

SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL

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Seattle, WA 98104



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Monday, April 12, 2021

2:00 PM

Remote Meeting. Call 253-215-8782; Meeting ID: 586 416 9164; or
Seattle Channel online.

City Council

M. Lorena González, President

Lisa Herbold, Member

Debora Juarez, Member

Andrew J. Lewis, Member

Tammy J. Morales, Member

Teresa Mosqueda, Member

Alex Pedersen, Member

Kshama Sawant, Member

Dan Strauss, Member

Chair Info: 206-684-8809; Lorena.González@seattle.gov

In-person attendance is currently prohibited per Washington State Governor's Proclamation 20-28.15, until the COVID-19 State of Emergency is terminated or Proclamation 20-28 is rescinded by the Governor or State legislature. Meeting participation is limited to access by telephone conference line and online by the Seattle Channel.

A. CALL TO ORDER

The City Council of The City of Seattle met remotely pursuant to Washington State Governor's Proclamation 20-28.15, and guidance provided by the Attorney General's Office, on April 12, 2021, pursuant to the provisions of the City Charter. The meeting was called to order at 2:00 p.m., with Council President González presiding.

B. ROLL CALL

The following Councilmembers were present and participating electronically:

Present: 8 - González , Herbold, Juarez, Lewis, Morales, Mosqueda, Pedersen, Sawant

Excused: 1 - Strauss

C. PRESENTATIONS

Councilmember González presented a Proclamation in remembrance and honor of Kim Pham, and declaring April 17, 2021, Ngày Ông Kim Pham Day. By unanimous consent, the Council Rules were suspended to allow Councilmember González to present the Proclamation to Don Pham, son of Kim Pham, and to allow him to address the Council.

D. APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

[Min 327](#)

April 5, 2021

Motion was made, duly seconded and carried, to adopt the proposed Minutes by the following vote, and the President signed the Minutes:

In Favor: 8 - González , Herbold, Juarez, Lewis, Morales, Mosqueda, Pedersen, Sawant

Opposed: None

E. ADOPTION OF INTRODUCTION AND REFERRAL CALENDAR

[IRC 298](#)

April 12, 2021

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

In Favor: 8 - González , Herbold, Juarez, Lewis, Morales, Mosqueda, Pedersen, Sawant

Opposed: None

F. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

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

G. PUBLIC COMMENT

The following individuals addressed the Council:

Howard Gale
Peter Condit
Travonna Thompson-Wiley
Deborah Frausto
Rosanna Sze
Flora Wright
Julia Buck
Zac Cooper
QoQo Weber
Alyssa Nator
Rick Hooper
Sam Sueoka
BJ Last
Emily Graham
David Haines
Monsieree de Castro

H. PAYMENT OF BILLS

[CB 120031](#) **AN ORDINANCE appropriating money to pay certain audited claims for the week of March 29, 2021 through April 2, 2021 and ordering the payment thereof.**

Motion was made and duly seconded to pass Council Bill 120031.

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

In Favor: 8 - González , Herbold, Juarez, Lewis, Morales, Mosqueda, Pedersen, Sawant

Opposed: None

I. COMMITTEE REPORTS

TRANSPORTATION AND UTILITIES COMMITTEE:

1. [CB 120013](#) **AN ORDINANCE relating to the Department of Transportation; authorizing the Director of the Department of Transportation to accept the donation of real property via quit claim deed from the Seattle Parks Foundation, a Washington nonprofit corporation, situated in a portion in Lot 4, Block 13, University Lake Shore Addition Divisions 1, 2, and 3; placing the real property rights conveyed by such deed under the jurisdiction of the Seattle Department of Transportation to be used as part of the Lake City Living Memorial Triangle; laying off the property as right-of-way; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.**

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

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

Opposed: None

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

In Favor: 8 - González , Herbold, Juarez, Lewis, Morales, Mosqueda, Pedersen, Sawant

Opposed: None

2. [CB 120014](#) **AN ORDINANCE relating to the City Light Department and Seattle Public Utilities; transferring partial jurisdiction of a portion of City Light's Georgetown Steam Plant flume property to Seattle Public Utilities for maintenance, repair, replacement, and operation of public stormwater drainage infrastructure.**

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

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

Opposed: None

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

In Favor: 8 - González , Herbold, Juarez, Lewis, Morales, Mosqueda, Pedersen, Sawant

Opposed: None

3. [Appt 01847](#) **Reappointment of Akshali Gandhi as member, Seattle Pedestrian Advisory Board, for a term to March 31, 2022.**

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

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

Opposed: None

ACTION 1:

Motion was made by Councilmember Pedersen, duly seconded and carried, to amend Appointment 01847, Appointment Packet, by amending the Roster's Residential Council District number from number 1 to number 3 for appointee Akshali Gandhi.

