



CITY OF SEATTLE

City Council

Agenda

Tuesday, July 12, 2022

2:00 PM

Council Chamber, City Hall
600 4th Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

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

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Committee Website:

<http://www.seattle.gov/council>

A. CALL TO ORDER

B. ROLL CALL

C. PRESENTATIONS

D. PUBLIC COMMENT

Members of the public may sign up to address the Council for up to 2 minutes on matters on this agenda; total time allotted to public comment at this meeting is 20 minutes.

E. ADOPTION OF INTRODUCTION AND REFERRAL CALENDAR:

Introduction and referral to Council committees of Council Bills (CB), Resolutions (Res), Appointments (Appt), and Clerk Files (CF) for committee recommendation.

[IRC 357](#)

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Attachments: [Introduction and Referral Calendar](#)

F. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

G. APPROVAL OF CONSENT CALENDAR

The Consent Calendar consists of routine items. A Councilmember may request that an item be removed from the Consent Calendar and placed on the regular agenda.

Journal:

[Min 387](#) June 28, 2022

Attachments: [Minutes](#)

[Min 388](#) July 5, 2022

Attachments: [Minutes](#)

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.

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

Attachments: [Appointment Packet](#)

H. COMMITTEE REPORTS

Discussion and vote on Council Bills (CB), Resolutions (Res), Appointments (Appt), and Clerk Files (CF).

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.

Attachments: [Report of the City Clerk](#)

[Att 1 - Certificate of Sufficiency](#)

[Att 2 - Initiative Petition No. 134 \(Clerk File No. 322196\)](#)

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.

Supporting

Documents: [Summary and Fiscal Note](#)

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

Supporting

Documents: [Summary and Fiscal Note](#)

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

Supporting Documents: [Summary and Fiscal Note](#)

I. ITEMS REMOVED FROM CONSENT CALENDAR

J. ADOPTION OF OTHER RESOLUTIONS

K. OTHER BUSINESS

L. ADJOURNMENT



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Introduction and Referral Calendar

List of proposed Council Bills (CB), Resolutions (Res), Appointments (Appt) and Clerk Files (CF) to be introduced and referred to a City Council committee

Record No.	Title	Committee Referral
<u>By: Mosqueda</u>		
1. 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.	City Council
<u>By: Lewis</u>		
2. CB 120369	AN ORDINANCE relating to ranked choice voting; requesting that a special election be held concurrent with the November 8, 2022 general election for submission to the qualified electors of the City of a proposition to institute ranked choice voting for primary elections for City of Seattle elected offices; adding a new Chapter 2.18 to the Seattle Municipal Code; proposing a ballot title; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.	City Council
<u>By: Juarez</u>		
3. Appt 02266	Reappointment of Claudia Kauffman as member, Seattle Indian Services Commission, for a term to October 31, 2025.	City Council
<u>By: Nelson</u>		
4. Appt 02279	Appointment of Markham McIntyre as Director of the Office of Economic Development.	Economic Development, Technology, and City Light Committee
<u>By: Mosqueda</u>		
5. CB 120365	AN ORDINANCE authorizing, in 2022, acceptance of funding from non-City sources; authorizing the heads of the Executive Department, Department of Finance and Administrative Services, Department of Neighborhoods, Human Services Department, Seattle Parks and Recreation, Seattle Public Library, Seattle Public Utilities, and the Seattle Police Department to accept specified grants, private funding, and subsidized loans and to execute, deliver, and perform corresponding agreements; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.	Finance and Housing Committee

By: Mosqueda

6. [CB 120366](#) AN ORDINANCE amending Ordinance 126490, which adopted the 2022 Budget, including the 2022-2027 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 2022-2027 CIP; creating positions; modifying positions; abrogating positions; modifying or adding provisos; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts; all by a 3/4 vote of the City Council.
- Finance and Housing Committee

By: Mosqueda

7. [CB 120367](#) AN ORDINANCE accepting the gift of a Harvard Government Performance Lab fellow; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.
- Finance and Housing Committee

By: Mosqueda

8. [Res 32060](#) A RESOLUTION relating to sustainable procurement; encouraging the Executive to coordinate strategic planning for and implementation of performance standards and/or baseline practices to achieve far-reaching and systemic sustainable procurement outcomes to protect the environment and public health; and requesting a report by June 30, 2023.
- Finance and Housing Committee

By: Juarez

9. [Appt 02267](#) Appointment of Summer Hepburn as member, Joint Apprenticeship Training Committee, for a term to December 31, 2023.
- Governance, Native Communities, and Tribal Governments Committee

By: Mosqueda

10. [Res 32059](#) A RESOLUTION stating The City of Seattle's intent to address climate change and improve resiliency as part of the One Seattle update to the Comprehensive Plan.
- Land Use Committee

By: Strauss

11. [Appt 02274](#) Reappointment of Cesar A. Garcia Garcia as member, Equitable Development Initiative Advisory Board, for a term to February 28, 2025.
- Land Use Committee

By: Sawant

12. [Appt 02268](#) Appointment of Jessyn Farrell as Director of the Office of Sustainability and Environment.
- Sustainability and Renters' Rights Committee

By: Sawant

13. [Appt 02269](#) Reappointment of Debolina Banerjee as member, Green New Deal Oversight Board, for a term to April 30, 2025. Sustainability and Renters' Rights Committee

By: Sawant

14. [Appt 02270](#) Reappointment of Emily J. Myers as member, Green New Deal Oversight Board, for a term to April 30, 2025. Sustainability and Renters' Rights Committee

By: Sawant

15. [Appt 02271](#) Reappointment of Andrea Ornelas as member, Green New Deal Oversight Board, for a term to April 30, 2025. Sustainability and Renters' Rights Committee

By: Sawant

16. [Appt 02272](#) Reappointment of Deepa Sivarajan as member, Green New Deal Oversight Board, for a term to April 30, 2025. Sustainability and Renters' Rights Committee

By: Sawant

17. [Appt 02273](#) Reappointment of Jess Wallach as member, Green New Deal Oversight Board, for a term to April 30, 2025. Sustainability and Renters' Rights Committee

By: Pedersen

18. [CB 120364](#) AN ORDINANCE relating to the Traffic Code; adding a new Section 11.72.445 to the Seattle Municipal Code to establish the authority to designate parking for truck tractors in the public right of way; and amending Section 11.31.121 to allow for enforcement of truck tractor parking. Transportation and Seattle Public Utilities

By: Pedersen

19. [Res 32058](#) A RESOLUTION initiating a proceeding for vacating a portion of the alley on the block between NE 45th Street, Roosevelt Way NE, NE 47th Street, and 11th Avenue NE pursuant to Chapter 35.79 Revised Code of Washington (RCW) and Seattle Municipal Code (SMC) Chapter 15.62. Transportation and Seattle Public Utilities

By: Pedersen

20. [Appt 02275](#) Reappointment of Suzanne Burke as member, Seattle Public Utilities 2018-2023 Strategic Plan Update Customer Review Panel, for a term to July 31, 2024. Transportation and Seattle Public Utilities

By: Pedersen

21. [Appt 02276](#) Appointment of Ebony Rose Frazier as member, Seattle Public Utilities 2018-2023 Strategic Plan Update Customer Review Panel, for a term to July 31, 2025. Transportation and Seattle Public Utilities

By: Pedersen

22. [Appt 02277](#) Reappointment of Noel Miller as member, Seattle Public Utilities 2018-2023 Strategic Plan Update Customer Review Panel, for a term to July 31, 2025. Transportation and Seattle Public Utilities

By: Pedersen

23. [Appt 02278](#) Appointment of Robin Schwartz as member, Seattle Public Utilities 2018-2023 Strategic Plan Update Customer Review Panel, for a term to July 31, 2025. Transportation and Seattle Public Utilities

By: Pedersen

24. [CF 314496](#) Petition of the Central Puget Sound Regional Transit Authority, for the vacation of a portion of the alley in block bounded by NE 45th Street, Roosevelt Way NE, NE 47th Street, and 11th Avenue North, at 1000 NE 45th Street. Transportation and Seattle Public Utilities

By: Pedersen

25. [CF 314497](#) Petition of BRE-BMR LLC, for the vacation of the alley in lots 7 through 12, inclusive, Block 67, D.T. Denny's Park Addition to North Seattle, being the block bounded by John Street, Thomas Street, Taylor Avenue North and 6th Avenue North. Transportation and Seattle Public Utilities



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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 June 28, 2022, pursuant to the provisions of the City Charter. The meeting was called to order at 2:01 p.m., with Council President Juarez presiding.

B. ROLL CALL

Present: 7 - Juarez, Herbold, Lewis, Nelson, Pedersen, Sawant, Strauss

Excused: 2 - Morales, Mosqueda

C. PRESENTATIONS

There were none.

D. PUBLIC COMMENT

The following individuals addressed the Council:

Howard Gale
Yvette Dinish
Velma Veloria
Mallory Rusch
Chris Raleigh
Sarah Ward
Marguerite Richard
Michael Fuller
Alex Tsimerman
Logan Bowers
Mary Fox

E. ADOPTION OF INTRODUCTION AND REFERRAL CALENDAR:

[IRC 355](#)

June 28, 2022

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

In Favor: 7 - Juarez, Herbold, Lewis, Nelson, Pedersen, Sawant, Strauss

Opposed: None

F. APPROVAL OF CONSENT CALENDAR

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

Bills:

[CB 120352](#) AN ORDINANCE appropriating money to pay certain claims for the week of June 13, 2022 through June 17, 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: 7 - Juarez, Herbold, Lewis, Nelson, Pedersen, Sawant, Strauss

Opposed: None

Appointments:

FINANCE AND HOUSING COMMITTEE:

[Appt 02195](#) Appointment of Cara Kadoshima Vallier as member, Housing Levy Oversight Committee, for a term to December 31, 2023.

