

# SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL

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Tuesday, August 13, 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](mailto:Sara.Nelson@seattle.gov)*

**A. CALL TO ORDER**

The City Council of The City of Seattle met in the Council Chamber in City Hall in Seattle, Washington, on August 13, 2024, pursuant to the provisions of the City Charter. The meeting was called to order at 2:03 p.m., with Council President Nelson presiding.

**B. ROLL CALL**

**Present:** 9 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Moore, Morales, Nelson, Rivera, Saka, Strauss, Woo

**C. PRESENTATIONS**

There were none.

**D. PUBLIC COMMENT**

The following individuals addressed the Council:

Shannon Mayo  
Matea  
Kathleen Brose  
Jacqueline Gordon  
Seamus Loftus  
Eve LeMarque  
Elizabeth Nellams  
Alex Tsimerman  
Arianna Riley  
Jeff Cote  
Tiffani McCoy  
JC Fretz  
Lena Nguyen  
Alberto Alvarez  
Anab Nur  
Jack Kyle  
Melissa Sims  
Aidan Carroll  
Mari Ramirez  
Ramona Collins  
Keith Haubrich  
River  
B. Jackson  
Emily Dhatt  
Jason Ogulnik  
Oliver Miska  
Phil Lewis  
Vivian Song  
Brandon der Blatter  
Bennett Haselton  
John Burbank  
Sierra Parsons  
Lian Caspi  
Trish Hagerty  
Samuel Bhagwandin  
Cleo Gallagher  
Alex Kim  
Brianna Martinez  
Suresh Chanmugam  
Wesley Saint Clair  
Casey Pashup  
Travis Anderson  
Demonte Kunlebrew  
Trinity Brown  
Ayden Duncan  
Ajala Wilson  
Ricole Jones

Ted Evans, Jr.  
Jonte Ausler  
Lexy Bove  
Jabali Stewart  
Keiko Ozeki  
Anthony D'Amico  
Gabriella Creetman  
Kaelen Quinn  
Jenny Eldard  
Timothy Kitchen  
Leo Falit-Gaiamonte  
Trimarco Green  
Alexis Rufi  
Michelle Montgomery

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

By unanimous consent, consideration of the Introduction and Referral Calendar was postponed until after consideration of Initiative 137.

#### **F. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA**

Motion was made by Councilmember Strauss, duly seconded and carried, to move Committee Agenda Item 4, Council Bill 120812, to be first under Committee Reports.

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

#### **G. CONSIDERATION OF INITIATIVE 137**

By unanimous consent the Council Rules were suspended to allow Jen LaBrecque, Council Central Staff, to address the Council.

[Inf 2525](#)

**Initiative Measure No. 137, concerning a payroll expense tax to fund the Social Housing Developer.**

**The Information Item (Inf) was heard in Committee.**

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

[IRC 449](#)**August 13, 2024**ACTION 1:

Motion was made and duly seconded to adopt the Introduction and Referral Calendar.

ACTION 2:

Motion was made by Councilmember Saka, duly seconded and carried, to amend the Introduction and Referral Calendar to add Resolution 32145, and Appointments 2949 through 2962, for referral to the Transportation Committee.

RES 32145, A RESOLUTION relating to transportation infrastructure improvement and maintenance; responding to Resolution 32137, regarding the establishment and recommendations of a Transportation Funding Task Force to develop policy and funding recommendations for long term transportation infrastructure needs, with specific focus on building out Seattle's sidewalk network, improving existing sidewalks, improving pavement condition, and replacing or rehabilitating aging bridges.

Appt. 02949, Appointment of Delaney Lind as member, Seattle Pedestrian Advisory Board, for a term to March 31, 2025.

Appt. 02950, Appointment of Stevie Rae Brown as member, Seattle Pedestrian Advisory Board, for a term to March 31, 2026.

Appt. 02951, Appointment of Nicole Callais as member, Seattle Freight Advisory Board, for a term to May 31, 2026.

Appt. 02952, Appointment of Marc Hoecker as member, Seattle Freight Advisory Board, for a term to May 31, 2026.