ACTION 2:

Motion was made and duly seconded to confirm Appointment 01847 as amended.

The Motion carried, and the Appointment (Appt) was confirmed as amended by the following vote:

In Favor: 8 - González , Herbold, Juarez, Lewis, Morales, Mosqueda, Pedersen, Sawant

Opposed: None

4. [Appt 01848](#) **Reappointment of Han-Jung Ko as member, Seattle Pedestrian Advisory Board, for a term to March 31, 2023.**

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

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

Opposed: None

ACTION 1:

Motion was made by Councilmember Pedersen, duly seconded and carried, to amend Appointment 01848, Appointment Packet, by amending the Roster's Residential Council District number from number 1 to number 3 for appointee Akshali Gandhi.

ACTION 2:

Motion was made and duly seconded to confirm Appointment 01848 as amended.

The Motion carried, and the Appointment (Appt) was confirmed as amended by the following vote:

In Favor: 8 - González , Herbold, Juarez, Lewis, Morales, Mosqueda, Pedersen, Sawant

Opposed: None

5. [Appt 01849](#) **Reappointment of Maria Sumner as member, Seattle Pedestrian Advisory Board, for a term to March 31, 2023.**

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

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

Opposed: None

ACTION 1:

Motion was made by Councilmember Pedersen, duly seconded and carried, to amend Appointment 01849, Appointment Packet, by amending the Roster's Residential Council District number from number 1 to number 3 for appointee Akshali Gandhi.

ACTION 2:

Motion was made and duly seconded to confirm Appointment 01849 as amended.

The Motion carried, and the Appointment (Appt) was confirmed as amended by the following vote:

In Favor: 8 - González , Herbold, Juarez, Lewis, Morales, Mosqueda, Pedersen, Sawant

Opposed: None

FINANCE AND HOUSING COMMITTEE:

6. [CB 120030](#) **AN ORDINANCE relating to taxation; amending the payroll expense tax on persons engaging in business in Seattle; amending Section 5.38.020 of the Seattle Municipal Code; and adding a new Section 5.38.025 to the Seattle Municipal Code.**

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

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

Opposed: None

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

In Favor: 8 - González , Herbold, Juarez, Lewis, Morales, Mosqueda, Pedersen, Sawant

Opposed: None

7. [CB 120018](#) **AN ORDINANCE relating to grant funds from non-City sources; amending Ordinance 126237, which adopted the 2021 Budget; authorizing the Mayor or Mayor’s designees to accept specified grants and execute related agreements for and on behalf of the City; changing appropriations to various departments; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.**

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

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

Opposed: None

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

In Favor: 8 - González , Herbold, Juarez, Lewis, Morales, Mosqueda, Pedersen, Sawant

Opposed: None

8. [CB 120029](#) **AN ORDINANCE amending Ordinance 126237, which adopted the 2021 Budget; changing appropriations to various departments and budget control levels, and from various funds in the Budget; and adding provisos; all by a 3/4 vote of the City Council.**

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

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

Opposed: None

Absent(NV): 1 - Morales

ACTION 1:

Motion was made by Councilmember Mosqueda, duly seconded and carried, to amend Council Bill 120029, by amending the recitals and Section 2, as shown in Attachment 1 to the Minutes.

ACTION 2:

Motion was made by Councilmember González, duly seconded and carried, to amend Council Bill 120029, by amending Sections 1 and 2, as shown on Attachment 2 to the Minutes.

ACTION 3:

Motion was made and duly seconded to pass Council Bill 120029 as amended.

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

In Favor: 8 - González , Herbold, Juarez, Lewis, Morales, Mosqueda, Pedersen, Sawant

Opposed: None

9. [Appt 01831](#) **Appointment of Dan Torres as member, Sweetened Beverage Tax Community Advisory Board, for a term to August 31, 2021.**

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

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

Opposed: None

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

In Favor: 8 - González , Herbold, Juarez, Lewis, Morales, Mosqueda, Pedersen, Sawant

Opposed: None

10. [Appt 01859](#) **Appointment of Joel Shapiro as member, Labor Standards Advisory Commission, for a term to April 30, 2023.**

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

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

Opposed: None

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

In Favor: 8 - González , Herbold, Juarez, Lewis, Morales, Mosqueda, Pedersen, Sawant

Opposed: None

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11. [CF 314471](#) **Seattle Information and Technology Department request for a six-month extension for the filing of the Group 4 Surveillance Impact Report (SIR) due on March 1, 2021.**

Motion was made and duly seconded to approve and file Clerk File 314471.

