

SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL

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Seattle, WA 98104



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Tuesday, May 23, 2023

2:00 PM

Council Chamber, City Hall

600 4th Avenue

Seattle, WA 98104

City Council

Debora Juarez, Council President

Lisa Herbold, Member

Andrew J. Lewis, Member

Tammy J. Morales, Member

Teresa Mosqueda, Member

Sara Nelson, Member

Alex Pedersen, Member

Kshama Sawant, Member

Dan Strauss, Member

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

A. CALL TO ORDER

The City Council of The City of Seattle met in the Council Chamber in Seattle, Washington, on May 23, 2023, pursuant to the provisions of the City Charter. The meeting was called to order at 2:02 p.m., with Council President Pro Tem Herbold presiding.

B. ROLL CALL

Present: 7 - Herbold, Lewis, Morales, Mosqueda, Nelson, Pedersen, Strauss

Excused: 2 - Juarez, Sawant

C. PRESENTATIONS

There were none.

D. PUBLIC COMMENT

By unanimous consent, the Council Rules were suspended to provide a 60 minute Public Comment period.

By unanimous consent, the Council Rules were suspended to extend the Public Comment period for an additional 10 minutes.

The following individuals addressed the Council:

Cliff Cawthon
Steve Rubstello
James Fackler
Joey Bullock
Jessica Marden
Sandy Shettler
Julia Shettler
June BlueSpruce
Joshua Morris
Lia Hall
Tracy Tardiff
David Moehring
Cedar Bushoe
Kathleen Kerkof
Richard Nicol
Dave La Blanc
Neale Frothingham
Sage Miller
Sue Kay
Jessica Dixon
Martha Baskin
Chris Gaul
Suzanne Grant
Maria Batayola
David Glozen
Deborah Maranville
Steve Zemke
Susan Ward
Richard Ellison
Howard Gale
Aliesha Ruiz
Kjersten Gmeiner
Jesse Simpson
Cameron McKinnon
Lucas DeHerrera

Sheri Newbold
Kristen Faiferlick
Erich Armbruster
Denise Willer
Michael Oxman
Trevor Johnson
Robert Cruickshank
Colleen McAleer
Kelsey Gruenwoltd
Barbara Downward
Andrea Starbird
Allen Taylor
Aniya Pearson
Zendelle Pearson
Lois Martin
Roque Deherrera
Barbara Bernard
Patrick Taylor
Kirk Robbins

E. ADOPTION OF INTRODUCTION AND REFERRAL CALENDAR:

[IRC 394](#) **May 23, 2023**

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

In Favor: 7 - Herbold, Lewis, Morales, Mosqueda, Nelson, Pedersen, Strauss

Opposed: None

F. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

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

G. APPROVAL OF CONSENT CALENDAR

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

Journal:

1. [Min 427](#) **May 16, 2023**

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

In Favor: 7 - Herbold, Lewis, Morales, Mosqueda, Nelson, Pedersen, Strauss

Opposed: None

Bills:

2. [CB 120579](#) **AN ORDINANCE appropriating money to pay certain claims for the week of May 8, 2023 through May 12, 2023 and ordering the payment thereof; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.**

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

In Favor: 7 - Herbold, Lewis, Morales, Mosqueda, Nelson, Pedersen, Strauss

Opposed: None

Appointments:

PUBLIC ASSETS AND HOMELESSNESS COMMITTEE:

3. [Appt 02562](#) **Reappointment of Wilford Hairston as member, Seattle Public Library Board of Trustees, for a term to April 1, 2028.**

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

In Favor: 4 - Lewis, Mosqueda, Herbold, Morales

Opposed: None

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

In Favor: 7 - Herbold, Lewis, Morales, Mosqueda, Nelson, Pedersen, Strauss

Opposed: None

4. [Appt 02563](#) **Appointment of Eric Berlinberg as member, Seattle Center Advisory Commission, for a term to September 28, 2023.**

