

SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL

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Tuesday, August 15, 2023

2:00 PM

Revised - Public Hearing

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

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A. CALL TO ORDER

The City Council of The City of Seattle met in the Council Chamber in Seattle, Washington, on August 15, 2023, pursuant to the provisions of the City Charter. The meeting was called to order at 2:01 p.m., with Council President Juarez presiding.

B. ROLL CALL

Present: 8 - Juarez, Herbold, Lewis, Morales, Mosqueda, Nelson, Pedersen, Strauss

Excused: 1 - Sawant

C. PRESENTATIONS

There were none.

D. PUBLIC COMMENT

The following individuals addressed the Council:

Dakota Doncey
Michelle Burkenfield

E. ADOPTION OF INTRODUCTION AND REFERRAL CALENDAR:

[IRC 406](#)**August 15, 2023****ACTION 1:**

Motion was made and duly seconded to adopt the proposed Introduction and Referral Calendar.

ACTION 2:

Motion was made by Councilmember Lewis and duly seconded, to amend the proposed Introduction and Referral Calendar, Council Bill 120645, by changing the committee referral from the Public Safety and Human Services Committee to the City Council.

CB 120645, AN ORDINANCE relating to controlled substances; adding the crimes of knowing possession of a controlled substance and use of a controlled substance in a public place; amending Section 12A.09.020 of the Seattle Municipal Code; and adding a new Section 3.28.141 to the Seattle Municipal Code.

The Motion failed by the following vote:

In favor: Lewis, Nelson, Pedersen, Strauss

Opposed: Herbold, Morales, Mosqueda, Juarez

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

In Favor: 8 - Juarez, 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:

[Min 440](#) **August 8, 2023**

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

In Favor: 8 - Juarez, Herbold, Lewis, Morales, Mosqueda, Nelson, Pedersen, Strauss

Opposed: None

Bills:

[CB 120640](#) **AN ORDINANCE appropriating money to pay certain claims for the week of July 31, 2023 through August 04, 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:

In Favor: 8 - Juarez, Herbold, Lewis, Morales, Mosqueda, Nelson, Pedersen, Strauss

Opposed: None

Appointments:

PUBLIC SAFETY AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE:

1. [Appt 02581](#) **Appointment of Josh Sattler as Court Administrator, Seattle Municipal Court.**

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

In Favor: 5 - Herbold, Lewis, Mosqueda, Nelson, Pedersen

Opposed: None

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

In Favor: 8 - Juarez, Herbold, Lewis, Morales, Mosqueda, Nelson, Pedersen, Strauss

Opposed: None

H. COMMITTEE REPORTS

CITY COUNCIL:

1. [CB 120615](#) **AN ORDINANCE relating to floodplains; fifth extension of interim regulations established by Ordinance 126113, and as amended by Ordinance 126536, for an additional six months, to allow individuals to rely on updated National Flood Insurance Rate Maps to obtain flood insurance through the Federal Emergency Management Agency’s Flood Insurance Program.**

Public Hearing on Council Bill 120615

The Public Hearing opened at 2:22 p.m. The following speaker addressed the Council:

Sabrina Bolieus

The Public Hearing closed at 2:25 p.m.

Motion was made and duly seconded to pass Council Bill 120615.

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

In Favor: 8 - Juarez, Herbold, Lewis, Morales, Mosqueda, Nelson, Pedersen, Strauss

Opposed: None

2. [Res 32101](#) **A RESOLUTION to initiate a new Business Improvement Area to be known as the Ballard Improvement Area (BIA).**

Motion was made and duly seconded to adopt Resolution 32101.