The Motion carried, and the Clerk File was approved and filed by the following vote:

In Favor: 8 - González , Herbold, Juarez, Lewis, Morales, Mosqueda, Pedersen, Sawant

Opposed: None

12. [CF 314472](#) **Master List of Surveillance Technologies (Revised March 2021)**

Motion was made and duly seconded to file Clerk File 314472.

The Motion carried, and the Clerk File was filed by the following vote:

In Favor: 8 - González , Herbold, Juarez, Lewis, Morales, Mosqueda, Pedersen, Sawant

Opposed: None

13. [Appt 01850](#) **Appointment of Ahana Roy as member, Seattle Youth Commission, for a term to August 31, 2021.**

Motion was made and duly seconded to confirm Appointment 01850.

The Motion carried, and the Appointment (Appt) was confirmed by the following vote:

In Favor: 8 - González , Herbold, Juarez, Lewis, Morales, Mosqueda, Pedersen, Sawant

Opposed: None

14. [Appt 01851](#) **Appointment of Anjelica Valenzuela as member, Seattle Youth Commission, for a term to August 31, 2021.**

Motion was made and duly seconded to confirm Appointment 01851.

The Motion carried, and the Appointment (Appt) was confirmed by the following vote:

In Favor: 8 - González , Herbold, Juarez, Lewis, Morales, Mosqueda, Pedersen, Sawant

Opposed: None

15. [Appt 01852](#) **Appointment of Samara Wijesekera as member, Seattle Youth Commission, for a term to August 31, 2021.**

Motion was made and duly seconded to confirm Appointment 01852.

The Motion carried, and the Appointment (Appt) was confirmed by the following vote:

In Favor: 8 - González , Herbold, Juarez, Lewis, Morales, Mosqueda, Pedersen, Sawant

Opposed: None

16. [Appt 01853](#) **Appointment of Elsa Assefa as member, Seattle Youth Commission, for a term to August 31, 2022.**

Motion was made and duly seconded to confirm Appointment 01853.

The Motion carried, and the Appointment (Appt) was confirmed by the following vote:

In Favor: 8 - González , Herbold, Juarez, Lewis, Morales, Mosqueda,
Pedersen, Sawant

Opposed: None

17. [Appt 01854](#) **Appointment of Eleanor Cename as member, Seattle Youth Commission, for a term to August 31, 2022.**

Motion was made and duly seconded to confirm Appointment 01854.

The Motion carried, and the Appointment (Appt) was confirmed by the following vote:

18. [Appt 01855](#) **Appointment of Diego Escame-Hedger as member, Seattle Youth Commission, for a term to August 31, 2022.**

Motion was made and duly seconded to confirm Appointment 01855.

The Motion carried, and the Appointment (Appt) was confirmed by the following vote:

In Favor: 8 - González , Herbold, Juarez, Lewis, Morales, Mosqueda,
Pedersen, Sawant

Opposed: None

19. [Appt 01856](#) **Appointment of Edhil Haid as member, Seattle Youth Commission, for a term to August 31, 2022.**

Motion was made and duly seconded to confirm Appointment 01856.

The Motion carried, and the Appointment (Appt) was confirmed by the following vote:

In Favor: 8 - González , Herbold, Juarez, Lewis, Morales, Mosqueda,
Pedersen, Sawant

Opposed: None

20. [Appt 01857](#) **Appointment of Leah Scott as member, Seattle Youth Commission, for a term to August 31, 2022.**

Motion was made and duly seconded to confirm Appointment 01857.

The Motion carried, and the Appointment (Appt) was confirmed by the following vote:

In Favor: 8 - González , Herbold, Juarez, Lewis, Morales, Mosqueda, Pedersen, Sawant

Opposed: None

21. [Appt 01858](#) **Appointment of Lincoln Hilliard Wilmore as member, Seattle Youth Commission, for a term to August 31, 2022.**

Motion was made and duly seconded to confirm Appointment 01858.