Appt. 02953, Appointment of Kelsey Nyland as member, Seattle Pedestrian Advisory Board, for a term to March 31, 2026.

Appt. 02954, Appointment of Tracy Timmons-Gray as member, Seattle Pedestrian Advisory Board, for a term to March 31, 2026.

Appt. 02955, Reappointment of Fallon Boyle as member, Seattle Pedestrian Advisory Board, for a term to March 31, 2026.

Appt. 02956, Reappointment of Nigel Barron as member, Seattle Freight Advisory Board, for a term to May 31, 2026.

Appt. 02957, Reappointment of Dan Gatchet as member, Seattle Freight Advisory Board, for a term to May 31, 2026.

Appt. 02958, Reappointment of Chris Grgich as member, Seattle Pedestrian Advisory Board, for a term to March 31, 2026.

Appt. 02959, Reappointment of Dan McKisson as member, Seattle Freight Advisory Board, for a term to May 31, 2026.

Appt. 02960, Reappointment of Wes Mills as member, Seattle Pedestrian Advisory Board, for a term to March 31, 2026.

Appt. 02961, Reappointment of Stanley W. Ryter as member, Seattle Freight Advisory Board, for a term to May 31, 2026.

Appt. 02962, Appointment of Maris Zivarts as member, Seattle School Traffic Safety Committee, for a term to March 31, 2027.

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

**In Favor:** 9 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Moore, Morales, Nelson, Rivera, Saka, Strauss, Woo

**Opposed:** None

## H. APPROVAL OF CONSENT CALENDAR

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

### Bills:

1. [CB 120838](#) **AN ORDINANCE appropriating money to pay certain claims for the week of July 29, 2024 through August 2, 2024 and ordering the payment thereof; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.**

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

**In Favor:** 9 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Moore, Morales, Nelson, Rivera, Saka, Strauss, Woo

**Opposed:** None

**Appointments:**

**LAND USE COMMITTEE:**

- 2. [Appt 02915](#) Reappointment of Radhika Nair as member, Seattle Planning Commission, for a term to April 15, 2026.

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

In Favor: 3 - Morales, Strauss, Rivera

Opposed: None

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

In Favor: 9 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Moore, Morales, Nelson, Rivera, Saka, Strauss, Woo

Opposed: None

- 3. [Appt 02916](#) Appointment of Dylan M. Stevenson as member, Seattle Planning Commission, for a term to April 15, 2027.

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

In Favor: 3 - Morales, Strauss, Rivera

Opposed: None

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

In Favor: 9 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Moore, Morales, Nelson, Rivera, Saka, Strauss, Woo

Opposed: None

- 4. [Appt 02917](#) Reappointment of Nicholas R. Whipple as member, Seattle Planning Commission, for a term to April 15, 2027.

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

In Favor: 3 - Morales, Strauss, Rivera

Opposed: None

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

**In Favor:** 9 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Moore, Morales, Nelson, Rivera, Saka, Strauss, Woo

**Opposed:** None

5. [Appt 02919](#) **Reappointment of Rose Lew Tsai-Le Whitson as member, Seattle Planning Commission, for a term to April 15, 2027.**

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

**In Favor:** 3 - Morales, Strauss, Rivera

**Opposed:** None

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

**In Favor:** 9 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Moore, Morales, Nelson, Rivera, Saka, Strauss, Woo

**Opposed:** None

6. [Appt 02923](#) **Appointment of P Xiomara Alvarez as member, Seattle Planning Commission, for a term to April 15, 2026.**

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

**In Favor:** 3 - Morales, Strauss, Rivera

**Opposed:** None

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

**In Favor:** 9 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Moore, Morales, Nelson, Rivera, Saka, Strauss, Woo

**Opposed:** None

7. [Appt 02924](#) **Appointment of Cecelia Black as member, Seattle Planning Commission, for a term to April 15, 2027.**

