

# SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL

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Seattle, WA 98104



## Journal of the Proceedings of the Seattle City Council

Tuesday, August 1, 2023

2:00 PM

**Council Chamber, City Hall**

**600 4th Avenue**

**Seattle, WA 98104**

**City Council**

*Debora Juarez, Council President*

*Lisa Herbold, Member*

*Andrew J. Lewis, Member*

*Tammy J. Morales, Member*

*Teresa Mosqueda, Member*

*Sara Nelson, Member*

*Alex Pedersen, Member*

*Kshama Sawant, Member*

*Dan Strauss, Member*

*Chair Info: 206-684-8805; [Debora.Juarez@seattle.gov](mailto:Debora.Juarez@seattle.gov)*

**A. CALL TO ORDER**

The City Council of The City of Seattle met in the Council Chamber in Seattle, Washington, on August 1, 2023, pursuant to the provisions of the City Charter. The meeting was called to order at 2:02 p.m., with Council President Juarez presiding.

**B. ROLL CALL**

**Present:** 7 - Juarez, Lewis, Morales, Nelson, Pedersen, Sawant, Strauss

**Excused:** 1 - Mosqueda

**Late Arrival:** 1 - Herbold

**C. PRESENTATIONS**

There were none.

**D. PUBLIC COMMENT**

The following individuals addressed the Council:

Shirley Henderson

*Councilmember Herbold joined the meeting at 2:06 p.m.*

Cat Sword  
Peter Donahue  
Breaker Chittenden  
Hans Schiefer  
Judy Akalaitis  
Carolyn Malone  
Jozi U.  
Joan Wright  
Sarah James  
Alison Yates  
Charlotte Thistle  
Jennifer Lekisch  
Leo Pallanck  
Randy Bannecker  
Bruce Becker  
Isaac Miller  
Kari Koszdin  
Emily McArthur  
Areej Hakim  
Sasha Somer  
Amrita Dutte  
Anitra Freeman  
Jessica Scalzo  
Daniel Boyd  
Grant Rasmussen  
David Haines  
Jonathan Rosenbloom  
Kari Koszdin  
Shuban Kukaruban  
Kevin Vitz-Wong  
Ritchie Thai  
Hillary Rose  
Scott Sorensen  
Osho Berman  
Luke Wigren  
Ayda Cader  
David Oldham

Sonja Ponath  
Mark Taylor Canfield  
Kiana Daly

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

[IRC 404](#)      **August 1, 2023**

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

**In Favor:** 8 - Juarez, Herbold, Lewis, Morales, Nelson, Pedersen, Sawant, Strauss

**Opposed:** None

**F. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA**

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

**G. APPROVAL OF CONSENT CALENDAR**

Motion was made, duly seconded and carried, to adopt the Consent Calendar.

**Journal:**

1.      [Min 438](#)      **July 25, 2023**

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

**In Favor:** 8 - Juarez, Herbold, Lewis, Morales, Nelson, Pedersen, Sawant, Strauss

**Opposed:** None

**Bills:**

2.      [CB 120627](#)      **AN ORDINANCE appropriating money to pay certain claims for the week of July 17, 2023 through July 21, 2023 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 - Juarez, Herbold, Lewis, Morales, Nelson, Pedersen, Sawant, Strauss

**Opposed:** None

**Appointments:**

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, TECHNOLOGY, AND CITY LIGHT COMMITTEE:**

- 3. [Appt 02627](#) **Reappointment of Jason Clackley as member, Seattle Music Commission, for a term to August 31, 2026.**

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

**In Favor: 3 - Nelson, Juarez, Herbold**

**Opposed: None**

**The item was confirmed on the Consent Calendar by the following vote:**

**In Favor:** 8 - Juarez, Herbold, Lewis, Morales, Nelson, Pedersen, Sawant, Strauss

**Opposed:** None

- 4. [Appt 02628](#) **Reappointment of Andrew Joslyn as member, Seattle Music Commission, for a term to August 31, 2026.**

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

**In Favor: 3 - Nelson, Juarez, Herbold**

**Opposed: None**

**The item was confirmed on the Consent Calendar by the following vote:**

**In Favor:** 8 - Juarez, Herbold, Lewis, Morales, Nelson, Pedersen, Sawant, Strauss

**Opposed:** None

5. [Appt 02629](#) Reappointment of Eric Lilavois as member, Seattle Music Commission, for a term to August 31, 2026.

