

SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL

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Seattle, WA 98104



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Tuesday, February 16, 2021

2:00 PM

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

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A. CALL TO ORDER

The City Council of The City of Seattle met remotely pursuant to Washington State Governor's Proclamation 20-28.15, and guidance provided by the Attorney General's Office, on February 16, 2021, pursuant to the provisions of the City Charter. The meeting was called to order at 2:05 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. PRESENTATIONS

Sr. Deputy Mayor Mike Fong delivered Mayor Jenny A. Durkan's 2021 State of the City Address to the City Council.

D. APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

[Min 318](#)

February 1, 2021

Motion was made, duly seconded and carried, to adopt the proposed Minutes by the following vote, and the President signed the Minutes:

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

Opposed: None

[Min 319](#) **February 8, 2021**

Motion was made, duly seconded and carried, to adopt the proposed Minutes by the following vote, and the President signed the Minutes:

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

Opposed: None

E. ADOPTION OF INTRODUCTION AND REFERRAL CALENDAR

[IRC 290](#) **February 16, 2021**

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

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

Opposed: None

F. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

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

G. PUBLIC COMMENT

By unanimous consent, the Council Rules were suspended to provide a 30-minute Public Comment period.

The following individuals addressed the Council:

- Howard Gale
- Daniel Kavanaugh
- Daniel Wang
- Greyson Van Arsdale
- Alyssa Kaufman
- Bia Lacombe
- Eva Metz
- Emily McArthur
- Alycia Lewis
- Kailyn Nicholson
- Margot Stewart
- Kevin Vitz-Wong
- Blythe Serrano
- Shirley Henderson
- Jordan Quinn
- Hannah Swoboda
- Sarah Gonser
- Barbara Phinney
- Madeline Olson
- Matthew Smith
- Jeff Monastyrsky
- Alvin Muragori
- Karen Taylor
- Sonja Ponath
- Matthew Wylder

H. PAYMENT OF BILLS

[CB 119997](#) **AN ORDINANCE** appropriating money to pay certain audited claims for the week of February 1, 2021 through February 5, 2021 and ordering the payment thereof.

Motion was made and duly seconded to pass Council Bill 119997.

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

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

Opposed: None

I. COMMITTEE REPORTS

CITY COUNCIL:

1. [CF 314469](#) **2021 State of the City Address delivered by Mayor Jenny A. Durkan on February 16, 2021.**

Motion was made and duly seconded to accept and file Clerk File 314469.

The Motion carried, and the Clerk File was accepted and placed on file by the following vote:

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

Opposed: None

2. [Res 31989](#) **A RESOLUTION affirming support for progressive big business taxes to fund essential community needs; urging the Washington State Legislature to enact statewide taxes on big business and the rich without any “preemption” or other ban, limitation, or phasing out of Seattle’s ability to raise revenue through local big business taxes or other progressive revenue sources, and requesting the Office of Intergovernmental Relations communicate this resolution to Washington State Lawmakers.**

Motion was made and it was not seconded. The Motion failed, and the City Council did not take action on Resolution 31989.

PUBLIC SAFETY AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE:

3. [CB 119996](#) **AN ORDINANCE relating to Seattle’s construction codes; adopting the 2018 International Fire Code by reference as the Seattle Fire Code; amending certain chapters of and adding new chapters to the Seattle Fire Code; amending Sections 3.02.125, 22.600.020, and 22.602.090 of the Seattle Municipal Code; repealing Sections 1 and 3 through 35 of Ordinance 125138, Section 1 of Ordinance 125392, and Sections 1 through 9 of Ordinance 125948; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.**

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

In Favor: 5 - Herbold, González , Lewis, Morales, Sawant

Opposed: None

ACTION 1:

Motion was made and duly seconded to amend Council Bill 119996, Attachment A, by adding a new Point of Information between Fire Code Sections 603.3, Fuel oil storage systems, and 603.3.1, Fuel oil storage in outside, above-ground tanks, as shown in the underlined language below:

Point of Information

Due to the high prevalence of leaking oil storage tanks in Seattle and that because many may be beyond their useful life, posing a hazard to people, property, and the environment, Seattle Fire Department may propose a retroactive code change applying storage tank design standards to storage tanks that are of a specific vintage (e.g., 20 years of age or older) in future editions of the Seattle Fire Code.

ACTION 2:

Motion was made and duly seconded to pass Council Bill 119996 as amended.

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

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

Opposed: None

J. ADOPTION OF OTHER RESOLUTIONS

4. [Res 31990](#) **A RESOLUTION setting the time and place for hearings on the appeals of certain appellants, Hearing Examiner Case Numbers CWF-0067, CWF-0015, and CWF-0231, from the final findings and recommendation report of the Hearing Examiner on the final assessment roll for Local Improvement District No. 6751.**

Motion was made and duly seconded to adopt Resolution 31990.

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

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

Opposed: None

5. [Res 31992](#) **A RESOLUTION identifying the principles and activities characterizing equitable distribution of COVID-19 vaccines.**

ACTION 1:

Motion was made and duly seconded to adopt Resolution 31992.

ACTION 2:

Motion was made by Councilmember Herbold, duly seconded and carried, to amend Resolution 31992, Section 5, by adding a new Subsection G, as shown in the strike through and underlined language below:

F. Evaluate new vaccination options as they become available for their most equitable use, such as using single-dose vaccines for individuals who face substantial barriers to receiving a follow-up dose-; and

G. Require vaccine providers to collect and report information about the race of people receiving vaccines, with categories to be defined in collaboration with the Office of Immigrant and Refugee Affairs, and analyze that data to quickly identify and address disparities.

ACTION 3:

Motion was made and duly seconded to adopt Resolution 31992 as amended.

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

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

Opposed: None

K. OTHER BUSINESS

There was none.

L. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Council, the meeting was adjourned at 3:16 p.m.

Jodee Schwinn, Deputy City Clerk

Signed by me in Open Session, upon approval of the Council, on February 22, 2021.

M. Lorena González, Council President of the City Council

Monica Martinez Simmons, City Clerk