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

In Favor: 5 - Mosqueda, Herbold, Pedersen, Nelson, Lewis

Opposed: None

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

In Favor: 7 - Juarez, Herbold, Lewis, Nelson, Pedersen, Sawant, Strauss

Opposed: None

G. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

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

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 until July 5, 2022.

The Motion carried, and the Clerk File (CF) was postponed to July 5, 2022 by the following vote:

In Favor: 7 - Juarez, Herbold, Lewis, Nelson, Pedersen, Sawant, Strauss
Opposed: None

2. [CB 120342](#) **AN ORDINANCE authorizing Seattle Parks and Recreation to enter into an agreement with Seattle Preparatory School to replace the Montlake Playfield and continue an ongoing relationship in the Montlake community consistent with the Non-Government Agreement in Attachment 1 to this ordinance.**

Motion was made and duly seconded to pass Council Bill 120342.

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

In Favor: 6 - Juarez, Herbold, Lewis, Nelson, Pedersen, Strauss
Opposed: 1 - Sawant

3. [CB 120351](#) **AN ORDINANCE relating to City employment; amending Sections 4.14.140 and 4.14.150 of the Seattle Municipal Code to expand eligibility for the moving expenses reimbursement benefit for certain individuals; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.**

Motion was made and duly seconded to pass Council Bill 120351.

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

In Favor: 7 - Juarez, Herbold, Lewis, Nelson, Pedersen, Sawant, Strauss
Opposed: None

TRANSPORTATION AND SEATTLE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMITTEE:

4. [Appt 02194](#) **Appointment of Andrew Lee as General Manager and Chief Executive Officer of Seattle Public Utilities, for a term to December 31, 2025.**
- The Committee recommends that City Council confirm the Appointment (Appt).
- In Favor: 3 - Pedersen, Morales, Sawant
Opposed: None
- The Appointment (Appt) was confirmed by the following vote:
- In Favor: 7 - Juarez, Herbold, Lewis, Nelson, Pedersen, Sawant, Strauss
Opposed: None
5. [CB 120345](#) **AN ORDINANCE vacating a portion of 29th Avenue Southwest and Southwest City View Street, in West Seattle, and accepting a Property Use and Development Agreement, on the petition of NWB/CSPP West Seattle LLC (Clerk File 314357).**
- The Committee recommends that City Council pass the Council Bill (CB).
- In Favor: 3 - Pedersen, Morales, Sawant
Opposed: None
- The Council Bill (CB) was passed by the following vote, and the President signed the Council Bill (CB):
- In Favor: 7 - Juarez, Herbold, Lewis, Nelson, Pedersen, Sawant, Strauss
Opposed: None
6. [CB 120346](#) **AN ORDINANCE relating to Seattle Public Utilities; declaring certain real property rights to be surplus to the needs of Seattle Public Utilities; and authorizing the General Manager and Chief Executive Officer of Seattle Public Utilities to grant a subsurface utility easement and temporary construction easement to King County for the purpose of installing, constructing, owning, operating, maintaining, and repairing a trunk sewer line crossing The City of Seattle's East Side Supply Line right-of-way.**
- The Committee recommends that City Council pass the Council Bill (CB).
- In Favor: 3 - Pedersen, Morales, Sawant
Opposed: None
- The Council Bill (CB) was passed by the following vote, and the President signed the Council Bill (CB):

In Favor: 7 - Juarez, Herbold, Lewis, Nelson, Pedersen, Sawant, Strauss

Opposed: None

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, TECHNOLOGY, AND CITY LIGHT COMMITTEE:

7. [CB 120349](#) **AN ORDINANCE relating to the City Light Department; advancing certain objectives of the Treaty between the United States of America and Canada relating to the Skagit River and Ross Lake, and the Seven Mile Reservoir on the Pend Oreille River; authorizing the City Light Department to accept grant funds from the State of Washington Department of Commerce and execute the related agreement for and on behalf of The City of Seattle; authorizing the City Light Department to execute an agreement with the Skagit Environmental Endowment Commission to convey the grant funds received from the State of Washington Department of Commerce and certain City Light funds in contribution towards the Skagit Environmental Endowment Commission’s payment for the mining company’s surrender of mineral and related rights; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.**

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

In Favor: 3 - Nelson, Juarez, Herbold

Opposed: None

Absent(NV): 1 - Sawant

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

In Favor: 7 - Juarez, Herbold, Lewis, Nelson, Pedersen, Sawant, Strauss

Opposed: None

FINANCE AND HOUSING COMMITTEE:

8. [CB 120343](#) **AN ORDINANCE relating to housing for low-income households; adopting amended Housing Funding Policies for housing programs and investments; authorizing actions by the Director of Housing regarding past and future housing loans and contracts; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.**

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

In Favor: 5 - Mosqueda, Herbold, Pedersen, Nelson, Lewis

Opposed: None

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

In Favor: 7 - Juarez, Herbold, Lewis, Nelson, Pedersen, Sawant, Strauss

Opposed: None

9. [CB 120338](#) **AN ORDINANCE relating to grant funds from non-City sources; authorizing the Human Services Department to accept specified grants and execute related agreements for and on behalf of the City; amending Ordinance 126490, which adopted the 2022 Budget; changing appropriations to the Human Services Department; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.**

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

In Favor: 5 - Mosqueda, Herbold, Pedersen, Nelson, Lewis

Opposed: None

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

In Favor: 7 - Juarez, Herbold, Lewis, Nelson, Pedersen, Sawant, Strauss

Opposed: None

10. [CB 120340](#) **AN ORDINANCE relating to the Department of Finance and Administrative Services; authorizing the Director of the Department of Finance and Administrative Services or the Director's designee to negotiate and execute a real property lease with the Washington State Department of Transportation on behalf of the Seattle Department of Transportation; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.**

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

In Favor: 5 - Mosqueda, Herbold, Pedersen, Nelson, Lewis

Opposed: None

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

In Favor: 7 - Juarez, Herbold, Lewis, 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 Herbold from the August 2, 2022 City Council meetings.

Motion was made, duly seconded and carried, to excuse Councilmember Strauss from the August 16, 2022 City Council meetings.

L. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Council, the meeting was adjourned at 3:20 p.m.

Linda Barron, Deputy City Clerk

Signed by me in Open Session, upon approval of the Council, on July 12, 2022.

Debora Juarez, Council President of the City Council

Elizabeth M. Adkisson, Interim City Clerk



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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 5, 2022, pursuant to the provisions of the City Charter. The meeting was called to order at 2:01 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

Councilmember Herbold joined the meeting.

The following individuals addressed the Council:

Howard Gale
Jessica Scalzo
Margot Stewart
Preston Sahabu
Jacob Schear
Kevin Vitz-Wong
Sarah James
Barbara Phinney
Sasha Somer
Chelsey DiPasquale-Hunton
Sarah Loyd
Ellen Anderson
Nyree Krikorian
Sonja Ponath
Eve Metz
Matthew Gliboff
Anita Schumacher
Sally Soriano
Madeline Olson
Shirley Henderson
Kathleen Lange
Kristin Monahan
Olivia Briardy
Madeline Danks
Hannah Lindell-Smith
Karen Taylor
John Montgomery
Mary Stacle Klein
Allison Veronica Tatlerson
Linnea Lippart
Sarah Scott
Gina Petry
Meagan Murphy
Marguerite Richards
Alex Tsimerman
Alex Bowers
David Haines
Mary Fox
Michael Fuller

E. ADOPTION OF INTRODUCTION AND REFERRAL CALENDAR:

[IRC 356](#) July 5, 2022

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

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

Opposed: None

F. APPROVAL OF CONSENT CALENDAR

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

Journal:

[Min 386](#) June 21, 2022

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

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

Opposed: None

Bills:

CITY COUNCIL:

[CB 120359](#) **AN ORDINANCE appropriating money to pay certain claims for the week of June 20, 2022 through June 24, 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 - Juarez, Herbold, Lewis, Morales, Nelson, Pedersen, Sawant, Strauss

Opposed: None

[CB 120353](#) **AN ORDINANCE, approving and confirming the plat of “The Grove” in the portions of Southwest Quarter of Southeast Quarter of Section 27, Township 24 North, Range 4 East, W.M. in King County, Washington.**

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

[CB 120355](#) **AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the plat of “Elements on Dexter” in portions of the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 19, Township 25 North, Range 4 East, W.M. in King County, Washington.**

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

Clerk Files

CITY COUNCIL:

[CF 314448](#) **Full unit lot subdivision application of Build Sound LLC to subdivide one development site into fourteen unit lots at 7508 43rd Ave S. (Project No. 3034221-LU; Type III).**

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

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

Opposed: None

[CF 314432](#) Full unit lot subdivision of 2440 Dexter Ave N, LLC, to subdivide one parcel into 14 unit lots at 2440 Dexter Avenue North (Project No. 3033527; Type III).

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

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

Opposed: None

Appointments:

CITY COUNCIL:

[Appt 02261](#) Reappointment of Lisa Reager as member, Joint Apprenticeship Training Committee, for a term to December 31, 2024.