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

**In Favor: 4 - Lewis, Mosqueda, Herbold, Morales
Opposed: None**

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

In Favor: 7 - Herbold, Lewis, Morales, Mosqueda, Nelson, Pedersen, Strauss

Opposed: None

5. [Appt 02564](#) **Appointment of Stacey E. Hutchison as member, Seattle Center Advisory Commission, for a term to September 28, 2023.**

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

**In Favor: 4 - Lewis, Mosqueda, Herbold, Morales
Opposed: None**

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

In Favor: 7 - Herbold, Lewis, Morales, Mosqueda, Nelson, Pedersen, Strauss

Opposed: None

6. [Appt 02565](#) **Appointment of Lara Mae D. Chollette as member, Seattle Center Advisory Commission, for a term to September 28, 2024.**

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

**In Favor: 4 - Lewis, Mosqueda, Herbold, Morales
Opposed: None**

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

In Favor: 7 - Herbold, Lewis, Morales, Mosqueda, Nelson, Pedersen, Strauss

Opposed: None

7. [Appt 02566](#) **Appointment of Matthew Mead as member, Seattle Center Advisory Commission, for a term to September 28, 2024.**
- The Committee recommends that City Council confirm the Appointment (Appt).**
In Favor: 4 - Lewis, Mosqueda, Herbold, Morales
Opposed: None
- The item was confirmed on the Consent Calendar by the following vote:**
- In Favor: 7 - Herbold, Lewis, Morales, Mosqueda, Nelson, Pedersen, Strauss**
- Opposed: None**
8. [Appt 02567](#) **Appointment of Kamala Saxton as member, Seattle Center Advisory Commission, for a term to September 28, 2024.**
- The Committee recommends that City Council confirm the Appointment (Appt).**
In Favor: 4 - Lewis, Mosqueda, Herbold, Morales
Opposed: None
- The item was confirmed on the Consent Calendar by the following vote:**
- In Favor: 7 - Herbold, Lewis, Morales, Mosqueda, Nelson, Pedersen, Strauss**
- Opposed: None**
9. [Appt 02568](#) **Appointment of Joy R. Shigaki as member, Seattle Center Advisory Commission, for a term to September 28, 2025.**
- The Committee recommends that City Council confirm the Appointment (Appt).**
In Favor: 4 - Lewis, Mosqueda, Herbold, Morales
Opposed: None
- The item was confirmed on the Consent Calendar by the following vote:**
- In Favor: 7 - Herbold, Lewis, Morales, Mosqueda, Nelson, Pedersen, Strauss**
- Opposed: None**
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10. [Appt 02569](#) Reappointment of Mark F. Dederer as member, Seattle Center Advisory Commission, for a term to September 28, 2025.

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

In Favor: 4 - Lewis, Mosqueda, Herbold, Morales
Opposed: None

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

In Favor: 7 - Herbold, Lewis, Morales, Mosqueda, Nelson, Pedersen, Strauss

Opposed: None

11. [Appt 02570](#) Reappointment of Michael George as member, Seattle Center Advisory Commission, for a term to September 28, 2025.

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

In Favor: 4 - Lewis, Mosqueda, Herbold, Morales
Opposed: None

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

In Favor: 7 - Herbold, Lewis, Morales, Mosqueda, Nelson, Pedersen, Strauss

Opposed: None

12. [Appt 02571](#) Reappointment of Koichi Kobayashi as member, Seattle Center Advisory Commission, for a term to September 28, 2025.

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

In Favor: 4 - Lewis, Mosqueda, Herbold, Morales
Opposed: None

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

In Favor: 7 - Herbold, Lewis, Morales, Mosqueda, Nelson, Pedersen, Strauss

Opposed: None

13. [Appt 02572](#) Reappointment of Jana Lamon as member, Seattle Center Advisory Commission, for a term to September 28, 2025.

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

In Favor: 4 - Lewis, Mosqueda, Herbold, Morales
Opposed: None

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

In Favor: 7 - Herbold, Lewis, Morales, Mosqueda, Nelson, Pedersen, Strauss

Opposed: None

TRANSPORTATION AND SEATTLE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMITTEE:

14. [Appt 02551](#) Appointment of Dan Gatchet as member, Seattle Freight Advisory Board, for a term to May 31, 2024.

