

# SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL

600 Fourth Ave. 2nd Floor  
Seattle, WA 98104



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Tuesday, September 22, 2020

3:00 PM

Special Meeting

Remote Meeting. Call 253-215-8782; Meeting ID: 586 416 9164; or  
Seattle Channel online.

### City Council

*M. Lorena González, President*

*Lisa Herbold, Member*

*Debora Juarez, Member*

*Andrew J. Lewis, Member*

*Tammy J. Morales, Member*

*Teresa Mosqueda, Member*

*Alex Pedersen, Member*

*Kshama Sawant, Member*

*Dan Strauss, Member*

Chair Info: 206-684-8809; [Lorena.González@seattle.gov](mailto:Lorena.González@seattle.gov)

*In-person attendance is currently prohibited per Washington State Governor's Proclamation No. 20-28.9 through October 1, 2020. Meeting participation is limited to access by telephone conference line and Seattle Channel online.*

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

The City Council of The City of Seattle met in Special Session remotely pursuant to Washington State Governor's Proclamation 20-28.9 and guidance provided by the Attorney General's Office, on September 22, 2020, pursuant to the provisions of the City Charter. The Special meeting was called to order at 3:06 p.m., with Council President González presiding.

#### **B. ROLL CALL**

**The following Councilmembers were present and participating electronically:**

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

#### **C. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA**

Motion was made, duly seconded and carried, to adopt the proposed Agenda.

**D. PUBLIC COMMENT**

By unanimous consent, the Council Rules were suspended to provide a 90 minute Public Comment period.

The following individuals addressed the City Council:

Evelyn Chow  
Madison Haughie  
Bryan Clark  
Rebecca Finkes  
Joanna Bitton  
Peter Shellito  
Joe Kunzler  
Hayden Bass  
Matthew Lang  
Emily Merrill  
Paul Chapman  
Alison Eisinger  
Brittney Bollay  
Lyn Judge  
Jackson Pietsch  
Erin Goodman  
Shannon Cheng  
Tealshawn Turner  
Dani Livneh  
Kristina Nielander  
Dusty Baker  
Paige Spicer  
Carly Gray  
Don Blakeney  
Rob Leslie  
Sarah Bixler  
Devin Crowley  
Laurel Schandelmier  
Gabriel Pelly  
Theresa Hohman  
Madison Silva  
Seth Cohen  
Kwan Wah Lui  
Nate Wieland  
Cinda Stenger  
Thomas Campbell  
Lili Gu  
James Winniford

Maya Garfinkel  
Kate Simpson  
Patricia Allen-Dick  
Josh Castle  
Aaron Whitlatch  
Jamie Paul  
Eliza Cohn  
Carrie Reiersen  
Kelsey McGrath  
Audrey Rohwer  
Kelcy Newton  
Lila Burns  
Monsieree de Castro  
Mallory Criss  
Mark Crawford  
Lando Mandu  
Nathaniel Steiner  
Catherine West  
Alice Lockhart  
Lora Radford  
Alyssa Michaels  
Christina Shimizu  
Hattie hodes  
Tatii Swan  
Leah Lucid  
Madeleine Dunwoody  
Evelyn Caldwell  
Joseph Smith  
Spencer Visick  
Stephen Bowie  
Francesca Favorini-Csorba  
Katie Roberts  
Frankie May  
Heather Barnett  
David Della  
Nia Lanier  
Faith Gundran  
Eli Goss  
Nadine Emmons  
Hannah Won  
Katie Neuner  
Aisling Cooney  
Lily Krolopp  
Robert Cruickshank  
Katherine Jendrey

Jordan Glander  
Elana Lessing  
Anitra Freeman  
Maxwell Goodwin  
David Hanson  
Chris McDaniel  
Jacob Nofziger

**E. RECONSIDERATION OF COUNCIL BILLS VETOED BY MAYOR:**

1. [CB 119825](#) **AN ORDINANCE related to the City’s response to the 2020 COVID-19 crisis; amending Ordinance 126000, which adopted the 2020 Budget; changing appropriations to various departments and budget control levels, and from various funds in the Budget; imposing a proviso; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts; all by a 3/4 vote of the City Council.**

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

**In Favor: 7 - Mosqueda, Herbold, González , Lewis, Morales, Pedersen, Strauss**

**Opposed: 1 - Sawant**

**The Mayor's Veto was overridden by the following vote, and the President signed the Bill certifying passage of the Bill:**

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

**Opposed: 2 - Juarez, Pedersen**

2. [CB 119862](#) **AN ORDINANCE amending Ordinance 126000, which adopted the 2020 Budget; changing appropriations to the Legislative Department; appropriating funds from the Revenue Stabilization Fund; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts; all by a 3/4 vote of the City Council.**

**The Mayor's Veto was overridden by the following vote, and the President signed the Bill certifying passage of the Bill:**

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

**Opposed: None**

3. [CB 119863](#) **AN ORDINANCE authorizing the loan of funds from the Construction and Inspections Fund to the General Fund.**

**The Mayor's Veto was overridden by the following vote, and the President signed the Bill certifying passage of the Bill:**

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

**Opposed:** None

**F. CITY COUNCIL REPORT / FINAL VOTE ON LEGISLATION:**

4. [CB 119900](#) **AN ORDINANCE related to the City's response to the 2020 COVID-19 crisis; amending Ordinance 126000, which adopted the 2020 Budget; changing appropriations to various departments and budget control levels, and from various funds in the Budget; imposing provisos; abrogating positions; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts; all by a 2/3 vote of the City Council.**

This item was not discussed.<sup>1</sup>

**G. ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business to come before the Council, the meeting was adjourned at 6:24 p.m.

<sup>1</sup>*Clerk's Note: Council Bill 119900 was not discussed and no action was taken at the meeting.*

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**Emilia M. Sanchez, Sr. Deputy City Clerk**

**Signed by me in Open Session, upon approval of the Council, on September 29, 2020.**

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**M. Lorena González, Council President of the City Council**

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**Monica Martinez Simmons, City Clerk**