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

**In Favor:** 3 - Morales, Strauss, Rivera

**Opposed:** None

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



**In Favor:** 9 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Moore, Morales, Nelson, Rivera, Saka, Strauss, Woo

**Opposed:** None

8. [Appt 02925](#) **Reappointment of McCaela Daffern as member, Seattle Planning Commission, for a term to April 15, 2025.**

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

**In Favor: 3 - Morales, Strauss, Rivera**

**Opposed: None**

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

**In Favor:** 9 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Moore, Morales, Nelson, Rivera, Saka, Strauss, Woo

**Opposed:** None

9. [Appt 02926](#) **Appointment of Dylan Glosecki as member, Seattle Planning Commission, for a term to April 15, 2027.**

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

**In Favor: 3 - Morales, Strauss, Rivera**

**Opposed: None**

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

**In Favor:** 9 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Moore, Morales, Nelson, Rivera, Saka, Strauss, Woo

**Opposed:** None

10. [Appt 02927](#) **Reappointment of Matt Hutchins as member, Seattle Planning Commission, for a term to April 15, 2026.**

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

**In Favor: 3 - Morales, Strauss, Rivera**

**Opposed: None**

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

**In Favor:** 9 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Moore, Morales, Nelson, Rivera, Saka, Strauss, Woo

**Opposed:** None

11. [Appt 02928](#) **Reappointment of Lauren Squires as member, Seattle Planning Commission, for a term to April 15, 2025.**

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

**In Favor: 3 - Morales, Strauss, Rivera**

**Opposed: None**

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

**In Favor:** 9 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Moore, Morales, Nelson, Rivera, Saka, Strauss, Woo

**Opposed:** None

12. [Appt 02929](#) **Reappointment of Jamie Marie Stroble as member, Seattle Planning Commission, for a term to April 15, 2025.**

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

**In Favor: 3 - Morales, Strauss, Rivera**

**Opposed: None**

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

**In Favor:** 9 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Moore, Morales, Nelson, Rivera, Saka, Strauss, Woo

**Opposed:** None

**SUSTAINABILITY, CITY LIGHT, ARTS AND CULTURE COMMITTEE:**

13. [Appt 02922](#) **Appointment of Eric Chan as member, International Special Review District Board, for a term to November 30, 2025.**

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

**In Favor: 5 - Woo, Moore, Morales, Saka, Strauss**

**Opposed: None**

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

**In Favor: 9 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Moore, Morales, Nelson, Rivera, Saka, Strauss, Woo**

**Opposed: None**

## **I. COMMITTEE REPORTS**

4. [CB 120812](#) **AN ORDINANCE amending Ordinance 126955, which adopted the 2024 Budget, including the 2024-2029 Capital Improvement Program (CIP); changing appropriations to various departments and budget control levels, and from various funds in the Budget; revising project allocations for certain projects in the 2024-2029 CIP; adding CIP Projects; imposing a proviso; creating positions; modifying positions; abrogating positions; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.**

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

**In Favor: 9 - Strauss, Rivera, Hollingsworth, Kettle, Moore, Morales, Nelson, Saka, Woo**

**Opposed: None**

By unanimous consent, the Council Rules were suspended to allow Deputy Mayor Tiffany Washington, Tanya Kim, Director, Human Services Department, and Ben Noble, Director, Council Central Staff, to address the Council.

Motion was made by Councilmember Morales and duly seconded to amend Council Bill 120812 as presented on Attachment 1 to the minutes.

The Motion failed by the following vote:

In Favor: 4 - Hollingsworth, Morales, Saka, Woo

Opposed: 5 - Kettle, Moore, Nelson, Rivera, Strauss

Motion was made by Councilmember Strauss and duly seconded to amend Council Bill 120812 as presented on Attachmnt 2 to the minutes.

The Motion passed by the following vote:

In Favor: 9 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Moore, Morales, Nelson, Rivera, Saka, Strauss, Woo

Opposed: None

Motion was made and duly seconded to pass Council Bill 120812 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: 8 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Moore, Nelson, Rivera, Saka, Strauss, Woo**

**Opposed: 1 - Morales**

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**SUSTAINABILITY, CITY LIGHT, ARTS AND CULTURE COMMITTEE:**

1. [Res 32138](#) **A RESOLUTION** relating to the City Light Department; acknowledging and approving the 2024 Integrated Resource Plan Progress Report as conforming with the public policy objectives of the City of Seattle and the requirements of the State of Washington; and approving the Progress Report for the biennium September 2024 through August 2026.