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

In Favor: 3 - Nelson, Juarez, Herbold

Opposed: None

The item was confirmed on the Consent Calendar by the following vote:

In Favor: 8 - Juarez, Herbold, Lewis, Morales, Nelson, Pedersen, Sawant, Strauss

Opposed: None

6. [Appt 02630](#) Reappointment of Anne Berry O'Dowd as member, Seattle Music Commission, for a term to August 31, 2026.

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

In Favor: 3 - Nelson, Juarez, Herbold

Opposed: None

The item was confirmed on the Consent Calendar by the following vote:

In Favor: 8 - Juarez, Herbold, Lewis, Morales, Nelson, Pedersen, Sawant, Strauss

Opposed: None

## H. COMMITTEE REPORTS

### ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, TECHNOLOGY, AND CITY LIGHT COMMITTEE:

1. [Res 32099](#) **A RESOLUTION establishing the shared City and community goals and strategies of the Future of the Seattle Economy investment agenda as City policy and a critical foundation for economic development work in Seattle.**

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

**In Favor: 3 - Nelson, Juarez, Herbold**

**Opposed: None**

**ACTION 1:**

Motion was made by Councilmember Morales, duly seconded and carried, to amend Resolution 32099, Section 5, as shown in the strike-through and underlined language below:

Section 5. The City Council requests that OED continue to work with other departments, including but not limited to the Department of Neighborhoods (DON), the Office of Planning and Community Development (OPCD), the Office of Housing (OH), the Office of Arts and Culture (ARTS), and the Office of Sustainability and Environment (OSE), to further develop the community-~~informed~~ driven strategies outlined in the Future of Seattle's Economy agenda, such as identifying shared goals, coordinating outreach to key stakeholders, strategically deploying different funding sources, and clarifying roles and responsibilities amongst the departments. Council requests that OED present these shared strategies, and how departments can leverage complimentary strategies, to the Council committee overseeing economic development by March 31, 2024.

**ACTION 2:**

Motion was made and duly seconded to adopt Resolution 32099 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: 8 - Juarez, Herbold, Lewis, Morales, Nelson, Pedersen, Sawant, Strauss**

**Opposed: None**

**PUBLIC SAFETY AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE:**

2. [CB 120580](#) **AN ORDINANCE relating to app-based worker labor standards; establishing labor standards on deactivation protections for app-based workers working in Seattle; amending Section 3.02.125 of the Seattle Municipal Code; and adding a new Chapter 8.40 to the Seattle Municipal Code.**

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

**In Favor: 3 - Herbold, Lewis, Mosqueda**

**Opposed: 1 - Pedersen**

**Abstain: 1 - Nelson**

Motion was made and duly seconded to postpone Council Bill 120580 to the August 8, 2023 City Council meeting.

**The Motion carried, and the Council Bill (CB) was postponed until August 8, 2023 by the following vote:**

**In Favor:** 8 - Juarez, Herbold, Lewis, Morales, Nelson, Pedersen, Sawant, Strauss

**Opposed:** None

**SUSTAINABILITY AND RENTERS' RIGHTS COMMITTEE:**

3. [CB 120606](#) **AN ORDINANCE relating to tenant protections; establishing rent control provisions; regulating residential rent increases; establishing a Rent Control Commission and District Rent Control Boards to authorize rent control exemptions; establishing enforcement provisions; adding a new Chapter 7.28 to the Seattle Municipal Code; and amending Sections 3.06.030 and 22.214.040 of the Seattle Municipal Code.**

**The Committee recommends that City Council does not pass the Council Bill (CB).**

**In Favor: 2 - Sawant, Morales**

**Opposed: 3 - Nelson, Juarez, Lewis**

Motion was made by Councilmember Sawant and duly seconded to pass Council Bill 120606.

**The Motion failed, and the Council Bill (CB) did not pass by the following vote:**

**In Favor:** 2 - Morales, Sawant

**Opposed:** 6 - Juarez, Herbold, Lewis, Nelson, Pedersen, Strauss



**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 4:14 p.m.

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Jodee Schwinn, Deputy City Clerk

Signed by me in Open Session, upon approval of the Council, on August 8, 2023.

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Debora Juarez, Council President of the City Council

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