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

In Favor: 4 - Pedersen, Herbold, Morales, Sawant
Opposed: None

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

In Favor: 7 - Herbold, Lewis, Morales, Mosqueda, Nelson, Pedersen, Strauss

Opposed: None

15. [Appt 02552](#) Appointment of Tyler Blackwell as member, Levy to Move Seattle Oversight Committee, for a term to December 31, 2026.

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

In Favor: 4 - Pedersen, Herbold, Morales, Sawant
Opposed: None

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

In Favor: 7 - Herbold, Lewis, Morales, Mosqueda, Nelson, Pedersen, Strauss

Opposed: None

16. [Appt 02553](#) **Appointment of Clara Cantor as member, Levy to Move Seattle Oversight Committee, for a term to December 31, 2026.**

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

**In Favor: 4 - Pedersen, Herbold, Morales, Sawant
Opposed: None**

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

In Favor: 7 - Herbold, Lewis, Morales, Mosqueda, Nelson, Pedersen, Strauss

Opposed: None

17. [Appt 02554](#) **Reappointment of Samuel Ferrara as member, Levy to Move Seattle Oversight Committee, for a term to December 31, 2026.**

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

**In Favor: 4 - Pedersen, Herbold, Morales, Sawant
Opposed: None**

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

In Favor: 7 - Herbold, Lewis, Morales, Mosqueda, Nelson, Pedersen, Strauss

Opposed: None

18. [Appt 02555](#) **Reappointment of David L. Frantz as member, Seattle Pedestrian Advisory Board, for a term to March 31, 2025.**

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

**In Favor: 4 - Pedersen, Herbold, Morales, Sawant
Opposed: None**

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

In Favor: 7 - Herbold, Lewis, Morales, Mosqueda, Nelson, Pedersen, Strauss

Opposed: None

19. [Appt 02556](#) **Reappointment of Chelsea Morrison as member, Seattle Pedestrian Advisory Board, for a term to March 31, 2025.**

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

**In Favor: 4 - Pedersen, Herbold, Morales, Sawant
Opposed: None**

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

In Favor: 7 - Herbold, Lewis, Morales, Mosqueda, Nelson, Pedersen, Strauss

Opposed: None

20. [Appt 02557](#) **Reappointment of Natasha Riveron as member, Seattle Pedestrian Advisory Board, for a term to March 31, 2025.**

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

**In Favor: 4 - Pedersen, Herbold, Morales, Sawant
Opposed: None**

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

In Favor: 7 - Herbold, Lewis, Morales, Mosqueda, Nelson, Pedersen, Strauss

Opposed: None

21. [Appt 02558](#) **Reappointment of Maria Sumner as member, Seattle Pedestrian Advisory Board, for a term to March 31, 2025.**

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

**In Favor: 4 - Pedersen, Herbold, Morales, Sawant
Opposed: None**

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

In Favor: 7 - Herbold, Lewis, Morales, Mosqueda, Nelson, Pedersen, Strauss

Opposed: None

22. [Appt 02559](#) **Appointment of Alexander Bejaran Estevez as member, Levy to Move Seattle Oversight Committee, for a term to December 31, 2026.**

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

**In Favor: 4 - Pedersen, Herbold, Morales, Sawant
Opposed: None**

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

In Favor: 7 - Herbold, Lewis, Morales, Mosqueda, Nelson, Pedersen, Strauss

Opposed: None

23. [Appt 02560](#) **Reappointment of Margaret McCauley as member, Seattle School Traffic Safety Committee, for a term to March 31, 2026.**

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

**In Favor: 4 - Pedersen, Herbold, Morales, Sawant
Opposed: None**

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

In Favor: 7 - Herbold, Lewis, Morales, Mosqueda, Nelson, Pedersen, Strauss

Opposed: None

H. COMMITTEE REPORTS

CITY COUNCIL:

1. [CB 120578](#) **AN ORDINANCE relating to City employment, commonly referred to as the Second Quarter 2023 Employment Ordinance; returning positions to the civil service system; exempting positions from the civil service system; and amending Section 4.13.010 of the Seattle Municipal Code; all by a 2/3 vote of the City Council.**

Motion was made and duly seconded to pass Council Bill 120578.

