

# SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL

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Seattle, WA 98104



## Journal of the Proceedings of the Seattle City Council

Tuesday, May 28, 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*

*Chair Info: 206-684-8809; [Sara.Nelson@seattle.gov](mailto:Sara.Nelson@seattle.gov)*

**A. CALL TO ORDER**

The City Council of the City of Seattle met in the Council Chamber in Seattle, Washington, on May 28, 2024, pursuant to the provisions of the City Charter. The meeting was called to order at 2:06 p.m., with Council President Nelson presiding.

**B. ROLL CALL**

**Present:** 9 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Moore, Morales, Nelson, Rivera, Saka, Strauss, Woo

**C. PRESENTATIONS**

There were none.

**D. PUBLIC COMMENT**

The following individuals addressed the Council:

Wei Lin  
Cecile Hanson  
Tanya Treat  
Paul Nelson  
Dave Nelson  
Matthew  
Leah Martin  
Keith Tucker  
Aileen Cornales  
Zzaj Collins  
Hamdi Abdulle  
Justin Taylor  
Rein Laik  
Paul Patu  
Kate Rubin  
Elena Martin  
David Edmondson  
Karina Patel  
Miguel Maestas  
Nick Hait  
Michael Seiwert  
Marcos Wanless  
Maria Guadalupe Ramriez  
Eliana Horn  
Deborah H Anderson  
Jill Freidberg  
Sharon Khosla  
Jennifer T Brown  
Agnes Navarro  
Shantel Patu  
Darryl Powe  
Dominique Davis  
Humberto Souza  
Quynh Pham  
Carol R Williams  
James Lovell  
Karen Toering  
Janice Batchelor  
Lilly Hayward  
Paulina Lopez Peters  
Emijah Smith

Mark Johnson  
Mahliek Barnes  
Howard Greenwich  
Julia Buck  
Rev. Steve Jerbi  
Derek Lum  
Karen Akada Sakata  
Alex Kim  
Irene Stupka  
John Stamstad  
Jason Ogulnik  
Danilov Ivan  
E.N. West  
Katherine Spinner  
Robert Engel  
Katie Beeson  
Jordan Green  
Ryan Curren  
Hermione Carsten  
Jeanelle Parrott  
Philip Pantaleo  
Connor Sullivan  
Robert Singleton  
Nicholas Nagel  
Gabriel Jones  
Nurhaliza Mohamath  
Bishop Thomas E Davis  
Jake Thoennes  
Arianna Riley  
Jess Zimbabwe  
Strawberry S  
Cheryl Harrison  
Charita Dumas  
Jazmine Smith  
Edwin Lindo  
Afua Kouyate  
Brian Duncan  
Jade Weise  
Jeffrey Gustaveson  
Zachariah Urena  
Jared Johnson  
Nathan Beckwith  
Ryan Donohue  
Diane Ferguson  
Sam King

Wren Wheeler  
Taylor Farley  
Gary Lardizabal  
Hao Shen  
Olisa Enrico  
Andrew Nagel  
Flora Tempel  
Nyema Clark  
Kathleen Allen  
KD Hall  
Lilliane Ballesteros  
Mehja Khan  
Anitra Freeman  
Mario Dunham  
Kelabe Tewelde  
Melba Aycro  
Heleya de Naros  
Happy Israel  
Jesse Simpson  
Joseph Lachman  
Tiernan Martin  
Pastor Carey Anderson  
Steve Rubstello  
Noah Gartelman  
Joseph Lopez  
Emma H  
Randy Bannecker  
Roberto Jourdan  
Diane Sugimura  
Marie Kidhe  
Brian Puschell  
Sophia Haddix  
Alice Lockhart  
Alberto Alvarez  
Joan Paulson  
Robert Jeffrey Sr.  
Leyltha  
JM Wong  
Alexis Mercedes Rinck  
Bernett Haselton  
Michael Wolfe  
Kaiden Cook  
Lynn Reed  
Peter Kitchen  
Ashwant Kaur

Carl Nelson  
Aidan Carroll  
Lucas O'Bryan  
Jess Long  
Jennifer Beetem  
Kitty Wu  
Kaleb Germinaro  
Nikkita Oliver  
Teme Wokama  
Diojanique Davis  
Mary Lucchesi  
Kimberly Wolfe  
Shaley  
Jim Buchanan  
Vanessa Murdock  
Tiffani McCoy  
Bif Brigman  
Cesar Garcia

At 5:23 p.m., Council President Nelson called for a five-minute recess.

At 5:34 p.m., the City Council meeting came back to order.

**Present:** 9 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Moore, Morales, Nelson, Rivera, Saka, Strauss, Woo

**E. ADOPTION OF INTRODUCTION AND REFERRAL CALENDAR:**

[IRC 438](#)      **May 28, 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**ACTION 1:

Motion was made by Council President Nelson and duly seconded to adopt the proposed Agenda.

ACTION 2:

Motion was made by Council President Nelson and duly seconded, to amend the proposed Agenda by removing Agenda Item 1, Council Bill 120775.

AN ORDINANCE relating to app-based worker labor standards; establishing a new compensation scheme for app-based workers with minimum pay requirements and related standards for transparency and flexibility; and amending Sections 8.37.020, 8.37.050, 8.37.060, 8.37.070, 8.37.080, 8.37.100, 8.37.120, 8.37.125, 8.37.165, and 8.37.170 of the Seattle Municipal Code.

Councilmember Woo exercised her discretion under Council Rule V.A., and did not vote on the procedural motion pursuant to Council Rule V(A)(2).