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

In Favor: 5 - Woo, Moore, Morales, Saka, Strauss

Opposed: None

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

In Favor: 9 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Moore, Morales, Nelson, Rivera, Saka, Strauss, Woo

Opposed: None

**TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE:**

2. [CB 120826](#) **AN ORDINANCE** relating to grant funds from non-City sources; authorizing the Director of Transportation to accept specified grants and execute related agreements for and on behalf of the City; amending Ordinance 126955, which adopted the 2024 Budget; changing appropriations to the Seattle Department of Transportation and various Budget Control Levels, and from various funds in the Budget; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.

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

In Favor: 4 - Saka, Hollingsworth, Kettle, Woo

Opposed: None

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

In Favor: 9 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Moore, Morales, Nelson, Rivera, Saka, Strauss, Woo

Opposed: None

**SELECT BUDGET COMMITTEE:**

3. [CB 120811](#) **AN ORDINANCE amending Ordinance 126955, which adopted the 2024 Budget, including the 2024-2029 Capital Improvement Program (CIP); changing appropriations to various departments and budget control levels, and from various funds in the Budget; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts; all by a 3/4 vote of the City Council.**

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

In Favor: 9 - Strauss, Rivera, Hollingsworth, Kettle, Moore, Morales, Nelson, Saka, Woo

Opposed: None

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

In Favor: 9 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Moore, Morales, Nelson, Rivera, Saka, Strauss, Woo

Opposed: None

5. [CB 120813](#) **AN ORDINANCE relating to acceptance of funding from non-City sources; authorizing the heads of various departments to accept and authorize the expenditure of specified grants, private funding, and subsidized loans and to execute, deliver, and perform corresponding agreements; amending Ordinance 126955, which adopted the 2024 Budget, including the 2024-2029 Capital Improvement Program (CIP); changing appropriations to various departments and budget control levels, and from various funds in the Budget; revising project allocations for certain projects in the 2024-2029 CIP; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.**

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

In Favor: 9 - Strauss, Rivera, Hollingsworth, Kettle, Moore, Morales, Nelson, Saka, Woo

Opposed: None

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

In Favor: 9 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Moore, Morales, Nelson, Rivera, Saka, Strauss, Woo

Opposed: None

**J. ITEMS REMOVED FROM CONSENT CALENDAR**

There were none.

**K. ADOPTION OF OTHER RESOLUTIONS**

There were none.

**L. OTHER BUSINESS**

There was none.

**M. ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business to come before the Council, the meeting was adjourned at 4:35 p.m.

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Jodee Schwinn, Deputy City Clerk

Signed by me in Open Session, upon approval of the Council, on September 3, 2024.

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Sara Nelson, Council President of the City Council

Attachment 1 to Action 1 of CB 120812

Attachment 2 to Action 2 of CB 120812

Attachment 1 to Action 1 of Council Bill 120812

Amendment A Version 1 to CB 120812 – 2024 Mid-Year Supplemental

Sponsor: Councilmember Morales

Increase the proviso authority to \$20 million to allow the entire amount of appropriated funds in the 2024 budget to be used for expanded education supports, including mental health and student safety, restorative practices, and investments in safe spaces and activities

**Effect:** This amendment would increase the proviso amount to \$20 million, thereby allowing the Department of Education and Early Learning (DEEL) to deploy the entire amount of JumpStart Payroll Expense Tax Fund funds appropriated in the 2024 budget for mental health and student safety interventions, restorative practices, and safe spaces and activities. The amendment also requests that DEEL collaborate with other City departments and focus investments on existing programs and partnerships with community-based organizations. Lastly, the amendment requests that DEEL provide a report to Council by October 25, 2024, describing the spending plan for the entire \$20 million.