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

PUBLIC SAFETY AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE:

[Appt 02257](#) Appointment of Jeremy Wood as member, Community Police Commission, for a term to December 31, 2022.

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

In Favor: 4 - Herbold, Lewis, Nelson, Pedersen

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

SUSTAINABILITY AND RENTERS' RIGHTS COMMITTEE:

[Appt 02211](#) **Appointment of Eunice How as member, Green New Deal Oversight Board, for a term to April 30, 2025.**

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

In Favor: 3 - Sawant, Nelson, Lewis

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

[Appt 02212](#) **Appointment of Nina A. Olivier as member, Green New Deal Oversight Board, for a term to April 30, 2025.**

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

In Favor: 3 - Sawant, Nelson, Lewis

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

[Appt 02213](#) **Appointment of Hibo Sahal as member, Green New Deal Oversight Board, for a term to April 30, 2023.**

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

In Favor: 3 - Sawant, Nelson, Lewis

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

[Appt 02214](#) **Appointment of Ken Workman as member, Green New Deal Oversight Board, for a term to April 30, 2023.**

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

In Favor: 3 - Sawant, Nelson, Lewis

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

[Appt 02258](#) **Appointment of Peter Hasegawa as member, Green New Deal Oversight Board, for a term to April 30, 2025.**

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

In Favor: 3 - Sawant, Nelson, Lewis

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

[Appt 02259](#) **Reappointment of Steve Gelb as member, Green New Deal Oversight Board, for a term to April 30, 2025.**

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

In Favor: 3 - Sawant, Nelson, Lewis

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

[Appt 02260](#) **Reappointment of Keith Weir as member, Green New Deal Oversight Board, for a term to April 30, 2025.**

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

In Favor: 3 - Sawant, Nelson, Lewis

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

G. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

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

H. RECONSIDERATION OF COUNCIL BILL VETOED BY MAYOR:

1. [CB 120325](#) **AN ORDINANCE relating to housing and displacement mitigation; expanding the information required for submission under the Rental Registration Inspection Ordinance for rental housing units; requiring submission of rental housing-related information; and amending Chapter 22.214 of the Seattle Municipal Code.**

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

In Favor: 3 - Sawant, Lewis, Morales

Opposed: 2 - Nelson, Juarez

The Mayor's Veto Letter is provided as Attachment 1 to the Minutes.

The Motion to reconsider passage of Council Bill 120325 was called up and Councilmembers voted to reconsider passage of Council Bill 120325, with an "Aye" vote to pass the Bill and override the Mayor's Veto, and a "No" vote to not pass the Bill and sustain the Mayor's Veto.

Council Bill 120325 did not pass, and the Mayor's Veto was sustained by the following vote:

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

Opposed: 3 - Juarez, Nelson, Strauss

I. COMMITTEE REPORTS**CITY COUNCIL:**

2. [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 until July 12, 2022.

The Motion carried, and the Clerk File (CF) was postponed to July 12, 2022 by the following vote:

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

Opposed: None

3. [CB 120357](#) **AN ORDINANCE relating to City employment; authorizing the execution of a memorandum of understanding between the City of Seattle and the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local Union No. 77 to be effective January 1, 2021 to December 31, 2022; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.**

Motion was made and duly seconded to pass Council Bill 120357.

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

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

Opposed: None

4. [CB 120354](#) **AN ORDINANCE relating to Seattle Public Utilities; authorizing the General Manager/CEO of Seattle Public Utilities to enter into an amended Water Quality Combined Financial Assistance Agreement with the State of Washington Department of Ecology to partially finance costs related to the construction of the Ship Canal Water Quality Project; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.**

Motion was made and duly seconded to pass Council Bill 120354.

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

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

Opposed: None

J. ITEMS REMOVED FROM CONSENT CALENDAR

There were none.

K. ADOPTION OF OTHER RESOLUTIONS

There were none.

L. OTHER BUSINESS

By unanimous consent, Councilmember Strauss' July 5, 2022, excused absence was rescinded.

Motion was made, duly seconded and carried, to excuse Councilmember Strauss from the August 9, 2022 City Council meeting.

M. EXECUTIVE SESSION

At 3:30 p.m., Council President Juarez announced that the Council would convene in Executive Session to discuss pending, potential, or actual litigation for an estimated length of 30 minutes. The Executive Session was extended for an additional 10 minutes. The Executive Session concluded at 4:18 p.m.

N. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Council, the meeting was adjourned at 4:18 p.m.

Linda Barron, Deputy City Clerk

Signed by me in Open Session, upon approval of the Council, on July 12, 2022.

Debora Juarez, Council President of the City Council

Elizabeth M. Adkisson, Interim City Clerk



Legislation Text

File #: CB 120368, **Version:** 1

CITY OF SEATTLE

ORDINANCE _____

COUNCIL BILL _____

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.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF SEATTLE AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Payment of the sum of \$20,078,814.71 on PeopleSoft 9.2 mechanical warrants numbered 4100585716- 4100588309 plus manual or cancellation issues for claims, e-payables of \$43,684.78 on PeopleSoft 9.2 9100012003 - 9100012038, and electronic financial transactions (EFT) in the amount of \$127,868,987.33 are presented to the City Council under RCW 42.24.180 and approved consistent with remaining appropriations in the current Budget as amended.

Section 2. RCW 35.32A.090(1) states, “There shall be no orders, authorizations, allowances, contracts or payments made or attempted to be made in excess of the expenditure allowances authorized in the final budget as adopted or modified as provided in this chapter, and any such attempted excess expenditure shall be void and shall never be the foundation of a claim against the city.”

Section 3. Any act consistent with the authority of this ordinance taken prior to its effective date is ratified and confirmed.

Section 4. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force 30 days after its approval by the Mayor, but if

not approved and returned by the Mayor within ten days after presentation, it shall take effect as provided by Seattle Municipal Code Section 1.04.020.

Passed by the City Council the 12th day of July, 2022, and signed by me in open session in authentication of its passage this 12th day of July, 2022.

President _____ of the City Council

Approved / returned unsigned / vetoed this ____ day of _____, 2022.

Bruce A. Harrell, Mayor

Filed by me this _____ day of _____, 2022.

Elizabeth M. Adkisson, Interim City Clerk

(Seal)



Legislation Text


File #: Appt 02265, **Version:** 1

Appointment of Yazmin Fatima Mehdi as member, Seattle Public Library Board of Trustees, for a term to April 1, 2027.

The Appointment Packet is provided as an attachment.



City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name: Yazmin Fatima Mehdi		
Board/Commission Name: The Seattle Public Library Board of Trustees		Position Title: Member
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Appointment OR <input type="checkbox"/> Reappointment	City Council Confirmation required? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Appointing Authority: <input type="checkbox"/> City Council <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mayor <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <i>Fill in appointing authority</i>	Term of Position: * 4/2/2022 to 4/1/2027 <input type="checkbox"/> Serving remaining term of a vacant position	
Residential Neighborhood: Queen Anne	Zip Code: 98109	Contact Phone No.: Business phone # - NOT personal phone #
Background: Yazmin Mehdi has a rich and varied career history spanning the public sector and not-for-profit organizations including positions in the Seattle Department of Parks and Recreation, the Seattle City Budget Office, the Seattle Mayor’s Office under Mayor Paul Schell, The Seattle Public Library, The Seattle Public Library Foundation, Crosscut.com, and most recently as Interim District Director for Congresswoman Pramila Jayapal. Ms. Mehdi has direct experience supporting The Seattle Public Library having been employed as a Special Assistant to the City Librarian for Strategic Planning and Projects, having been employed by The Seattle Public Library Foundation as Director of Community Programming and Events, and having served as a member of the Library Board’s Search Advisory Committee during their 2021-2022 national search for a new Chief Librarian. Ms. Mehdi has a strong background in volunteerism and board service including membership on the boards of Town Hall, University Preparatory Academy, Seattle Board of Park Commissioners, and Hilltop Children’s Center. She holds an undergraduate degree in Social Studies from Harvard and a Master in Public Policy from the University of Michigan.		
Authorizing Signature (original signature):  Date Signed (appointed): 6/23/22	Appointing Signatory: Bruce A. Harrell Mayor of Seattle	

*Term begin and end date is fixed and tied to the position and not the appointment date.

YAZMIN FATIMA MEHDI

WORK EXPERIENCE

Office of Congresswoman Pramila Jayapal (WA-07). Seattle, Washington, January 2017-February 2021
Interim District Director (July-December 2020)/Deputy District Director (August 2019-June 2020, January 2021). Led staff of six and interns to fulfill the needs of constituents, represent Congresswoman Jayapal, and provide DC colleagues with issues and ideas for federal support to the district. Cultivated strengths of staff and mentored them in areas of growth. Managed the district office appropriations process, developed the Congresswoman's annual infrastructure report, and led proactive outreach efforts like "Java with Jayapal" while managing a portfolio of outreach areas.

Outreach Coordinator. Built new connections and networks for Congresswoman with businesses and chambers of commerce, arts organizations and arts networks, housing agencies and non-profits, and transit and transportation agencies. Identified federal funding and support for constituents in Edmonds, Shoreline and Lake Forest Park. Through thoughtful cultivation of connections, strong communication with constituents, and an understanding of the political environment, informed legislative priorities and strategies, contents of bills and letters, and advocacy for the district.

Crosscut.com. Seattle, Washington, February 2007-April 2009
Director, Business Development & Marketing. Served on founding team for online news site. Experimented with for-profit model for two years, and helped determine the need to switch to a not-for-profit. Ran business-side operations including evaluating possible partnerships, developing marketing strategies, selling advertising, and managing human resource and finance functions. Cultivated angel investors.