The Motion carried, and the Appointment (Appt) was confirmed by the following vote:

In Favor: 8 - González , Herbold, Juarez, Lewis, Morales, Mosqueda, Pedersen, Sawant

Opposed: None

J. ADOPTION OF OTHER RESOLUTIONS

22. [Res 32001](#) **A RESOLUTION supporting the Uptown neighborhood and requesting that City departments and other parties use the correct name for Uptown.**

Motion was made and duly seconded to adopt Resolution 32001.

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

In Favor: 8 - González , Herbold, Juarez, Lewis, Morales, Mosqueda, Pedersen, Sawant

Opposed: None

K. OTHER BUSINESS

Motion was made, duly seconded and carried, to excuse Councilmember Mosqueda from the April 26, 2021 City Council meeting.

L. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Council, the meeting was adjourned at 3:47 p.m.

Linda Barron, Sr. Executive Assistant

Signed by me in Open Session, upon approval of the Council, on April 26, 2021.

M. Lorena González, Council President of the City Council

Monica Martinez Simmons, City Clerk

Att 1 - Action 1 of CB 120029

Att 2 - Action 2 of CB 120029

Att 1 – Action 1 of CB 120029

Amendment 1
to
CB 120029 – AAPI Community Investments ORD

Amend the recitals and Section 2 of CB 120029 as follows:

WHEREAS, the racism, xenophobia, and intolerance against Asian American ~~and~~ Pacific Islander (“AAPI”) people is rooted in American history from the Chinese Exclusion Act of 1882 to prohibit the immigration of Chinese laborers; ~~to~~ the unconscionable internment of Japanese American citizens during World War II guided by an idea that Asian Americans are “perpetual foreigners;” ~~to~~ the murder of Vincent Chin in 1982 and subsequent failure of justice that ignited a national coalition of Asian American activists to call for an end to ~~address~~ anti-Asian bias and racial intolerance ~~—and importantly, propelled Asian Americans into the civil rights movement;~~ and

WHEREAS, the recent mass murders of eight people, six of them Asian American women, in Atlanta, Georgia, has highlighted the violent, racist anti-Asian American sentiment that has been surging in our country; and

WHEREAS, inflammatory and racist rhetoric during the COVID-19 pandemic across the country has stoked unfounded fears and perpetuated stigma about Asian Americans, specifically Chinese Americans, and ~~have~~ has contributed to increasing rates of bullying, harassment, and hate crimes against AAPI persons; and

WHEREAS, since the start of the pandemic, there has been a frightening increase in violence and discrimination ~~in cities across the country~~ against members of the AAPI community in cities across the country, including Seattle’s Chinatown-International District, where

an alarming random act of violence occurred against a Japanese American teacher who was out walking and shopping; and

WHEREAS, elder Asian-Americans have been targeted by violent assaults and robberies, some of them fatal in other West Coast cities; and

WHEREAS, the Center for the Study of Hate and Extremism at California State University, San Bernardino, has reported that anti-Asian hate crime in 16 of America's largest cities increased 149 percent in 2020 based on an analysis of official preliminary police data, with the first spike occurring in March and April amidst a rise in COVID cases and negative stereotyping of Asians relating to the pandemic; and

WHEREAS, the impact of the pandemic on the AAPI community in ~~the City of~~ Seattle is particularly profound. Beyond the pandemic's effect on public health, economic growth, education, medical services, food supply, and international relations, the AAPI community has been blamed for the pandemic and has been the target of hate and violence; and

WHEREAS, the national Pew Research Center has reported that 40 percent of U.S. adults believe "it has become more common for people to express racist views toward Asians since the pandemic began"; and

WHEREAS, according to a report issued by the organization Stop AAPI Hate, it ~~has~~ received a staggering 3,795 reports of anti-Asian hate incidents ~~over a~~ between March 19, 2020 ~~to~~ and February 28, 2021 ~~period~~; and

WHEREAS, the FBI has reported more than 2,500 reports of anti-Asian hate incidents related to COVID-19 between March and September 2020 across the U.S., and this number

understates the actual number of anti-Asian hate incidents because most incidents are not reported; and

WHEREAS, ~~often~~ mistrust of government and law enforcement among AAPI communities often leads to underreporting of hate crimes due to the belief that reporting a hate crime will not address the underlying bias and racially-motivated crimes; and

WHEREAS, The City of Seattle supports inclusion and belonging for people of all races, ethnicities, genders, and national origins. The City condemns and combats racism, xenophobia, violence, and hate crimes against AAPI persons and will take measures to ensure that all persons are treated with dignity, equity, and respect – no matter their race, ethnicity, primary language, country of origin, religious beliefs, gender, or background; and