The motion carried by the following vote, and Agenda Item 1, Council Bill 120775, was removed from the Agenda:

In Favor: 6 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Moore, Nelson, Rivera, Saka

Opposed: 2 - Morales, Strauss

Disqualified: 1 - Woo

ACTION 3:

Motion was made by Councilmember Rivera and duly seconded, to amend the proposed Agenda by removing Agenda Item 2, Council Bill 120774.

AN ORDINANCE amending Ordinance 126955, which adopted the 2024 Budget, including the 2024-2029 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 motion carried by the following vote, and Agenda Item 2, Council Bill 120774, was removed from the Agenda:

In Favor: 6 -Kettle, Moore, Nelson, Rivera, Saka, Woo

Opposed: 3 - Hollingsworth, Morales, Strauss

ACTION 4:

By unanimous consent, the City Council Agenda was adopted as amended.

**G. APPROVAL OF CONSENT CALENDAR**

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

**Journal:**

1. [Min 474](#) **May 21, 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 120791](#) **AN ORDINANCE appropriating money to pay certain claims for the week of May 13, 2024 through May 17, 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

**SELECT BUDGET COMMITTEE:**



3. [CB 120773](#) **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; lifting a budget proviso; 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: 9 - Strauss, Rivera, Hollingsworth, Kettle, Moore, Morales, Nelson, Saka, Woo**

**Opposed: None**

**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**

4. [CB 120779](#) **AN ORDINANCE relating to public art museum facilities; authorizing a restatement of a guarantee and reimbursement agreement with the Museum Development Authority of Seattle and other parties that amends the second amended and restated guarantee and reimbursement agreement, as originally authorized by Ordinance 121950, as amended by Ordinance 122458, and as further amended by Ordinance 124429; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.**

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

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

**Opposed: None**

**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

## H. COMMITTEE REPORTS

### GOVERNANCE, ACCOUNTABILITY, AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE:

1. [CB 120775](#) AN ORDINANCE relating to app-based worker labor standards; establishing a new compensation scheme for app-based workers with minimum pay requirements and related standards for transparency and flexibility; and amending Sections 8.37.020, 8.37.050, 8.37.060, 8.37.070, 8.37.080, 8.37.100, 8.37.120, 8.37.125, 8.37.165, and 8.37.170 of the Seattle Municipal Code.

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

In Favor: 4 - Nelson, Kettle, Rivera, Saka

Opposed: None

Abstain: 1 - Hollingsworth

Item 1, Council Bill 120775, was removed from the Agenda.

### SELECT BUDGET COMMITTEE:

2. [CB 120774](#) AN ORDINANCE amending Ordinance 126955, which adopted the 2024 Budget, including the 2024-2029 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: 7 - Strauss, Hollingsworth, Kettle, Morales, Nelson, Saka, Woo

Opposed: None

Abstain: 2 - Rivera, Moore

Item 2, Council Bill 120774, was removed from the Agenda.

### PARKS, PUBLIC UTILITIES, AND TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE:

3. [CB 120790](#) **AN ORDINANCE relating to Seattle Public Utilities; authorizing the General Manager and Chief Executive Officer of Seattle Public Utilities, or designee, to execute an interlocal agreement with King County to receive payments for the disposal of residual waste from material recovery facilities in the City of Seattle; amending Ordinance 126955, which adopted the 2024 Budget; 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: 4 - Hollingsworth, Nelson, Kettle, Rivera**

**Opposed: None**

**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**

**SUSTAINABILITY, CITY LIGHT, ARTS AND CULTURE COMMITTEE:**

4. [CB 120786](#) **AN ORDINANCE relating to the City Light Department; accepting the following easements for electrical distribution rights in King County, Washington; placing said easements under the jurisdiction of the City Light Department; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.**

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

**In Favor: 4 - Woo, Moore, Morales, Saka**

**Opposed: None**

**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**

5. [CB 120787](#) **AN ORDINANCE relating to the City Light Department; accepting the following easements for electrical distribution in King County, Washington; placing said easements under the jurisdiction of the City Light Department; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.**

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

**In Favor: 4 - Woo, Moore, Morales, Saka**

**Opposed: None**

**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**

**TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE:**

6. [CB 120768](#) **AN ORDINANCE granting permission to the Board of Regents of the University of Washington to continue to operate and maintain an existing pedestrian skybridge over 12th Avenue Northeast, between Northeast 43rd Street and Northeast 45th Street; repealing Section 7 of Ordinance 119532; and providing for acceptance of the permit and conditions.**

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

**In Favor: 3 - Saka, Hollingsworth, Kettle**

**Opposed: None**

**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**

7.     [CB 120769](#)    **AN ORDINANCE granting the Board of Regents of the University of Washington permission to continue maintaining and operating an existing vehicular and pedestrian skybridge over and across the alley between 11th Avenue Northeast and 12th Avenue Northeast, north of Northeast 43rd Street; repealing Section 7 of Ordinance 119161; and providing for the acceptance of the permit and conditions.**

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

**In Favor: 3 - Saka, Hollingsworth, Kettle**

**Opposed: None**

**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**

By unanimous consent, Councilmember Strauss was excused from the July 2, 2024 City Council meeting.

Councilmember Woo presented a Proclamation proclaiming May, 2024 to be “Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander Heritage Month.”

The following Councilmembers affixed their signature to the Proclamation: 9 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Moore, Morales, Nelson, Rivera, Saka, Strauss, Woo

**L. ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business to come before the Council, the meeting was adjourned at 6:15 p.m.

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**Jodee Schwinn, Deputy City Clerk**

**Signed by me in Open Session, upon approval of the Council, on June 4, 2024.**

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**Sara Nelson, Council President of the City Council**