The Seattle Public Library Foundation. Seattle, Washington, January 2005-February 2007
Director, Community Programs & Events. Integrated disparate program staff and elevated public programs to better serve Library users. Drove effort to expand cultural and life skills programming directed at City's growing immigrant and refugee population based on research and analysis of public libraries at the forefront of this work. Oversaw creation of revenue-generating space rentals program at new Central Library. Raised funds for programs. Led redefinition of the role of the Friends of the Seattle Public Library from grassroots supporters of the Library Bond Levy to long-term financial supporters and advocates.

The Seattle Public Library. Seattle, Washington, March 2000-December 2004
Special Assistant to the City Librarian for Strategic Planning & Projects. Successfully led the move of old Central Library to temporary quarters and back to Koolhaas-designed structure. Led budget development. Created and implemented policies for the library's expanding art collection. Negotiated divergent desires and expectations for design and final location of FriendShop among the Friends group, Koolhaas architects and library staff.

Mayor's Office. Seattle, Washington, June 1998-February 2000
Special Assistant to the Mayor for Arts & Culture. Successfully re-set Mayor Paul Schell's relationship with arts community. Negotiated with Aquarium and Zoo Societies to manage these public resources. Advised Mayor on issues pertaining to arts policy, immigrants and refugees, and related city departments and programs: Seattle Center, Library, Seattle Arts Commission, Aquarium, Zoo, and Sand Point. Handled related public and media communications. Represented Mayor at public events.

City Budget Office. Seattle, Washington, Summer 1993, June 1994-May 1998
Senior Fiscal and Policy Analyst. Implemented Mayor's policy goals through development of the City's budget. Made recommendations for new or innovative programs that addressed Mayoral priorities. Organized and led interdepartmental teams to elevate policy ideas, address gaps in service, or implement new efforts. Identified reductions in costs when expected revenues were less than hoped.

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

The Seattle Public Library Search Advisory Committee. January 2021-present. Present strong candidates to Board of Trustees for the Chief Librarian following a nationwide, year-long selection process.

YAZMIN FATIMA MEHDI

Public Health Reserve Corps. February 2021-present. Assist Public Health staff at vaccine clinics.

Town Hall Seattle Board of Directors. March 2007-present

Board President (2012-15), Board Chair (2015-16), Treasurer (2016-17). Led board during period when programming and budget doubled, and organization began first-ever \$25M capital project and fundraising effort. Planned and led retreats for staff and board. Led 2012 retreat that yielded unanimous vote for capital project.

University Preparatory Academy. September 2014-June 2020

Board Member (2017-2020); Capital Campaign Co-Chair (2018-2020) Next General Learning Committee (2014-2018). Evaluated strategic changes in the curriculum in five areas: new models of time, social and emotional learning, interdisciplinary learning, social justice and educational equity, and self-directed learning.

Lakeside School Parent and Guardian Association. May 2015-June 2017

Class Representative. Recruited volunteers and managed sales department as part of two annual Lakeside Rummage Sales that yielded \$100K and \$66K, respectively, for the school.

Seattle Board of Park Commissioners. May 2012-May 2015

Vice Chair (May 2014-May 2015). Instrumental in evaluating options for new funding source for parks system, resulting in voter approval of the Seattle Parks District, which gave the city access to additional taxing authority and yields multiple millions of additional dollars for the system annually.

Queen Anne Elementary PTSA. August 2010-June 2012

Treasurer. Helped charter the PTSA of brand-new public school, including filing incorporation documents, government licenses, and 501c3 status. Produced financial reports, managed funds, paid bills and taxes, and advised principal and board on financial matters.

Hilltop Children's Center Board of Directors. October 2006-December 2008

Treasurer. Served as treasurer during campaign to support the center's first move in 30 years. Successfully led effort to find new executive director.

Washington Community Alliance for Self-Help (now Ventures). June 2004-October 2005

Chair, Program Committee. Oversaw evaluation of microfinance non-profit's loan programs and pushed for stricter rules on loan issuance and repayment to reduce the default rate on loans to childcare centers, thus making more funding available for the lower risk loans to other kinds of businesses.

Library Council of Washington. January 2002-December 2004

Participated in advisory council which allocates federal funding to state libraries and sets priorities for state's role. Worked to ensure that libraries receiving funding were located in underserved areas, needed additional resources, or were implementing innovations in the provision of services.

EDUCATION & CERTIFICATIONS

City of Seattle Facilitator Training. Certificate.

Nine-month training program for City staff on group dynamics and eliciting deep-thinking from groups, which included a year-long volunteer role as a facilitator for City-sponsored internal meetings and retreats as well as public meetings.

University of Michigan. Master of Public Policy, April 1994.

Interdisciplinary program emphasizing economic, quantitative, and political analysis of public policy issues. Rackham Merit Fellow. Admissions Committee, Student Association Committee Chair.

Harvard University. A.B. cum laude Social Studies, Latin American Studies Certificate, June 1990.

Interdisciplinary program in political science, economics, and history. Senior honors thesis on Mexican politics earned magna cum laude. Elizabeth Cary Agassiz Certificate of Merit, Harvard College Scholarship, and Alexander and Victoria

YAZMIN FATIMA MEHDI

Wiley Scholarship for academic excellence. Carroll F. Getchell Manager of the Year Award. Harvard Football Manager (1986-1989 seasons), culminating in Head Undergraduate Manager role that oversaw staff of six and served as liaison to Athletic department and coaching staff. Lowell House intramural crew.

Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, Mexico City. Certificate in Mexican Culture, August 1988.

SKILLS & INTERESTS

Fluent in Spanish, some knowledge of Hindi, Urdu and German. Enjoy books, movies, running, and playing the drums.

Seattle Public Library Board of Trustees

5 Members: Pursuant to RCW 27.12, City Charter Article XII, all members subject to City Council confirmation, 5-year terms:

- # City Council-appointed
- 5 Mayor-appointed
- # Other Appointing Authority-appointed (specify):

Roster:

*D	**G	RD	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Begin Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
3	F	6	1.	Trustee	Carmen Bendixen	4/2/2020	4/1/2025	1	Mayor
6	M	7	2.	Trustee	Jay Reich	4/2/2019	4/1/2024	2	Mayor
2	M	2	3.	Trustee	W. Tali Hairston	4/2/2018	4/1/2023	1	Mayor
9	F	7	4.	Trustee	Yazmin Fatima Mehdi	4/2/2022	4/1/2027	1	Mayor
1	M	2	5.	Trustee	Ron Chew	4/2/2016	4/1/2021	2	Mayor

SELF-IDENTIFIED DIVERSITY CHART

	(1)		(2)		(3)		(4)		(5)		(6)		(7)		(8)		(9)	
	Male	Female	Transgender	NB/ O/ U	Asian	Black/ African American	Hispanic/ Latino	American Indian/ Alaska Native	Other	Caucasian/ Non-Hispanic	Pacific Islander	Middle Eastern	Multiracial					
Mayor	3	2			1	1	1			1								1
Council																		
Other																		
Total																		

Key:

- *D List the corresponding *Diversity Chart* number (1 through 9)
 - **G List *gender*, M= Male, F= Female, T= Transgender, NB= Non-Binary O= Other U= Unknown
 - RD Residential Council District number 1 through 7 or N/A
- Diversity information is self-identified and is voluntary.*



Legislation Text

File #: CF 314495, **Version:** 1

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.

The Report is provided as an Attachment.



MONICA MARTINEZ SIMMONS
OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK
LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

Date: June 15, 2022

To: Seattle City Councilmembers
via E-mail: Council@seattle.gov

From: Monica Martinez Simmons, City Clerk

Subject: Report on Sufficiency of Signatures for Proposed Initiative Measure No. 134 in re: approval voting for Mayor, City Attorney, and City Councilmember primary elections

Please be advised on June 15, 2022, King County Department of Elections transmitted to the Office of the City Clerk a Certificate of Sufficiency notification for Initiative Measure No. 134, concerning approval voting for Mayor, City Attorney, and City Councilmember primary elections, proposed by Seattle Approves.

Upon completion of the petition signature verification process, in accordance with the provisions of Revised Code of Washington 35.21.005, King County Elections determined the required number of 26,520 to be registered voters and the petition was determined to be sufficient. The Certificate of Sufficiency is attached herewith, and the Petition is filed under Clerk File No. 322196.

Pursuant to Article IV(1)(B) of the Seattle City Charter, the City Clerk is required to transmit the verification of sufficiency, together with her report thereon to the City Council at a regular meeting not more than twenty (20) days after the City Clerk has received verification of the sufficiency of such petition signatures, and such transmission shall be the introduction of the Initiative Bill or measure to the City Council. This Report will be included on the City Council's June 28, 2022, Regular Meeting Agenda.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions regarding this matter.

*Attachments: 1. Certificate of Sufficiency
2. Petition (Clerk File No. 322196)*

cc: Mayor Bruce Harrell
Wayne Barnett, Executive Director, Seattle Ethics and Elections Commission
Ann Davison, City Attorney
Gary Smith, Assistant City Attorney
Esther Handy, Central Staff Director
Lish Richard Whitson, Legislative Analyst, Council Central Staff
Elizabeth M. Adkisson, Deputy Director, Office of the City Clerk



Certificate of Sufficiency

This is to certify that the petition, originally submitted on May 9, 2022, to King County Elections, regarding the proposed City of Seattle Initiative Measure No. 134, has been examined and the signatures thereon carefully compared with the registration records of the King County Elections Department, and as a result of such examination, found the signatures to be sufficient as required by RCW 35.21.005 and City of Seattle Charter Article IV.