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

In Favor: 8 - Juarez, Herbold, Lewis, Morales, Mosqueda, Nelson, Pedersen, Strauss

Opposed: None

3. [Res 32102](#) **A RESOLUTION of intention to establish a new Business Improvement Area to be known as the Ballard Improvement Area (BIA) and fix a date and place for a hearing thereon.**
- Motion was made and duly seconded to adopt Resolution 32102.
- The Motion carried, the Resolution (Res) was adopted by the following vote, and the President signed the Resolution (Res):**
- In Favor:** 8 - Juarez, Herbold, Lewis, Morales, Mosqueda, Nelson, Pedersen, Strauss
- Opposed:** None

4. [Res 32103](#) **A RESOLUTION of intention to disestablish the 2017 Ballard Business Improvement Area and fixing a date and place for a hearing thereon.**
- Motion was made and duly seconded to adopt Resolution 32103.
- The Motion carried, the Resolution (Res) was adopted by the following vote, and the President signed the Resolution (Res):**
- In Favor:** 8 - Juarez, Herbold, Lewis, Morales, Mosqueda, Nelson, Pedersen, Strauss
- Opposed:** None

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, TECHNOLOGY, AND CITY LIGHT COMMITTEE:

5. [CB 120636](#) **AN ORDINANCE relating to the City Light Department; authorizing a 15-year agreement with Whatcom County providing for payments for general and emergency law enforcement and other governmental services provided by Whatcom County to the City’s Skagit Hydroelectric Project generation facilities and residents of Newhalem and Diablo; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.**
- The Committee recommends that City Council pass the Council Bill (CB).**
- In Favor:** 4 - Nelson, Herbold, Sawant, Strauss
- Opposed:** None
- The Council Bill (CB) was passed by the following vote, and the President signed the Council Bill (CB):**
- In Favor:** 8 - Juarez, Herbold, Lewis, Morales, Mosqueda, Nelson, Pedersen, Strauss
- Opposed:** None

6. [CB 120637](#) **AN ORDINANCE relating to the City Light Department; authorizing the Department to lease real property to and from private parties for the purpose of installing and operating electric vehicle charging stations and supporting infrastructure; amending Section 21.49.130 of the Seattle Municipal Code; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.**

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

In Favor: 4 - Nelson, Herbold, Sawant, Strauss

Opposed: None

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

In Favor: 8 - Juarez, Herbold, Lewis, Morales, Mosqueda, Nelson, Pedersen, Strauss

Opposed: None

By unanimous consent, Councilmember Herbold was excused from the remainder of the City Council meeting.

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

Excused: 2 - Herbold, Sawant

I. ITEMS REMOVED FROM CONSENT CALENDAR

There were none.

J. ADOPTION OF OTHER RESOLUTIONS

7. [Res 32104](#) **A RESOLUTION to initiate a new business improvement area, to be known as the Seattle Tourism Improvement Area.**

Motion was made and duly seconded to adopt Resolution 32104.

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

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

Opposed: None

Councilmember Strauss left the Council Chamber at 2:42 p.m.

Councilmember Strauss entered the Council Chamber at 2:48 p.m.

8. [Res 32105](#) **A RESOLUTION of intention to establish a new business improvement area to be known as the Seattle Tourism Improvement Area and fix a date and place for a hearing thereon.**

Motion was made and duly seconded to adopt Resolution 32105.

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

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

Opposed: None

9. [Res 32106](#) **A RESOLUTION of intention to disestablish the existing Seattle Tourism Improvement Area and fixing a date and place for a hearing thereon.**

Motion was made and duly seconded to adopt Resolution 32106.

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

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

Opposed: None

K. OTHER BUSINESS

Consideration of an Administrative Appeal of Exclusion issued to Avrum "Alex" Tsimerman on July 25, 2023, pursuant to Council Rule XI.D.5.

Motion was made, duly seconded and carried, to sustain the decision and to maintain the Exclusion issued to Avrum "Alex" Tsimerman on July 25, 2023, pursuant to Council Rule XI.D.5

Motion was made, duly seconded and carried, to excuse Council President Juarez from the September 5, 2023 City Council meeting.

Motion was made, duly seconded and carried, to excuse Councilmember Strauss from the September 5, 2023 City Council meeting.

L. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Council, the meeting was adjourned at 2:55 p.m.

Linda Barron, Deputy City Clerk

Signed by me in Open Session, upon approval of the Council, on September 5, 2023.

Debora Juarez, Council President of the City Council

Scheereen Dedman, City Clerk