WHEREAS, the Executive’s outreach and engagement with the AAPI community in Seattle has identified investments in community safety and wellness to provide bystander training, public awareness campaign and direct funding for community organizations to add additional capacity for services that include: mental health support, counseling, trauma response and care, and advocacy; community-based grants informed by community in areas that have been identified as gaps; mini-grants to youth led organizations to focus on youth support; and, ~~small business grants directed to those businesses that have had a direct impact and crime prevention support~~ small grants to businesses to support crime prevention efforts; NOW, THEREFORE,

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Section 2. This ordinance imposes three provisos, as follows:

“Of the appropriations in the 2021 budget for the Civil Rights Budget Summary Level (BO-CR-X1R00) in the Office for Civil Rights, ~~\$50,000~~\$100,000 is appropriated solely for contracts with community-based organizations to support the Coalition Against Hate and Bias and may be spent for no other purpose.”

“Of the appropriations in the 2021 budget for the K-12 Programs Budget Summary Level (BO-EE-IL200) in the Department of Education and Early Learning, \$100,000 is appropriated solely for mini-grants to youth-led groups and clubs for special projects focused on issues of racism, discrimination, and bias and may be spent for no other purpose.”

“Of the appropriations in the 2021 budget for the Criminal Investigations Budget Summary Level (BO-SP-P7000) in the Seattle Police Department, \$150,000 is appropriated solely for a Bias Crimes Prevention Coordinator(s) and may be spent for no other purpose.”

Effect: This amendment would reflect the activity of a national coalition of activists who were protesting anti-Asian bias; make technical changes to the recitals; and change the proviso imposed on funding in the Office for Civil Rights from \$50,000 to \$100,000 to account for both the existing and the new funds added to the office.

Att 2 – Action 2 of CB 120029

Amendment 2
to
CB 120029 – AAPI Community Investments ORD

Amend Sections 1 and 2 of CB 120029 as follows:

Section 1. In order to pay for necessary costs and expenses incurred or to be incurred in 2021, but for which insufficient appropriations were made due to causes that could not reasonably have been foreseen at the time of the making of the 2021 Budget, appropriation for the following items in the 2021 Budget are increased from the funds shown, as follows:

Item	Fund	Department	Budget Summary Level	Amount
1.1	General Fund (00100)	Executive (Office of the Employee Ombud)	Office of Employee Ombud (BO-EM-V10MB)	\$155,000
1.2	General Fund (00100)	Human Services Department	Supporting Safe Communities (BO-HS-H4000)	\$400,000
1.3	General Fund (00100)	Executive (Office for Civil Rights)	Civil Rights (BO-CR-X1R00)	\$50,000
1.4	General Fund (00100)	Executive (Office of Economic Development)	Business Services (BO-ED-X1D00)	\$100,000
<u>1.5</u>	<u>General Fund (00100)</u>	<u>Department of Neighborhoods</u>	<u>Community Building (BO-DN-I3300)</u>	<u>\$150,000</u>
Total				\$705,000 \$855,000

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“Of the appropriations in the 2021 budget for the K-12 Programs Budget Summary Level (BO-EE-IL200) in the Department of Education and Early Learning, \$100,000 is appropriated solely for mini-grants to youth-led groups and clubs for special projects focused on issues of racism, discrimination, and bias and may be spent for no other purpose.”

~~“Of the appropriations in the 2021 budget for the Criminal Investigations Budget Summary Level (BO-SP-P7000) in the Seattle Police Department, \$150,000 is appropriated solely for a Bias Crimes Prevention Coordinator(s) and may be spent for no other purpose.”~~

“Of the appropriations in the 2021 budget for the Community Building Budget Summary Level (BO-DN-I3300) in the Department of Neighborhoods, \$150,000 is appropriated solely to fund a position in a community-based organization to act as a public safety coordinator for the Chinatown-International District and may be spent for no other purpose.”

Effect: This amendment would: remove the proviso on \$150,000 of existing funds in the police department; add \$150,000 to the Department of Neighborhoods budget; and imposes a proviso. The proviso would restrict the \$150,000 in DON’s budget for a contract with a community-based organization who will hire a public safety coordinator for the Chinatown-International District. This would add funding to expand DON’s contract with the Seattle Chinatown-International District Preservation and Development Authority (SCIDpda) for a second public safety coordinator.