

SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL

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Seattle, WA 98104



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Tuesday, September 12, 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

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A. CALL TO ORDER

The City Council of The City of Seattle met in the Council Chamber in City Hall in Seattle, Washington, on September 12, 2023, pursuant to the provisions of the City Charter. The meeting was called to order at 2:00 p.m., with Council President Juarez presiding.

B. ROLL CALL

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

Late Arrival: 1 - Mosqueda

C. PRESENTATIONS

There was none.

D. PUBLIC COMMENT

The following individuals addressed the Council:

Dr. Ruth Fruland

Councilmember Mosqueda joined the meeting at 2:03 p.m.

Andrea Suarez
Martin Tolarico
Kisha K.
Kathleen Brose
Ingrid Clair
Linda Tosti-Lane

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

Maralyn Chase

Councilmember Strauss entered the Council Chamber at 2:20 p.m.

Dianne Foster
Alphecca Muttardy
Naishin Fu
Randy Grein
David Haines

E. ADOPTION OF INTRODUCTION AND REFERRAL CALENDAR:

[IRC 408](#) **September 12, 2023**

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

In Favor: 9 - Juarez, Herbold, Lewis, Morales, Mosqueda, 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 442](#) **September 5, 2023**

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

In Favor: 9 - Juarez, Herbold, Lewis, Morales, Mosqueda, Nelson, Pedersen, Sawant, Strauss

Opposed: None

Bills:

2. [CB 120651](#) **AN ORDINANCE appropriating money to pay certain claims for the week of August 28, 2023 through September 01, 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: 9 - Juarez, Herbold, Lewis, Morales, Mosqueda, Nelson, Pedersen, Sawant, Strauss

Opposed: None

H. COMMITTEE REPORTS

CITY COUNCIL:

1. [Res 32107](#) **A RESOLUTION requesting the United States Congress and the President pass and sign legislation creating a National Infrastructure Bank.**

Motion was made and duly seconded to adopt Resolution 32107.

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

In Favor: 7 - Juarez, Herbold, Lewis, Morales, Mosqueda, Sawant, Strauss

Opposed: None

Abstain: 2 - Nelson, Pedersen

I. ITEMS REMOVED FROM CONSENT CALENDAR

There were none.

J. ADOPTION OF OTHER RESOLUTIONS

There were none.

K. OTHER BUSINESS

Motion was made, duly seconded and carried, to suspend the Council Rules to allow the Council President to appoint a new member to the Select Labor Committee to fill a vacancy.

Motion was made, duly seconded and carried, to rescind Councilmember Stauss' excusal 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 2:48 p.m.

Jodee Schwinn, Deputy City Clerk

Signed by me in Open Session, upon approval of the Council, on September 19, 2023.

Debora Juarez, Council President of the City Council

Scheereen Dedman, City Clerk