Dated this 14th day of June, 2022.

on behalf of

Julie Wise

Director of Elections

City of Seattle
Legislative Department
Office of the City Clerk



Monica Martinez Simmons, City Clerk

PROPOSED INITIATIVE PETITION SUBMITTAL RECEIPT

Initiative No. 134

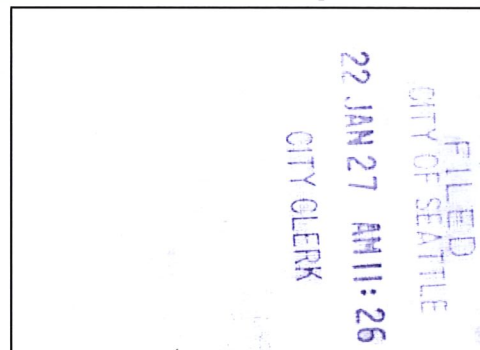
On January 27, 2022 at 11:26 a.m., I filed one paper and one electronic copy of a proposed Initiative Petition with the Seattle City Clerk.

Signed _____

Filed electronically +
via drop box
Print Name _____

CITY CLERK ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT

Date/Time Stamp:



Jaei
Received by Jaei Dahlvang

January 27, 2022

Monica Martinez Simmons, City Clerk
600 4th Ave, Third Floor
Seattle, WA 98104



Delivered by hand and electronically

Subject: Letter of transmittal - initiative petition

Hello,

For your review and approval, please find a printed copy of a proposed City of Seattle initiative petition and an electronic copy of the petition text.

This petition replaces a prior petition, which was filed on January 24, 2022 and was designated Initiative Measure No. 133. That petition was withdrawn on January 26, 2022.

For communications from your office or the City Attorney, please contact:

Troy Davis
Seattle Approves
PO Box 22322, Seattle, WA 98102

campaign@seattleapproves.org
(206) 569-4721

Thank you for reviewing this petition.

Regards,

Troy Davis
Seattle Approves

Attachments: Printed 8.5x11" initiative petition; electronic copy of petition text

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AN ACT related to voting in city primary elections

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF SEATTLE:

Section 1. A new Chapter 2.18 is added to Title 2 of the Seattle Municipal Code as follows:

CHAPTER 2.18 APPROVAL VOTING IN CITY PRIMARY ELECTIONS

2.18.010. Findings

The People find that a healthy and strong representative democracy depends on voting that allows the people to fully express their will. The City is empowered to provide for its own elections of officers consistent with general election laws, which includes the use of a primary election to winnow candidates to a final list of two for the general election based on the number of votes cast for each candidate. The People find that approval voting allows voters to select ANY candidates whom they support, allowing for the election of candidates with support from the most voters and reflecting a better representation of the voters' will. Approval voting will provide significant improvement in the city's electoral system while still assuring that the two candidates with the greatest number of votes advance from the primary election to the general election.

2.18.020. Approval voting

In the primary elections for the offices of Mayor, City Attorney, and members of the City Council, voters may select on the ballot as many candidates as they approve of for each office. In the primary election, the two candidates receiving the greatest total number of votes for each office shall advance to the general election consistent with state law.

2.18.030. Ballot instructions

For any election subject to this chapter, the City Clerk shall consult with the appropriate King County officials to ensure that the ballot includes appropriate instructions to voters to effectuate the purposes of this chapter, such as: "Vote for AS MANY as you approve of," with "AS MANY" being written in uppercase.

Section 2. The provisions of this ordinance are severable. If any provision of this ordinance is declared invalid, that invalidity shall not affect other provisions of the ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid provision.

Section 3. The provisions of this ordinance shall be implemented as soon as practicable, and by no later than 2025.



Seattle Approves

info@seattleapproves.org · seattleapproves.org · (206) 569-4721

Please return signed petitions to: PO Box 22322, Seattle, WA 98102

INITIATIVE ____

INITIATIVE PETITION FOR SUBMISSION TO THE SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL. To the City Council of The City of Seattle:

We, the undersigned registered voters of The City of Seattle, State of Washington, propose and ask for the enactment as an ordinance of the measure known as Initiative Measure No. ____ entitled:

(here set forth the established ballot title of the measure),

a full, true, and correct copy of which is included herein, and we petition the Council to enact said measure as an ordinance; and, if not enacted within forty-five (45) days from the time of receipt thereof by the City Council, then to be submitted to the qualified electors of The City of Seattle for approval or rejection at the next regular election or at a special election in accordance with Article IV, Section 1 of the City Charter; and each of us for himself or herself says: **I have personally signed this petition; I am a registered voter of The City of Seattle, State of Washington, and my residence address is correctly stated.**

WARNING: Ordinance 94289 provides as follows: Section 1. It is unlawful for any person: 1. To sign or decline to sign any petition for a City initiative, referendum, or Charter amendment, in exchange for any consideration or gratuity or promise thereof; or 2. To give or offer any consideration or gratuity to anyone to induce him or her to sign or not to sign a petition for a City initiative, referendum, or Charter amendment; or 3. To interfere with or attempt to interfere with the right of any voter to sign or not to sign a petition for a City initiative, referendum, or Charter amendment by threat, intimidation or any other corrupt means or practice; or 4. To sign a petition for a City initiative, referendum, or Charter amendment with any other than his or her true name, or to knowingly sign more than one (1) petition for the same initiative, referendum or Charter amendment measure, or to sign any such petition knowing that he or she is not a registered voter of The City of Seattle. Section 2. Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall upon conviction thereof be punishable by a fine of not more than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) or by imprisonment in the City Jail for a period not to exceed six (6) months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

PETITIONER'S SIGNATURE	PRINTED NAME	RESIDENCE ADDRESS (STREET AND NUMBER)	DATE SIGNED
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Legislation Text

File #: CB 120363, **Version:** 1

CITY OF SEATTLE

ORDINANCE _____

COUNCIL BILL _____

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.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF SEATTLE AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Section 12A.09.020 of the Seattle Municipal Code, enacted by Ordinance 125881, is amended as follows:

12A.09.020 Adoption of RCW sections

The following RCW sections as amended are adopted by reference:

7.105.010 - Definitions

7.105.450 - Enforcement and penalties - Other than antiharassment protection orders and extreme risk protection orders

7.105.455 - Enforcement and penalties - Antiharassment protection orders

7.105.460 - Enforcement and penalties - Extreme risk protection orders - False petitions

9.68A.090 - Communication with minor for immoral purposes - Penalties

9.94A.030's definition of "Domestic violence"

9.94A.835 - Special allegation - Sexual motivation - Procedures

9A.36.041 - Assault in the fourth degree

9A.46.020 - Definition - Penalties (Harassment)

9A.46.030 - Place where committed

- 9A.46.040 - Court-ordered requirements upon person charged with crime - Violation
- 9A.46.050 - Arraignment - No-contact order
- 9A.46.080 - Order restricting contact - Violation
- 9A.46.085 - Stalking no-contact orders - Appearance before magistrate required
- 9A.46.110 - Stalking
- 9A.88.010 - Indecent exposure
- 9A.88.110 - Patronizing a prostitute
- 9A.88.130 - Additional requirements
- 10.99.010 - Intent
- 10.99.020 - Definitions
- 10.99.030 - Law Enforcement Officers - Training, powers, duties - Domestic violence reports
- 10.99.040 - Duties of court
- 10.99.055 - Enforcement of orders
- 10.99.100 - Sentencing - Factors - Defendant's criminal history
- 10.99.901 - Construction
- 26.44.063 - Temporary restraining order or preliminary injunction - Enforcement - Notice of modification or termination of restraining order
- 26.44.067 - Temporary restraining order or preliminary injunction - Contents - Notice - Noncompliance - Defense - Penalty
- ~~((26.50.010 - Definitions~~
- ~~26.50.110 - Violation of order - Penalties))~~
- 43.43.754's crime of refusal to provide DNA

As used in this Title 12A, as well as in any citation, order, complaint, or charging documents, "sexual exploitation" means the crime of patronizing a prostitute as referred to in RCW 9A.88.110, and the crime of

patronizing a prostitute as referred to in RCW 9A.88.110 and incorporated by reference in this Section 12A.09.020 may be known as “sexual exploitation” when charged in Seattle Municipal Court.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force 30 days after its approval by the Mayor, but if not approved and returned by the Mayor within ten days after presentation, it shall take effect as provided by Seattle Municipal Code Section 1.04.020.

Passed by the City Council the _____ day of _____, 2022, and signed by me in open session in authentication of its passage this _____ day of _____, 2022.

President _____ of the City Council

Approved / returned unsigned / vetoed this _____ day of _____, 2022.

Bruce A. Harrell, Mayor

Filed by me this _____ day of _____, 2022.

Monica Martinez Simmons, City Clerk

(Seal)

SUMMARY and FISCAL NOTE*

Department:	Dept. Contact/Phone:	CBO Contact/Phone:
Law	Richard Greene 684-8538 (CAO) Asha Venkataraman 4/5382	

** Note that the Summary and Fiscal Note describes the version of the bill or resolution as introduced; final legislation including amendments may not be fully described.*

1. BILL SUMMARY

Legislation Title: 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.