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

In Favor: 7 - Herbold, Lewis, Morales, Mosqueda, Nelson, Pedersen, Strauss

Opposed: None

LAND USE COMMITTEE:

2. [CB 120534](#) **AN ORDINANCE relating to tree protection; balancing the need for housing production and increasing tree protections; and amending Sections 23.44.020, 23.47A.016, 23.48.055, 23.76.004, 23.76.006, and Chapter 25.11 of the Seattle Municipal Code.**

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

In Favor: 4 - Strauss, Morales, Mosqueda, Nelson

Opposed: 1 - Pedersen

ACTION 1:

Motion was made by Councilmember Pedersen and duly seconded to postpone Council Bill 120534 until July 25, 2023.

ACTION 2:

Motion was made by Councilmember Pedersen and duly seconded to amend the motion to postpone by deleting July 25 and inserting June 27.

The Motion failed by the following vote:

In favor: 2 - Herbold, Pedersen

Opposed: 5 - Lewis, Morales, Mosqueda, Nelson, Strauss

ACTION 3:

The Motion in Action 1 was restated, and failed by the following vote:

In favor: 2 - Herbold, Pedersen

Opposed: 5 - Lewis, Morales, Mosqueda, Nelson, Strauss

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

In Favor: 6 - Herbold, Lewis, Morales, Mosqueda, Nelson, Strauss

Opposed: 1 - Pedersen

3. [CB 120535](#) AN ORDINANCE amending Ordinance 126725, which adopted the 2023 Budget; changing appropriations for various departments and budget control levels, and from various funds; and creating positions; 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: 5 - Strauss, Morales, Mosqueda, Nelson, Pedersen

Opposed: None

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

In Favor: 7 - Herbold, Lewis, Morales, Mosqueda, Nelson, Pedersen, Strauss

Opposed: None

FINANCE AND HOUSING COMMITTEE:

4. [CB 120572](#) 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; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts; all by a 3/4 vote of the City Council.

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

In Favor: 3 - Mosqueda, Herbold, Pedersen

Opposed: None

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

In Favor: 7 - Herbold, Lewis, Morales, Mosqueda, Nelson, Pedersen, Strauss

Opposed: None

5. [CB 120573](#) **AN ORDINANCE amending Ordinance 126725, which adopted the 2023 Budget, including the 2023-2028 Capital Improvement Program (CIP); changing appropriations to various departments and budget control levels, and from various funds in the Budget; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts; all by a 3/4 vote of the City Council.**

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

In Favor: 3 - Mosqueda, Herbold, Pedersen

Opposed: None

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

In Favor: 7 - Herbold, Lewis, Morales, Mosqueda, Nelson, Pedersen, Strauss

Opposed: None

NEIGHBORHOODS, EDUCATION, CIVIL RIGHTS, AND CULTURE COMMITTEE

6. [CB 120563](#) **AN ORDINANCE relating to historic preservation; imposing controls upon Madison Middle School, a landmark designated by the Landmarks Preservation Board under Chapter 25.12 of the Seattle Municipal Code, and adding it to the Table of Historical Landmarks contained in Chapter 25.32 of the Seattle Municipal Code.**

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

In Favor: 5 - Morales, Sawant, Lewis, Nelson, Strauss

Opposed: None

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

In Favor: 7 - Herbold, Lewis, Morales, Mosqueda, Nelson, Pedersen, Strauss

Opposed: None

7. [CB 120564](#) **AN ORDINANCE relating to historic preservation; imposing controls upon Magnolia Elementary School, a landmark designated by the Landmarks Preservation Board under Chapter 25.12 of the Seattle Municipal Code, and adding it to the Table of Historical Landmarks contained in Chapter 25.32 of the Seattle Municipal Code.**

