

# SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL

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## Journal of the Proceedings of the Seattle City Council

Tuesday, February 27, 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*

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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 February 27, 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:** 8 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Moore, Morales, Nelson, Rivera, Saka, Woo

**Excused:** 1 - Strauss

**C. PRESENTATIONS**

There were none.

**D. PUBLIC COMMENT**

The following individuals addressed the Council:

Sharon Lee  
Nate Miles  
Bailey Medilo  
John Stemsted  
Gary Cardizarac  
Justin Captis  
Lauren Kay  
Selene Russo  
Joe Kunzler  
David Haines  
Jonathan Duyker  
Leidys Perez  
Kathleen Brose  
Aidan Carroll

At 2:34 p.m., Council President Nelson called for a five-minute recess to clear the Council Chambers due to a disruption. The recess was extended three more times.

At 4:01 p.m., the City Council meeting came back to order.

**Present:** 8 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Moore, Morales, Nelson, Rivera, Saka, Woo

**Excused:** 1 - Strauss

By unanimous consent, the Agenda was amended to move the Transportation Committee Report, Agenda Item 1, Resolution 32126, before the Adoption of the Introduction and Referral Calendar.

**H. COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE:**

1. [Res 32126](#) **A RESOLUTION providing an honorary designation of 43rd Ave S between S Othello St and S Webster St as “Sen George Fleming Way.”**

**The Committee recommends that City Council adopt 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:** 8 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Moore, Morales, Nelson, Rivera, Saka, Woo

**Opposed:** None

By unanimous consent, the Council Rules were suspended to allow Tina Fleming, Sonja Fleming-Schuett, and Yemi Fleming, family members of George Fleming, to address the Council.

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

[IRC 425](#)      **February 27, 2024**

ACTION 1:

Motion was made by Council President Nelson and duly seconded to adopt the proposed Introduction and Referral Calendar.

ACTION 2:

Motion was made by Councilmember Rivera, duly seconded and carried, to amend the proposed Introduction and Referral Calendar by removing the Libraries, Education, and Neighborhoods Committee items 3 through 12.

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

**In Favor:** 8 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Moore, Morales, Nelson, Rivera, Saka, Woo

**Opposed:** None

**F. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA**

By unanimous consent, the City Council Agenda was adopted as amended.

**G. APPROVAL OF CONSENT CALENDAR**

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

Journal:

- 1.      [Min 461](#)      **February 20, 2024**

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

**In Favor:** 8 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Moore, Morales, Nelson, Rivera, Saka, Woo

**Opposed:** None

Bills:

- 2.     [CB 120745](#)   **AN ORDINANCE appropriating money to pay certain claims for the week of February 12, 2024 through February 16, 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:** 8 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Moore, Morales, Nelson, Rivera, Saka, Woo

**Opposed:** None

**I. ITEMS REMOVED FROM CONSENT CALENDAR**

There were none.

**J. ADOPTION OF OTHER RESOLUTIONS**

- 2.     [Res 32127](#)   **A RESOLUTION relating to participation, for 2024 and 2025, on King County Committees, Regional Committees, State Committees, and City of Seattle Committees; and superseding Resolution 32125.**

Motion was made by Council President Nelson and duly seconded to adopt Resolution 32127.

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

**In Favor:** 8 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Moore, Morales, Nelson, Rivera, Saka, Woo

**Opposed:** None

**K. OTHER BUSINESS**

Consideration of an Administrative Appeal of Exclusion issued to Avrum "Alex" Tsimerman on February 13, 2024, pursuant to Council Rule XI.D.5.

Motion was made by Council President Nelson and duly seconded to sustain the decision and to maintain the Exclusion issued to Avrum "Alex" Tsimerman on February 13, 2024, pursuant to Council Rule XI.D.5

**The Motion carried by the following vote:**

**In Favor: 8 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Moore, Morales, Nelson, Rivera, Saka, Woo**

**Opposed: None**

**L. ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business to come before the Council, the meeting was adjourned at 4:30 p.m.

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**Jodee Schwinn, Deputy City Clerk**

**Signed by me in Open Session, upon approval of the Council, on March 5, 2024.**

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