Summary and Background of the Legislation: In 2019, Ordinance 125881 was enacted to adopt by reference certain state criminal statutes and repealed the identical Municipal Code criminal sections. Effective July 1, 2022, one of those state statutes (RCW 26.50) that had been adopted by reference was repealed and its provisions transferred to another state statute (RCW 7.105). The substance of the state statute remained primarily the same and the RCW code numbering was changed. This ordinance would reflect those numbering changes.

Additionally, this ordinance would adopt by reference RCW 7.105.460, a provision reflecting enforcement and penalties for specific types of extreme risk protection order violations, which the City Attorney’s Office could newly prosecute. Lastly, it would adopt by reference RCW 7.105.455, which details how the City Attorney’s Office could prosecute specific violations of anti-harassment protection orders already within its authority to prosecute under SMC 12A.06.190. In order to assure that violations of domestic violence and other court orders can be prosecuted by the City Attorney in Municipal Court, our code needs to be amended to reflect this RCW change.

2. CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

Does this legislation create, fund, or amend a CIP Project? No

3. SUMMARY OF FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

Does this legislation amend the Adopted Budget? No

Does the legislation have other financial impacts to The City of Seattle that are not reflected in the above, including direct or indirect, short-term or long-term costs? No

Are there financial costs or other impacts of *not* implementing the legislation? If this change is not made, the City Attorney’s Office cannot prosecute misdemeanor violations of domestic violence and other orders. While these misdemeanors could be referred to the King

County Prosecutor, because of their enormous backlog of cases and the emphasis of the King County Prosecutor on filing felony cases, the City Attorney's Office's domestic violence personnel feel that these misdemeanor charges would not be filed. The City Attorney could, and currently is, asking the King County Prosecutor to appoint Assistant City Prosecutors as Special Deputy King County Prosecutors to allow the City Attorney's Office to file the misdemeanors in Municipal Court as violations of the new state statute, but the King County Prosecutor has refused to do this in the past and it seems unlikely they will do so in this case.

4. OTHER IMPLICATIONS

- a. **Does this legislation affect any departments besides the originating department?** It affects Municipal Court but does not increase or decrease the number of case filed in Municipal Court or otherwise change any policy or process of Municipal Court.
- b. **Is a public hearing required for this legislation?** No
- c. **Is publication of notice with *The Daily Journal of Commerce* and/or *The Seattle Times* required for this legislation?** No
- d. **Does this legislation affect a piece of property?** No
- e. **Please describe any perceived implication for the principles of the Race and Social Justice Initiative. Does this legislation impact vulnerable or historically disadvantaged communities?** No

What is the Language Access plan for any communications to the public? No plan is contemplated

- f. **Climate Change Implications**
 - 1. **Emissions: Is this legislation likely to increase or decrease carbon emissions in a material way?** No
 - 2. **Resiliency: Will the action(s) proposed by this legislation increase or decrease Seattle's resiliency (or ability to adapt) to climate change in a material way? No**
If so, explain. If it is likely to decrease resiliency in a material way, describe what will or could be done to mitigate the effects.
- g. **If this legislation includes a new initiative or a major programmatic expansion: What are the specific long-term and measurable goal(s) of the program? How will this legislation help achieve the program's desired goal(s)?** This legislation does not include a new initiative or major programmatic expansion.

Summary Attachments:



Legislation Text

File #: CB 120358, Version: 1

CITY OF SEATTLE

ORDINANCE _____

COUNCIL BILL _____

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.

WHEREAS, on April 28, 2022, the Puget Sound Regional Council (PSRC) awarded additional Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) funding to five City of Seattle (“City”) projects; and

WHEREAS, these grants require execution of agreements contingent on acceptance of the grants by July 15, 2022; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to RCW 35.22.570 and 35A.11.040, the City’s legislative body has the power to accept grants; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF SEATTLE AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The Director of the Seattle Department of Transportation is authorized to accept the following non-City funding from the grantors listed below, and to execute, deliver, and perform agreements for the purposes described below. The funds, when received, shall be deposited in the receiving fund identified below to support, or as reimbursement for, the corresponding appropriations set forth in Section 2 of this ordinance.

Item	Fund	Grantor	Purpose	Amount
1.1	Transportation Fund (13000)	USDOT - Federal Highway Administration	Construction of the North Segment of East Marginal Way Heavy Haul Corridor	\$900,000

1.2	Transportation Fund (13000)	USDOT - Federal Highway Administration	Construction of the Fairview Ave N Multimodal Improvements	\$1,523,246
1.3	Transportation Fund (13000)	USDOT - Federal Highway Administration	Construction of the MLK Jr Way S Protected Bike Lane	\$810,000
1.4	Transportation Fund (13000)	USDOT - Federal Highway Administration	Construction of the Northgate to Downtown Transit Improvements	\$450,000
1.5	Transportation Fund (13000)	USDOT - Federal Highway Administration	Transportation Demand Management and Way Finding Expansion	\$1,221
Total				\$3,684,467

Section 2. Contingent upon the execution of grant or other funding agreements and receipt of the grant funds authorized in Section 1 of this ordinance, appropriations in the 2022 Budget and project allocations in the 2022-2027 Adopted Capital Improvement Program for the following items are increased as follows:

Item	Fund	Budget Summary Level	Additional Budget Appropriation	Project Name	2022 Amount
2.1	Transportation Fund (13000)	Mobility Capital (BC-TR-19003)	\$900,000	Heavy Haul Network Program - East Marginal Way (MC-TR-C090)	\$900,000
2.2	Transportation Fund (13000)	Mobility Capital (BC-TR-19003)	\$1,523,246	RapidRide Roosevelt (MC-TR-C013)	\$1,523,246
2.3	Transportation Fund (13000)	Mobility Capital (BC-TR-19003)	\$810,000	Bike Master Plan - Protected Bike Lanes (MC-TR-C062)	\$810,000
2.4	Transportation Fund (13000)	Mobility Capital (BC-TR-19003)	\$450,000	Route 40 Transit-Plus Multimodal Corridor (MC-TR-C079)	\$450,000
Net Change			\$3,683,246	\$3,683,246	

Section 3. Contingent upon the execution of grant or other funding agreements and receipt of the grant funds authorized in Section 1 of this ordinance, appropriations in the 2022 Budget for the following items are increased as follows. Unspent funds so appropriated shall carryforward to subsequent fiscal years until they are exhausted or abandoned by ordinance.

Item	Fund	Budget Summary Level	Additional Budget Appropriation	Project Name	2022 Amount
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3.1	Transportation Fund (13000)	Mobility Operations (BO-TR-17003)	\$1,221	Travel Options (MO-TR-G077)	\$1,221
Net Change			\$1,221	\$1,221	

Section 4. Any act consistent with the authority of this ordinance taken after its passage and prior to its effective date is ratified and confirmed.

Section 5. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force 30 days after its approval by the Mayor, but if not approved and returned by the Mayor within ten days after presentation, it shall take effect as provided by Seattle Municipal Code Section 1.04.020.

Passed by the City Council the _____ day of _____, 2022, and signed by me in open session in authentication of its passage this _____ day of _____, 2022.

President _____ of the City Council

Approved / returned unsigned / vetoed this _____ day of _____, 2022.

Bruce A. Harrell, Mayor

Filed by me this _____ day of _____, 2022.

Monica Martinez Simmons, City Clerk

(Seal)

SUMMARY and FISCAL NOTE*

Department:	Dept. Contact/Phone:	CBO Contact/Phone:
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1. BILL SUMMARY

Legislation Title: 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.

Summary and Background of the Legislation: This legislation would authorize SDOT to execute agreements for reallocated federal funds awarded to the City by the Puget Sound Regional Council on April 28, 2022. The reallocated funds were awarded to five projects and programs previously awarded funds by PSRC. PSRC is requiring the funds be obligated by July 15, 2022, therefore the ordinance includes a ratify and confirm clause.

2. CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

Does this legislation create, fund, or amend a CIP Project? X Yes No

Project Name:	Project I.D.:	Project Location:	Start Date:	End Date:	Total Project Cost Through 2027:
Heavy Haul Network Program - East Marginal Way	MC-TR-C090	E Marginal Way	2016	2027	\$60,237,000
RapidRide Roosevelt	MC-TR-C013	Various	2013	2024	\$103,458,000
Bike Master Plan – Protected Bike Lanes	MC-TR-C062	Citywide	N/A	N/A	N/A
Route 40 Transit-Plus Multimodal Corridor	MC-TR-C079	Various	2016	2024	\$21,132,000

3. SUMMARY OF FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

Does this legislation amend the Adopted Budget? X Yes No

Appropriation change (\$):	General Fund \$		Other \$	
	2022	2023	2022	2023
	0	0	\$3,684,467	0
Estimated revenue change (\$):	Revenue to General Fund		Revenue to Other Funds	
	2022	2023	2022	2023
	0	0	\$3,684,467	0
Positions affected:	No. of Positions		Total FTE Change	
	2022	2023	2022	2023
	0	0	0	0

Does the legislation have other financial impacts to The City of Seattle that are not reflected in the above, including direct or indirect, short-term or long-term costs?
 No.

Are there financial costs or other impacts of *not* implementing the legislation?
 These funds will reduce the amount of City revenues required for local match and may also help address higher than anticipated costs attributable to inflation and a highly competitive contracting environment.

3.a. Appropriations

X This legislation adds, changes, or deletes appropriations.