Amend Section 13 of CB 120812 as follows:

Section 13. This ordinance imposes a proviso as follows:

“Notwithstanding the provisions of Seattle Municipal Code Section 5.38.050, of the appropriations in the 2024 budget for the Department of Education and Early Learning’s K-12 Programs Budget Summary Level (BO-EE-IL200), ~~(\$10,000,000)~~ \$20,000,000 of JumpStart Payroll Expense Tax Fund funds are appropriated solely to expand educational supports for Seattle students, including: (a) to provide and raise awareness of critical mental health services and student safety interventions, such as proactive mental health screening, telehealth therapy, and in-person therapy ~~for Seattle students~~, (b) to provide restorative practices through community-based partners, and (c) to invest in safe community spaces and enriching activities. and may not be used for any other purpose.”

The Council requests the Department of Education and Early Learning to collaborate with other City of Seattle departments, including, but not limited to, the Human Services



Department and Seattle Parks and Recreation, to find investment opportunities that can be deployed quickly and efficiently. The departments should focus on expanding successful current investments that can benefit from additional funding and leveraging community-based organizations that possess connections to Seattle youth and that are equipped to provide services to address the youth mental health and violence crisis.

The Council further requests that the Department of Education and Early Learning provide a report to the Chair of the Libraries, Education, and Neighborhoods Committee by October 25, 2024, describing the spending plan for the full \$20,000,000 of appropriation authority.

**Attachment 2 to Action 2 of Council Bill 120812**

**Amendment B Version 1 to CB 120812 – 2024 Mid-Year Supplemental**

**Sponsor:** Councilmembers Strauss and Morales

Add a \$2.25 million proviso for providing restorative practices through community-based partners and investing in safe community spaces and enriching activities

**Effect:** This amendment would revise the proviso in Section 13 of the bill to specify that \$2.25 million of the Department of Education and Early Learning’s (DEEL’s) JumpStart Payroll Expense Tax Fund (JumpStart Fund) appropriations are to be used for providing restorative practices through community-based partners and investing in safe community spaces and enriching activities.

The \$2.25 million addressed in proviso are a portion of the \$20 million in total JumpStart Fund appropriations provided to DEEL in the 2024 Adopted Budget. Section 13 of the bill also includes a proviso on \$10 million of that amount to fund violence prevention and youth mental health activities.

Lastly, the amendment specifies that the \$2.25 million is intended to be used as a one-time investment in violence prevention and requests that DEEL collaborate with other City departments and focus investments on existing programs and partnerships with community-based organizations.

Amend Section 13 of CB 120812 as follows:

Section 13. This ordinance imposes a proviso as follows:

“Notwithstanding the provisions of Seattle Municipal Code Section 5.38.050, of the appropriations in the 2024 budget for the Department of Education and Early Learning’s K-12 Programs Budget Summary Level (BO-EE-IL200), \$10,000,000 of JumpStart Payroll Expense Tax Fund funds are appropriated solely to provide and raise awareness of critical mental health services and student safety interventions, such as proactive mental health screening, telehealth therapy, and in-person therapy for Seattle students, and may not be used for any other purpose.((?))

Notwithstanding the provisions of Seattle Municipal Code Section 5.38.050, of the appropriations in the 2024 budget for the Department of Education and Early Learning’s K-12 Programs Budget Summary Level (BO-EE-IL200), \$2,250,000 of JumpStart Payroll Expense Tax Fund funds are appropriated solely to expand educational supports for Seattle students, including providing restorative practices through community-based partners and investing in safe community spaces and enriching activities, and may not be used for any other purpose.”

The Council intends the \$2.25 million to be used on a one-time basis for violence prevention activities. Further, the Council requests the Department of Education and Early Learning to collaborate with other City of Seattle departments, including, but not limited to, the Human Services Department and Seattle Parks and Recreation, to find investment opportunities that can be deployed quickly and efficiently. The departments should focus on expanding successful current investments that can benefit from additional funding and leveraging community-based organizations that possess connections to Seattle youth and that are equipped to provide services to address the youth mental health and violence crisis.