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

In Favor: 5 - Morales, Sawant, Lewis, Nelson, Strauss

Opposed: None

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

In Favor: 7 - Herbold, Lewis, Morales, Mosqueda, Nelson, Pedersen, Strauss

Opposed: None

8. [CB 120565](#) **AN ORDINANCE relating to historic preservation; imposing controls upon Daniel Bagley Elementary School, a landmark designated by the Landmarks Preservation Board under Chapter 25.12 of the Seattle Municipal Code, and adding it to the Table of Historical Landmarks contained in Chapter 25.32 of the Seattle Municipal Code.**

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

In Favor: 5 - Morales, Sawant, Lewis, Nelson, Strauss

Opposed: None

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

In Favor: 7 - Herbold, Lewis, Morales, Mosqueda, Nelson, Pedersen, Strauss

Opposed: None

9. [CB 120566](#) **AN ORDINANCE relating to historic preservation; imposing controls upon West Seattle High School, a landmark designated by the Landmarks Preservation Board under Chapter 25.12 of the Seattle Municipal Code, and adding it to the Table of Historical Landmarks contained in Chapter 25.32 of the Seattle Municipal Code.**

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

In Favor: 5 - Morales, Sawant, Lewis, Nelson, Strauss

Opposed: None

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

In Favor: 7 - Herbold, Lewis, Morales, Mosqueda, Nelson, Pedersen, Strauss

Opposed: None

TRANSPORTATION AND SEATTLE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMITTEE:

10. [CB 120557](#) **AN ORDINANCE relating to the Department of Transportation's Hazard Mitigation Program; authorizing the Director of the Department of Transportation to acquire, accept, and record, on behalf of The City of Seattle, a Catchment Wall Easement from Paul Tan and Ly Ngoc Tan, a married couple, located in a portion of Lot 7, Block 35, Rainier Beach, and a Catchment Wall Easement from Gracie Lee Young, located in a portion of Lot 8, Block 35, Rainier Beach; for the purpose of extending the protection of the adjacent roadway of superficial surface erosion of the adjacent slopes along a portion of Rainier Avenue South; placing the real property rights under the jurisdiction 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: 4 - Pedersen, Herbold, Morales, Sawant

Opposed: None

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

In Favor: 7 - Herbold, Lewis, Morales, Mosqueda, Nelson, Pedersen, Strauss

Opposed: None

11. [CB 120574](#) **AN ORDINANCE relating to Seattle Public Utilities; declaring certain real property rights at the Foy Pump Station property (500 NE 145th St) as being surplus to the City’s municipal utility needs; authorizing the sale of 451 square feet of King County Parcel 756870-0780 and 460 square feet of King County Parcel 756870-0775, and granting 1,201 square feet and 453 square feet on the same respective parcels for 3-year term temporary construction easements to the City of Shoreline for the purposes of the 145th Street and I-5 Interchange Project; directing the proceeds therefrom to Seattle Public Utilities’ Water Fund; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.**

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

In Favor: 4 - Pedersen, Strauss, Herbold, Morales

Opposed: None

Absent(NV): 1 - Sawant

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

In Favor: 7 - Herbold, Lewis, Morales, Mosqueda, Nelson, Pedersen, Strauss

Opposed: None

I. ITEMS REMOVED FROM CONSENT CALENDAR

There were none.

J. ADOPTION OF OTHER RESOLUTIONS

There were none.

K. OTHER BUSINESS

The Seattle City Council called and provided notice of the Seattle Social Housing Developer Board meeting to be held on Tuesday, May 23, 2023, at 5:30 p.m., at Seattle City Hall, Room 370.

L. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Council, the meeting was adjourned at 4:58 p.m.

Emilia M. Sanchez, Deputy City Clerk

Signed by me in Open Session, upon approval of the Council, on May 30, 2023.

Teresa Mosqueda, Council President Pro Tem of the City Council

Anne Frantilla, Interim City Clerk