Fund Name and number	Dept	Budget Control Level Name/##*	2022 Appropriation Change	2023 Estimated Appropriation Change
Transportation Fund – 13000	Transportation	BC-TR-19003	\$3,683,246	\$0
Transportation Fund – 13000	Transportation	BO-TR-17003	\$1,221	\$0
TOTAL			\$3,684,467	\$0

*See budget book to obtain the appropriate Budget Control Level for your department.

Is this change one-time or ongoing?
 One-time.

3.b. Revenues/Reimbursements

X This legislation adds, changes, or deletes revenues or reimbursements.

Anticipated Revenue/Reimbursement Resulting from This Legislation:

Fund Name and Number	Dept	Revenue Source	2022 Revenue	2023 Estimated Revenue
Transportation Fund – 13000	Transportation	USDOT – Federal Highway Administration	\$900,000	\$0
Transportation Fund – 13000	Transportation	USDOT – Federal Highway Administration	\$1,523,246	\$0
Transportation Fund – 13000	Transportation	USDOT – Federal Highway Administration	\$810,000	\$0
Transportation Fund – 13000	Transportation	USDOT – Federal Highway Administration	\$450,000	\$0
Transportation Fund – 13000	Transportation	USDOT – Federal Highway Administration	\$1,221	\$0
TOTAL			\$3,684,467	\$0

Is this change one-time or ongoing?

One-time.

4. OTHER IMPLICATIONS

- a. **Does this legislation affect any departments besides the originating department?**
No.
- b. **Is a public hearing required for this legislation?**
No.
- c. **Is publication of notice with *The Daily Journal of Commerce* and/or *The Seattle Times* required for this legislation?**
No.
- d. **Does this legislation affect a piece of property?**
No.
- e. **Please describe any perceived implication for the principles of the Race and Social Justice Initiative. Does this legislation impact vulnerable or historically disadvantaged communities? What is the Language Access plan for any communications to the public?**
 These added grant funds were awarded to projects and programs that enhance travel options with lower costs and greater safety than travel by private automobile. Before and, even more so, throughout the Covid-19 pandemic, communities of color in Seattle have relied more than white Seattleites on non-auto modes of transportation for access to school, work and other opportunities.

f. Climate Change Implications

1. Emissions: Is this legislation likely to increase or decrease carbon emissions in a material way?

Enhanced transit and bike networks are identified as key strategies in the City's Climate Action Plan and Seattle 2035 Comp Plan for reducing greenhouse gas emissions while also supporting climate friendly land use strategies.

2. Resiliency: Will the action(s) proposed by this legislation increase or decrease Seattle's resiliency (or ability to adapt) to climate change in a material way? If so, explain. If it is likely to decrease resiliency in a material way, describe what will or could be done to mitigate the effects.

No direct positive or negative impact on resiliency related to this legislation.

g. If this legislation includes a new initiative or a major programmatic expansion: What are the specific long-term and measurable goal(s) of the program? How will this legislation help achieve the program's desired goal(s)?

N/A

Summary Attachments:



Legislation Text

File #: Res 32055, **Version:** 2

CITY OF SEATTLE

RESOLUTION _____

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.

WHEREAS, a Regional Transit Authority (Sound Transit) was created for the Pierce, King, and Snohomish County region by action of their respective county councils pursuant to RCW 81.112.030; and

WHEREAS, in November 2016, the voters of the three-county Sound Transit district approved Sound Transit 3, a funding measure to expand the regional transit system including the West Seattle and Ballard Link Extensions (WSBLE) project, and which included a Representative Alignment that described generally the alignment and the number and location of light rail stations to be provided; and

WHEREAS, on May 23, 2019, through Motion M2019-51, the Sound Transit Board identified the Preferred Alternative, Preferred Alternative with Third Party Funding, and other alternatives to be studied in the WSBLE Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS); and

WHEREAS, The City of Seattle was a Cooperating Agency in the development of the WSBLE DEIS and continues to work collaboratively with Sound Transit through a Partnering Agreement, affirmed by Resolution 31788, and a Project Administration Agreement, authorized by Ordinance 125563; and

WHEREAS, on January 28, 2022, Sound Transit released the WSBLE DEIS for public review with a 90-day public comment period through April 28, 2022; and

WHEREAS, the WSBLE DEIS provided new information on the impacts of the project and provided the basis for updating cost estimates for the alternatives studied; and

WHEREAS, the City submitted extensive comments on the WSBLE DEIS to Sound Transit, identifying a

range of areas where additional analysis is needed to sufficiently demonstrate compliance with City codes and regulations, assess potential project impacts, as well as identify where more work is needed to articulate potential mitigation strategies as required under the National Environmental Protection Act (NEPA) and the State Environmental Protection Act (SEPA) as part of the WSBLE Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS); and

WHEREAS, the City has engaged with stakeholders throughout the WSBLE project area to help community understand and interpret the analysis in the DEIS, as well as gauge interest and concerns in the potential project locations and proposed project design through a broad range of venues, and has worked to incorporate priorities and feedback from that community engagement into its consideration of the WSBLE DEIS and a Preferred Alternative for the WSBLE project; and

WHEREAS, the City and Sound Transit have partnered on a Joint Racial Equity Toolkit (RET) to advance equitable distribution of project benefits, avoid disparate impacts, and promote project-wide RET outcomes, as well as address the specific needs of the RET-priority communities of Chinatown-International District (CID) and Delridge; and

WHEREAS, the Sound Transit Board is expected to take action to confirm or modify the Preferred Alternative to be studied in the WSBLE FEIS; and

WHEREAS, the Sound Transit Board may also consider cost saving ideas and design refinements that may require additional environmental review; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SEATTLE, THE MAYOR CONCURRING, THAT:

Section 1. City's goals and objectives. The City recognizes the West Seattle and Ballard Link Extensions (WSBLE) to be one of the largest infrastructure projects in City history, bringing both transformative opportunity to improve access and mobility for Seattle community members, and likelihood of significant impacts as the project is constructed through existing neighborhoods. In recommending a Preferred

Alternative for study in the Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS), the City seeks to maximize benefit while minimizing impact and harm, by advancing alternatives that further the following values:

A. Racial equity. Promote equitable benefits and avoid disparate impacts.

B. Safety + user experience. Locate and design stations to maximize ridership and access to the Sound Transit system, providing for safe access and circulation that minimizes pedestrian risk.

C. Community. Minimize residential and business displacement and impacts to existing neighborhood assets; ensure compatibility with housing, employment, and industrial land uses; and maximize opportunities to further equitable TOD and other community-identified priorities.

D. Environmental Protection. Minimize impacts to sensitive environmental areas.

E. Financial Stewardship. Facilitate responsible stewardship of taxpayer dollars by seeking highest benefit for dollars spent, helping maintain the project schedule and budget, and prioritizing future expansion opportunities in planning and design.

Section 2. The City Council and Mayor of Seattle commend Sound Transit for its diligent work on the WSBLE Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS). The City encourages the Sound Transit Board to select as the Preferred Alternative the best system for the long-term needs of riders, surrounding communities, and the broader regional system. In consideration of the City's goals and objectives for the project and information provided in the DEIS, the City Council and Mayor support the following Preferred Alternative to be advanced into the FEIS for the WSBLE project.

A. West Seattle Junction Segment (Avalon and Alaska Junction stations): Preference for WSJ-5, medium tunnel to Alaska Junction station at 41st Street SW with retained cut Avalon station.

B. Delridge Segment (Delridge station): The City is not able to state a preference given the inadequate DEIS analysis of impacted social resources in this segment. The DEIS did not identify the Alki Beach Academy as a potentially impacted social resource, and therefore did not fully analyze the project's impact on child-care services. The DEIS identified potential impacts to Transitional Resources, which relies on co-

located services and housing to provide comprehensive transitional housing services. The City's future support for DEL-6 is conditioned on avoidance or mitigation of impacts, or relocation, of impacted child-care and transitional housing service providers. The City encourages additional refinements to optimize transit integration and user experience for commuters arriving from Racial Equity Toolkit (RET)-identified communities including South Delridge and White Center. The additional refinements should include the creation of a transit access study for areas further south in the corridor that will access the new station by bus, include protections for Longfellow Creek, and minimize potential conflicts between pedestrians and freight movements.

C. Duwamish Crossing Segment: Preference for DUW-1a, South crossing, conditioned on adequate mitigation of impacts to parks, recreational areas, and natural habitat at Pigeon Point and the West Duwamish Greenbelt.

D. SODO Segment (SODO station): Preference for SODO-1b, at-grade south SODO station, conditioned on resolution of engineering challenges associated with additional overpasses needed along Lander and Holgate Streets.

E. Chinatown-International District (CID) Segment (CID station): The City is not able to state a preference given inadequate information in the DEIS related to business and residential impacts, construction and transportation impacts, and potential mitigation strategies. The City recommends that Sound Transit advance a focused six- to nine-month planning process with CID and Pioneer Square community members and community-based organizations, Sound Transit, the City of Seattle, King County Metro, and other interested partners. This process should focus on the 4th shallow and 5th shallow alternatives, with the aim of more in-depth work in community to provide mitigation and improvements to these alternatives, and ultimately providing the Sound Transit Board with improved alternatives to consider advancing into the FEIS. This process would:

1. More fully address the community's concerns with the existing alternatives, helping ensure

complete information is provided on potential impacts as well as strategies available to avoid/minimize those impacts, and providing mitigation where impacts cannot be avoided;

2. Develop modifications to the 4th and 5th Avenue shallow alternatives that reduce impacts to community and to local and regional transportation systems, reduce the costs of these alternatives, and develop more complete mitigation plans; and

3. Initiate a broader community development strategy that furthers RET outcomes and addresses project and cumulative impacts and historic harm to community from past infrastructure projects, and engages the City, Sound Transit, King County, and philanthropic and other partners.

