

SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL

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Seattle, WA 98104



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Tuesday, January 24, 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 January 24, 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: 7 - Juarez, Herbold, Lewis, Nelson, Pedersen, Sawant, Strauss

Excused: 1 - Mosqueda

Late Arrival: 1 - Morales

C. PRESENTATIONS

There were none.

D. PUBLIC COMMENT

Councilmember Morales joined the meeting at 2:06 p.m.

The following individuals addressed the Council:

Tejas Devanur
Shuban Kyranuley
Alok Kumrhare
Uma R.
Sujatha Ramm
Natalie Bailey
Prashant Nema
Amer

Councilmember Strauss left the Council Chamber at 2:18 p.m.

Alex Tsimmerman

Councilmember Strauss entered the Council Chamber at 2:19 p.m.

Raghan Kaushla
Howard Gale
Joseph Kuruvilla
Nikhil Dharmaraj
Siddhartha Valicharla
Arul P
Gaurav Pathania
Ajinkya I
Sanjay Kumar
Karthikeyan Shanmugam
Bipasha Mukherjee
Ram Kumar
Sally Thompson
Nithya Krishnamoorthy
Sri A
Iniyam N
Austin Price
Shahira K
Bhargav Garimella

Jon Pincus
Mark Taylor-Canfield
Vinod Kumar
Ajai Kambli
Manmit singh

E. ADOPTION OF INTRODUCTION AND REFERRAL CALENDAR:

[IRC 377](#) **January 24, 2023**

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, 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:

1. [Min 410](#) **January 17, 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, Nelson, Pedersen, Sawant, Strauss

Opposed: None

Bills:

- 2. [CB 120495](#) **AN ORDINANCE** appropriating money to pay certain claims for the week of January 9, 2023 through January 13, 2023 and ordering the payment thereof; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.

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

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

Opposed: None

H. COMMITTEE REPORTS

PUBLIC ASSETS AND HOMELESSNESS COMMITTEE:

- 1. [CB 120484](#) **AN ORDINANCE** authorizing the Director of Finance and Administrative Services to execute a fifth amendment to the Lease and Concession Agreement between The City of Seattle and BH Music Center for Benaroya Hall.

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

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

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, Nelson, Pedersen, Sawant, Strauss

Opposed: None

2. [CB 120492](#) **AN ORDINANCE relating to the maintenance and operations for the Waterfront Park and Public Spaces; authorizing the Superintendent of Seattle Parks and Recreation to delegate certain Central Waterfront maintenance, operations, and management to the Seattle Center Department; delegating authority to the Seattle Center Director to enforce Waterfront Park and Public Spaces Rules; and authorizing an extension of the existing Pilot Agreement with Friends of Waterfront Seattle.**

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

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

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, Nelson, Pedersen, Sawant, Strauss

Opposed: None

3. [CB 120496](#) **AN ORDINANCE relating to the Seattle Waterfront Park; authorizing the Director of Seattle Center to accept non-City funds; amending Ordinance 126725, which adopted the 2023 Budget; and creating new positions at Seattle Center.**

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

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

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, Nelson, Pedersen, Sawant, Strauss

Opposed: None

TRANSPORTATION AND SEATTLE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMITTEE:

- 4. [CB 120493](#) **AN ORDINANCE relating to use of bus and shuttle vehicle zones by private employer shuttle vehicles; making permanent the Seattle Department of Transportation’s Employer Shared Transit Stop pilot program; amending Sections 11.14.070, 11.14.567, 11.14.568, 11.14.670, 11.16.120, 11.23.034, 11.31.121, 11.72.050, 11.72.357, and 11.74.130 of the Seattle Municipal Code; and adopting a Transit and Mobility Fee Schedule.**

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

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

Opposed: None

Abstain: 1 - Strauss

ACTION 1:

Motion was made by Councilmember Morales and duly seconded, to amend Council Bill 120493, as presented on Amendment A on the Agenda.

The Motion failed by the following vote:

In Favor: 3 - Herbold, Morales, Sawant,

Opposed: 5 - Juarez, Lewis, Nelson, Pedersen, Strauss

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

In Favor: 8 - Juarez, Herbold, Lewis, Morales, 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 3:26 p.m

Jodee Schwinn, Deputy City Clerk

Signed by me in Open Session, upon approval of the Council, on January 31, 2023.

Debora Juarez, Council President of the City Council

Elizabeth M. Adkisson, Interim City Clerk