

SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL

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Tuesday, July 26, 2022

2:00 PM

Council Chamber, City Hall

600 4th Avenue

Seattle, WA 98104

City Council

Debora Juarez, Council President

Lisa Herbold, Member

Andrew J. Lewis, Member

Tammy J. Morales, Member

Teresa Mosqueda, Member

Sara Nelson, Member

Alex Pedersen, Member

Kshama Sawant, Member

Dan Strauss, Member

Chair Info: 206-684-8805; Debora.Juarez@seattle.gov

A. CALL TO ORDER

The City Council of The City of Seattle met in the Council Chamber in Seattle, Washington, on July 26, 2022, pursuant to the provisions of the City Charter. The meeting was called to order at 2:00 p.m., with Council President Pro Tem Strauss presiding.

B. ROLL CALL

Present: 6 - Herbold, Lewis, Nelson, Pedersen, Sawant, Strauss

Excused: 3 - Juarez, Morales, Mosqueda

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

C. PRESENTATIONS

There were none.

D. PUBLIC COMMENT

The following individuals addressed the Council:

Alex Tsimerman
Rex Quimpo
Bryan Clark
Sonja Ponath
Olivia Stasaitis
Adi Stein
Sarah James
Zachary Kirshbaum
Jordan Van Voast
Kristin Monahan
Joelle Craft
Preston Sahabu
Barbara Phinney
Emily Boyer
Lorin Gardner
Lydia Duncan
Rose Hiemstra
Alexandria Scalone
Sam Young
Jonathan Bishofsky-Crews

By unanimous consent, the Council Rules were suspended to extend the Public Comment period for an additional 32 minutes.

Kevin Vitz-Wong
Patrick Burns
Emily McArthur
Séamus Loftus
Anitra Freeman
Karen Taylor
Anita Schumacher
Brent McFarlane
Jennifer Rosewood
Karl Dyer
Mayuri Raja
Sean Riccio
Craig Randall
Trent Wu
Daniel Blackburn
Jordan Atwood
Jacob Schear

Alyssa Kaufman
Molly Sotherden
Melike Myers
Taylor Werner
Margot Stewart
Ritchie Thai
Joshua Green
John Harshman
Judith Bendich
Julie Mckay
August Easton-Calabria
William Lang
Joshua Brown

By unanimous consent, the Council Rules were suspended to extend the Public Comment period for an additional seven minutes.

Madeline Danks
Amelia Hassing
Bailey Griffin
John Montgomery
David Haines

E. ADOPTION OF INTRODUCTION AND REFERRAL CALENDAR:

[IRC 359](#) **July 26, 2022**

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

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

Opposed: None

F. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

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

G. APPROVAL OF CONSENT CALENDAR

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

Journal:

[Min 392](#) **July 19, 2022**

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

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

Opposed: None

Bills:

[CB 120377](#) **AN ORDINANCE appropriating money to pay certain claims for the week of July 11, 2022 through July 15, 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: 6 - Herbold, Lewis, Nelson, Pedersen, Sawant, Strauss

Opposed: None

Appointments:**SUSTAINABILITY AND RENTERS' RIGHTS COMMITTEE:**

[Appt 02269](#) **Reappointment of Debolina Banerjee 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: 4 - Sawant, Juarez, Lewis, Morales

Opposed: None

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

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

Opposed: None

[Appt 02270](#) **Reappointment of Emily J. Myers 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: 4 - Sawant, Juarez, Lewis, Morales

Opposed: None

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

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

Opposed: None

[Appt 02271](#) **Reappointment of Andrea Ornelas 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: 4 - Sawant, Juarez, Lewis, Morales

Opposed: None

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

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

Opposed: None

[Appt 02272](#) **Reappointment of Deepa Sivarajan 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: 4 - Sawant, Juarez, Lewis, Morales

Opposed: None

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

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

Opposed: None

[Appt 02273](#) **Reappointment of Jess Wallach 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: 4 - Sawant, Juarez, Lewis, Morales

Opposed: None

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

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

Opposed: None

H. COMMITTEE REPORTS

CITY COUNCIL:

1. [CB 120372](#) **AN ORDINANCE relating to employment in Seattle; amending Sections 100.025, 100.030, and 5 of Ordinance 126274 to establish a new date for ending hazard pay requirements and automatically repealing the ordinance.**

Motion was made and duly seconded to postpone Council Bill 120372 to August 2, 2022.

The Motion carried, and the Council Bill (CB) was postponed to August 2, 2022 by the following vote:

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

Opposed: None

2. [CB 120375](#) **AN ORDINANCE relating to the Seattle Criminal Code, adding a new Chapter 12A.32 to the Seattle Municipal Code; and amending Section 12A.20.060 of the Seattle Municipal Code.**

Motion was made and duly seconded to pass Council Bill 120375.

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

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

Opposed: None

SUSTAINABILITY AND RENTERS' RIGHTS COMMITTEE

3. [Appt 02268](#) **Appointment of Jessyn Farrell as Director of the Office of Sustainability and Environment.**

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

In Favor: 4 - Sawant, Juarez, Lewis, Morales

Opposed: None

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

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

Opposed: None

Council President Pro Tem Strauss invited Director Jessyn Farrell to provide brief remarks to the Council.

FINANCE AND HOUSING COMMITTEE:

4. [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.**

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

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

Opposed: None

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

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

Opposed: None

5. [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.**

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

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

Opposed: None

Motion was made and duly seconded to postpone Council Bill 120366 to August 2, 2022.

The Motion carried, and the Council Bill (CB) was postponed to August 2, 2022 by the following vote:

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

Opposed: None

6. [CB 120367](#) **AN ORDINANCE accepting the gift of a Harvard Government Performance Lab fellow; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.**

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

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

Opposed: None

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

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

Opposed: None

7. [CB 120371](#) **AN ORDINANCE relating to the Department of Finance and Administrative Services; declaring a portion of Lot 31, Block 2, Kramer Heights Addition, Volume 13 of Plats, page 66, that is not needed for street purposes, as surplus to the City’s needs; authorizing the sale of said northern 45 feet of the property to the owners of the adjoining property at fair market value; and authorizing the transfer of the southern 65 feet of the property to the owners of the adjoining property, with covenants on the property to benefit affordable housing; authorizing the Director of Finance and Administrative Services to execute all documents for the transfer of the properties; and directing how the proceeds from the sale shall be distributed.**

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

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

Opposed: None

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

In Favor: 6 - 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

There was none.

L. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Council, the meeting was adjourned at 3:43 p.m.

Linda Barron, Deputy City Clerk

Signed by me in Open Session, upon approval of the Council, on August 2, 2022.

Debora Juarez, Council President of the City Council

Elizabeth M. Adkisson, Interim City Clerk