F. Downtown Segment (stations at Midtown, Westlake, Denny, South Lake Union, and Seattle Center): Preference for a mix-and-match approach to the Downtown segment that optimizes stations from both DT-1 and DT-2 alternatives as follows:

1. Midtown Station: DT-1, tunnel Midtown station at 5th Avenue,
2. Westlake Station: DT-1, tunnel Westlake station at 5th Avenue,
3. Denny Station: DT-2, tunnel Denny station at Terry Street, conditioned on refinements to provide station access from the north and south of Denny Way, and connection to DT-1 South Lake Union station at Harrison,
4. South Lake Union: DT-1, tunnel South Lake Union station at Harrison Street, and
5. Seattle Center: DT-2, tunnel Seattle Center station at Mercer Street, conditioned on the need to ensure a mitigation plan is developed and fully implemented to address traffic and access impacts associated with construction along Mercer Street, and to avoid, minimize, or fully mitigate impacts to the Seattle Center campus and its resident organizations as well as affected properties along the corridor. Mitigation plans should address the unique noise and vibration impacts to performing arts organizations at Seattle Center, both during construction and during permanent light rail operations.

The City acknowledges that a mix-and-match approach in downtown will require additional design and analysis

to fully understand its environmental impacts, and cost and schedule implications.

G. South Interbay Segment (Smith Cove station): The City is not able to state an alignment preference given inadequate information in the DEIS related to transportation and visual impacts associated with construction and operation of an elevated guideway along Elliott Avenue West with SIB-1 and SIB-2, and impacts to Environmentally Critical Areas with SIB-2 and SIB-3. The City supports a Smith Cove station located at W Galer Street, consistent with the SIB-1 alignment, that supports transit connections to Magnolia.

H. Interbay and Ballard Segment (Interbay and Ballard stations): Preference for IBB-2b, retained cut Interbay station at 17th Avenue W, conditioned on avoiding property impacts to multiple community assets, including any Seattle Storm facility; and a tunnel alignment to the Ballard station at 15th Avenue NW, conditioned on refinements that provide station access from the west side of 15th Avenue NW, and north and south of NW Market Street. The Ballard station alternative at 15th Avenue NW is preferred because it is the closest to the Ballard Hub Urban Village, which is one of the fastest-growing urban villages in Seattle and where the majority of the station's projected 13,100 daily riders will arrive from. The 15th Avenue NW station alternative would not require pedestrians coming from the west to cross 15th Avenue NW, providing for safer pedestrian access from the Ballard Hub Urban Village consistent with the City's Vision Zero pedestrian safety goals. The 14th Avenue NW station alternative is unacceptable without a station entrance west of 15th Avenue NW, based on these station accessibility issues and conflicts with the City's values articulated in Section 1.C.

The above recommendations are based on the current understanding of the project as described in the DEIS. Subsequent information developed through the environmental process, including additional analysis, evaluation of refinements, development of mitigation plans, and better information on project costs may lead the City to alter its position on a Preferred Alternative.

Section 3. The City recognizes that Sound Transit is exploring potential cost-savings refinements to the DEIS alternatives in response to the 2021 Sound Transit Board action on ST3 realignment, as well as other refinements that strive to avoid impacts, reduce risk, or achieve other benefits to the system. The City supports

exploring strategies to control costs overall, but opposes scope reductions that do not bring commensurate benefit to the system and its riders, and that are not consistent with what was committed to voters when ST3 was approved in 2016. The City supports re-examining Ballard tunnel alignments that would more directly serve the center of the Ballard Hub Urban Village in the vicinity of NW Market Street and 22nd Avenue NW. While tunnel options west of 15th Avenue NW did not advance into the DEIS during project screening, that decision was influenced by the significant anticipated cost difference between elevated and tunnel alignments. As the DEIS has shown a narrowing of this cost difference, re-examining tunnel alignments west of 15th Avenue NW may identify additional opportunities to reduce costs or to better serve the anticipated ridership.

Section 4. The City recognizes that Sound Transit faces tremendous cost pressures in delivering the ST3 program, resulting from a range of local, regional, and macroeconomic factors. To that end, the Sound Transit Board established the concept that certain WSBLE DEIS alternatives may require additional third-party funding to supplement Sound Transit’s core funding established as part of the ST3 ballot measure. Since that time, however, the cost difference between the DEIS preferred alternatives and the alternatives with third-party funding has reduced significantly based on more design and cost estimating. The City acknowledges that, despite the reduction in this cost difference, there may be important project elements that require third-party funding. The City anticipates a role as a partner to address funding needs as well as to assess available opportunities for the City to reduce costs to Sound Transit in other ways, including land acquisition, right-of-way, permitting, and other areas that have been identified as cost drivers to the ST3 Program. The City intends to engage with Sound Transit and other public agency and private sector partners in earnest to identify additional opportunities for third-party funding support as work on the FEIS advances, and anticipates more formal commitments at the time the FEIS and the Federal Record of Decision (ROD) are completed, along with the availability of more complete cost estimates.

Adopted by the City Council the _____ day of _____, 2022, and signed by

me in open session in authentication of its adoption this _____ day of _____, 2022.

President _____ of the City Council

The Mayor concurred the _____ day of _____, 2022.

Bruce A. Harrell, Mayor

Filed by me this _____ day of _____, 2022.

Monica Martinez Simmons, City Clerk

(Seal)

Attachments:

SUMMARY and FISCAL NOTE*

Department:	Dept. Contact/Phone:	CBO Contact/Phone:
OWCP	Marshall Foster / 684-8413	

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1. BILL SUMMARY

Legislation Title:

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.

Summary and Background of the Legislation:

In 2016, voters approved the Sound Transit 3 transit measure which included extensions of Link light rail system to West Seattle and to Ballard. Sound Transit has completed its Draft Environmental Impact Statement, and the Sound Transit Board is expected to select a Preferred Alternative for the project to be studied in the Final Environmental Impact Statement in June 2022. This resolution would make recommendations to the Sound Transit Board on the selection of a Preferred Alternative on behalf of the City.

2. CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

Does this legislation create, fund, or amend a CIP Project? Yes No

3. SUMMARY OF FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

Does this legislation amend the Adopted Budget? Yes No

Does the legislation have other financial impacts to The City of Seattle that are not reflected in the above, including direct or indirect, short-term or long-term costs?

This legislation makes recommendations to the Sound Transit Board. There are no direct financial impacts to the City as a result of this legislation.

The City’s role and financial impacts in the development and permitting of the project are established by a separate Partnering Agreement (Resolution 31788) and a Project Administration Agreement (Ordinance 125563). This legislation acknowledges the potential for third-party funding and other forms of support from the City, consistent with past Sound Transit Board actions, and recommends that third-party funding contributions to the project be considered after the Final Environmental Impact Statement is complete and updated cost estimates and project impacts are known.

Are there financial costs or other impacts of *not* implementing the legislation?

This legislation makes recommendations to the Sound Transit Board. If the legislation were not approved, the City and its two members on the Sound Transit Board would have no formal position to advocate for in board deliberations on the Preferred Alternative.

4. OTHER IMPLICATIONS

a. Does this legislation affect any departments besides the originating department?

The recommendations in this legislation are informed by a City-wide review of the Draft Environmental Impact Statement that was coordinated by SDOT, and extensive engagement in communities across the city. This legislation would support the Mayor and the Council President, as part of the Sound Transit Board, in determining the Preferred Alignment for the project in the Final Environmental Impact Statement.

b. Is a public hearing required for this legislation?

No.

c. Is publication of notice with *The Daily Journal of Commerce* and/or *The Seattle Times* required for this legislation?

No.

d. Does this legislation affect a piece of property?

No.

e. Please describe any perceived implication for the principles of the Race and Social Justice Initiative. Does this legislation impact vulnerable or historically disadvantaged communities? What is the Language Access plan for any communications to the public?

The City has partnered with Sound Transit to perform a Racial Equity Toolkit analysis around the proposed Chinatown/International District and Delridge stations to inform decision making process for the project. Based on that analysis and the City's review of the DEIS, this legislation identifies that additional work is necessary, particularly in the Chinatown/International District, to develop additional project refinements and mitigations before a Preferred Alternative is selected that will impact these historically disadvantaged communities.

f. Climate Change Implications

1. Emissions: Is this legislation likely to increase or decrease carbon emissions in a material way?

This legislation makes recommendations for the expansion of the Sound Transit Link light rail system. When built, this expansion will provide a transit alternative to internal combustion engines and reflects the City's policies for reducing transportation carbon emissions.

2. Resiliency: Will the action(s) proposed by this legislation increase or decrease Seattle's resiliency (or ability to adapt) to climate change in a material way? If so,

explain. If it is likely to decrease resiliency in a material way, describe what will or could be done to mitigate the effects.

This legislation makes recommendations for the expansion of the Sound Transit Link light rail system. The legislation does not directly address climate resiliency.

g. If this legislation includes a new initiative or a major programmatic expansion: What are the specific long-term and measurable goal(s) of the program? How will this legislation help achieve the program's desired goal(s)?

Sound Transit's West Seattle and Ballard Link Extension project will implement a portion of Seattle's vision for a high-capacity transit network, identified in the Transit Master Plan.

Summary Attachments: None