

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

In Favor: 5 - Kettle, Saka, Hollingsworth, Moore, Nelson

Opposed: None

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

In Favor: 7 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Moore, Morales, Nelson, Rivera, Saka

Opposed: None

H. COMMITTEE REPORTS

GOVERNANCE, ACCOUNTABILITY, AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE:

1. [CB 120766](#) **AN ORDINANCE relating to recruitment and retention of police officers in the Seattle Police Department (SPD); transferring positions from Seattle Department of Human Resources (SDHR) to SPD; creating in SPD a recruitment and retention program; amending Ordinance 126955, which adopted the 2024 Budget; changing appropriations to various departments and budget control levels, and from various funds in the Budget; amending Section 4.08.070 of the Seattle Municipal Code; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.**

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

In Favor: 5 - Nelson, Kettle, Hollingsworth, Rivera, Saka

Opposed: None

ACTION 1:

Motion was made by Councilmember Moore, and carried, to amend Council Bill 120766, as shown in Attachment 1 to the Minutes.

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

In Favor: 7 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Moore, Morales, Nelson, Rivera, Saka

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 3:17 p.m.

Jodee Schwinn, Deputy City Clerk

Signed by me in Open Session, upon approval of the Council, on May 28, 2024.

Sara Nelson, Council President of the City Council

Attachment: Att 1 to Action 1 of Council Bill 120766