

SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL

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Seattle, WA 98104



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Tuesday, July 12, 2022

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

A. CALL TO ORDER

The City Council of The City of Seattle met in the Council Chamber in Seattle, Washington, on July 12, 2022, pursuant to the provisions of the City Charter. The meeting was called to order at 2:02 p.m., with Council President Pro Tem Strauss presiding.

B. ROLL CALL

Motion was made, duly seconded and carried, to excuse Council President Juarez from the July 12, 2022 meeting.

Present: 8 - Herbold, Lewis, Morales, Mosqueda, Nelson, Pedersen, Sawant, Strauss

Excused: 1 - Juarez

C. PRESENTATIONS

There were none.

D. PUBLIC COMMENT

The following individuals addressed the Council:

Howard Gale
Kody Zalewski
Harry Maher
Betty Lau
Timothy Kitchen
Brett Mullin
Meghan Hanan
Elizabeth Probus
Kamau Chege
Francisco Irigon
Max Rappaport
Elise Orlick
Margot Spindola
Jordan Crawley
Monique Meissner
Eric Keto
Jude Ahmed
Kirk Robbins
Dan Eisenberg
Monique Meissner
Jacqueline Wu
Robert Poore
Alex Tsimerman
John R. Burbank
Michael Taylor-Judd
Joe Reilly

E. ADOPTION OF INTRODUCTION AND REFERRAL CALENDAR:

[IRC 357](#)**July 12, 2022**ACTION 1:

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

ACTION 2:

Motion was made by Councilmember Lewis, duly seconded and carried, to amend the proposed Introduction and Referral Calendar by introducing Clerk File 314498, and by referring it to City Council.

Clerk File 314498, City Council motion and declaration of City Council intent to reject Initiative No.134, relating to voting in city primary elections and placing Initiative No.134 on the November 8, 2022 ballot in conjunction with the Ranked Choice Voting measure (Council Bill 120369), a proposed alternative measure on the same matter.

ACTION 3:

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

The Motion carried, and the Introduction and Referral Calendar was Adopted as amended by the following vote:

In Favor: 8 - Herbold, Lewis, Morales, Mosqueda, 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:

[Min 387](#) **June 28, 2022**

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

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

Opposed: None

[Min 388](#) **July 5, 2022**

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

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

Opposed: None

Bills:

[CB 120368](#) **AN ORDINANCE appropriating money to pay certain claims for the week of June 27, 2022 through July 1, 2022 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 - Herbold, Lewis, Morales, Mosqueda, Nelson, Pedersen, Sawant, Strauss

Opposed: None

Appointments:

PUBLIC ASSETS AND HOMELESSNESS COMMITTEE:

[Appt 02265](#) **Appointment of Yazmin Fatima Mehdi as member, Seattle Public Library Board of Trustees, for a term to April 1, 2027.**

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

In Favor: 5 - Lewis, Mosqueda, Herbold, Juarez, Morales

Opposed: None

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

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

Opposed: None

H. COMMITTEE REPORTS

CITY COUNCIL:

1. [CF 314495](#) **Report of the City Clerk on the Certificate of Sufficiency for Initiative No. 134, concerning approval voting for Mayor, City Attorney, and City Councilmember primary elections.**

Motion was made and duly seconded, to postpone Clerk File 314495 to July 14, 2022.

The Motion carried, and the Clerk File (CF) was postponed to July 14, 2022 by the following vote:

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

Opposed: None

2. [CB 120363](#) **AN ORDINANCE relating to prosecuting violations of domestic violence and other protection orders to make the Seattle Municipal Code consistent with state law; amending Section 12A.09.020 of the Seattle Municipal Code.**

Motion was made and duly seconded to pass Council Bill 120363.

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

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

Opposed: None

TRANSPORTATION AND SEATTLE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMITTEE:

3. [CB 120358](#) **AN ORDINANCE** relating to grant funds from the United States Department of Transportation and other non-City sources; authorizing the Director of the Seattle Department of Transportation to accept specified grants and execute related agreements for and on behalf of the City; amending Ordinance 126490, which adopted the 2022 Budget, including the 2022-2027 Capital Improvement Program (CIP); changing appropriations for the Seattle Department of Transportation; and revising allocations and spending plans for certain projects in the 2022-2027 CIP; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.

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

In Favor: 5 - Pedersen, Strauss, Herbold, Morales, Sawant

Opposed: None

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

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

Opposed: None

4. [Res 32055](#) **A RESOLUTION** relating to Sound Transit; providing recommendations to the Sound Transit Board as to the selection of the Preferred Alternative for the West Seattle and Ballard Link Extensions project to be studied in the Final Environmental Impact Statement.

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

In Favor: 5 - Pedersen, Strauss, Herbold, Morales, Sawant

Opposed: None

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

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

Opposed: None

I. ITEMS REMOVED FROM CONSENT CALENDAR

There were none.

J. ADOPTION OF OTHER RESOLUTIONS

There were none.

K. OTHER BUSINESS

Motion was made, duly seconded and carried, to excuse Councilmember Mosqueda from the July 26, 2022 City Council meeting.

L. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Council, the meeting was adjourned at 3:10 p.m.

Linda Barron, Deputy City Clerk

Signed by me in Open Session, upon approval of the Council, on July 19, 2022.

Debora Juarez, Council President of the City Council

Elizabeth M. Adkisson, Interim City Clerk