

SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL

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Tuesday, April 2, 2024

2:00 PM

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

City Council

Sara Nelson, Council President

Joy Hollingsworth, Member

Robert Kettle, Member

Cathy Moore, Member

Tammy J. Morales, Member

Maritza Rivera, Member

Rob Saka, Member

Dan Strauss, Member

Tanya Woo, Member

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A. CALL TO ORDER

The City Council of The City of Seattle met in the Council Chamber in City Hall in Seattle, Washington, on April 2, 2024, pursuant to the provisions of the City Charter. The meeting was called to order at 2:01 p.m., with Council President Nelson presiding.

B. ROLL CALL

Present: 8 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Moore, Nelson, Rivera, Saka, Strauss, Woo

Late Arrival: 1 - Morales

Councilmember Morales joined the meeting at 2:02 p.m.

C. PRESENTATIONS

By unanimous consent, the Council Rules were suspended to allow Councilmember Moore and Councilmember Woo to present the Proclamation, and to allow Whitney Nakamura, Seattle Women's Commission, and Kate Krug, CEO of the King County Sexual Assault Resource Center, to address the Council.

D. PUBLIC COMMENT

The following individuals addressed the Council:

- Steve Clagett
- John Stomstad
- Sacha Bommarito
- Ma Trinidad Hernandez
- Alex Kim
- Gary Lardizabal
- Jason Ogulnik
- Stefan Schmidt
- Jennifer Clayton
- Spencer Cole
- Alex Tsimerman
- Arianna Riley
- Ruby Tuesday Romero
- Mark Solomon
- Heather Nielson
- Justin Capris
- Michael Smith
- Kat Beck
- Olivia Hill
- Earl Jay Caoile
- David Haines
- Robyn Dhatt
- Ann Gooden

E. ADOPTION OF INTRODUCTION AND REFERRAL CALENDAR:

[IRC 430](#) **April 2, 2024**

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

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

Opposed: None

F. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

By unanimous consent, the City Council Agenda was adopted.

G. APPROVAL OF CONSENT CALENDAR

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

Journal:

1. [Min 466](#) **March 26, 2024**

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

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

Opposed: None

Bills:

2. [CB 120760](#) **AN ORDINANCE appropriating money to pay certain claims for the week of March 18, 2024 through March 22, 2024 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: 9 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Moore, Morales, Nelson, Rivera, Saka, Strauss, Woo

Opposed: None

Appointments:**HOUSING AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE:**

3. [Appt 02778](#) Appointment of Kody L. Allen as member, Seattle LGBTQ Commission, for a term to October 31, 2025.

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

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

Opposed: None

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

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

Opposed: None

LIBRARIES, EDUCATION, AND NEIGHBORHOODS COMMITTEE:

4. [Appt 02779](#) Appointment of Julio Perez as member, Community Involvement Commission, for a term to May 31, 2024.

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

In Favor: 5 - Rivera, Hollingsworth, Moore, Morales, Woo

Opposed: None

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

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

Opposed: None

5. [Appt 02780](#) **Appointment of Martha Lucas as member, Community Involvement Commission, for a term to May 31, 2025.**

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

In Favor: 5 - Rivera, Hollingsworth, Moore, Morales, Woo

Opposed: None

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

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

Opposed: None

6. [Appt 02781](#) **Reappointment of Ahoua Kone as member, Community Involvement Commission, for a term to May 31, 2026.**

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

In Favor: 5 - Rivera, Hollingsworth, Moore, Morales, Woo

Opposed: None

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

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

Opposed: None

7. [Appt 02782](#) **Reappointment of Heidi Morisset as member, Community Involvement Commission, for a term to May 31, 2026.**

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

In Favor: 5 - Rivera, Hollingsworth, Moore, Morales, Woo

Opposed: None

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

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

Opposed: None

8. [Appt 02783](#) **Reappointment of Julio Perez as member, Community Involvement Commission, for a term to May 31, 2026.**

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

In Favor: 5 - Rivera, Hollingsworth, Moore, Morales, Woo

Opposed: None

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

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

Opposed: None

H. COMMITTEE REPORTS

CITY COUNCIL:

By unanimous consent the Council Rules were suspended to allow Ben Noble, Director, Council Central Staff, to address the Council.

1. [CB 120756](#) **AN ORDINANCE relating to City employment; authorizing the execution of a collective bargaining agreement between The City of Seattle and the Washington State Council of County and City Employees, American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, Local 21SP; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.**

Motion was made by Councilmember Strauss and duly seconded to pass Council Bill 120756.

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

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

Opposed: None

2. [CB 120757](#) **AN ORDINANCE relating to City employment; authorizing the execution of collective bargaining agreements between The City of Seattle and certain City unions in the Coalition of City Unions for the period from January 1, 2023, through December 31, 2026; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.**

Motion was made by Councilmember Strauss and duly seconded to pass Council Bill 120757.

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

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

Opposed: None

3. [CB 120758](#) **AN ORDINANCE relating to City employment; providing wage increases effective January 4, 2023, and January 3, 2024, for certain non-represented City employees and officers; providing adjustments to certain pay titles in addition to the 2023 and 2024 wage increases; amending Sections 4.04.030, 4.20.325, 4.28.010, 4.28.020, and 4.34.020 of the Seattle Municipal Code; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.**

Motion was made by Councilmember Strauss and duly seconded to pass Council Bill 120758.

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

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

Opposed: None

4. [CB 120759](#) **AN ORDINANCE relating to City employment, commonly referred to as the Pay Zone Ordinance; adjusting the pay zone structures for 2023 and 2024 for the City's discretionary pay programs; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.**

Motion was made by Councilmember Strauss and duly seconded to pass Council Bill 120759.

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

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

Opposed: None

I. ITEMS REMOVED FROM CONSENT CALENDAR

There were none.

J. ADOPTION OF OTHER RESOLUTIONS

There were none.

K. OTHER BUSINESS

There was none.

L. ADJOURNMENT

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

Jodee Schwinn, Deputy City Clerk

Signed by me in Open Session, upon approval of the Council, on April 9, 2024.

Sara Nelson, Council President of the City Council