

SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL

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Seattle, WA 98104



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Tuesday, January 3, 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 3, 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: 9 - Juarez, Herbold, Lewis, Morales, Mosqueda, Nelson, Pedersen, Sawant, Strauss

C. PRESENTATIONS

There were none.

D. PUBLIC COMMENT

The following individuals addressed the Council:

Saghar Amini
Negheen Kamkar
Golbon Murandiz
Arezan Bagan
Ali Nasersaeid
Sarvenaz Sheikh
Karla Mohtashemi
Leanne Olson
Michael Herschenson

By unanimous consent, the Council Rules were suspended to extend the Public Comment period for an additional 30 minutes.

Tom Rasmussen
Deb Barker
Eugenia Woo
Alex Tsimmerman
Susanna McIntyre
Howard Gale
Jeff Murdock
Naseem Ghazanfari
Susan Boyle
Tara Hedayati
Chris Moore
David Petersen

E. ADOPTION OF INTRODUCTION AND REFERRAL CALENDAR:ACTION 1:

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

ACTION 2:

Motion was made by Councilmember Sawant, duly seconded and carried, to amend the proposed Introduction and Referral Calendar by introducing Appointments 02434 and 02435, and by referring them to the Sustainability and Renters' Rights Committee.

Appointment 02434, the Appointment of Dan Godfrey as member, Seattle Renters' Commission, for a term to February 28, 2024.

Appointment 02435, the Appointment of Atif Osmani as member, Seattle Renters' Commission, for a term to February 28, 2024.

ACTION 3:

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

[IRC 374](#)**January 3, 2023****The Motion carried, and the Introduction and Referral Calendar (IRC) was adopted as amended 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 407](#) **December 13, 2022**

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 120485](#) **AN ORDINANCE appropriating money to pay certain claims for the week of December 5, 2022 through December 9, 2022 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

3. [CB 120486](#) **AN ORDINANCE appropriating money to pay certain claims for the week of December 12, 2022 through December 16, 2022 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

4. [CB 120488](#) **AN ORDINANCE appropriating money to pay certain claims for the week of December 19, 2022 through December 23, 2022 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

Appointments:

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, TECHNOLOGY, AND CITY LIGHT COMMITTEE:

5. [Appt 02423](#) **Appointment of Andrea M. Friedman as member, Seattle Music Commission, for a term to August 31, 2024.**

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

In Favor: 3 - Nelson, Sawant, Strauss

Opposed: None

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

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

Opposed: None

6. [Appt 02424](#) **Appointment of Julius Caesar Robinson as member, Seattle Music Commission, for a term to August 31, 2025.**

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

In Favor: 3 - Nelson, Sawant, Strauss

Opposed: None

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

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

Opposed: None

- 7. [Appt 02384](#) **Reappointment of Jovino Santos Neto as member, Seattle Music Commission, for a term to August 31, 2025.**

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

In Favor: 3 - Nelson, Sawant, Strauss

Opposed: None

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

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

Opposed: None

- 8. [Appt 02385](#) **Reappointment of Jessica Toon as member, Seattle Music Commission, for a term to August 31, 2025.**

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

In Favor: 3 - Nelson, Sawant, Strauss

Opposed: None

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

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

Opposed: None

- 9. [Appt 02386](#) **Reappointment of Nick Vaerewyck as member, Seattle Music Commission, for a term to August 31, 2025.**

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

In Favor: 3 - Nelson, Sawant, Strauss

Opposed: None

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

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

Opposed: None

10. [Appt 02387](#) **Reappointment of Shannon Welles as member, Seattle Music Commission, for a term to August 31, 2025.**

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

In Favor: 3 - Nelson, Sawant, Strauss

Opposed: None

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

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

Opposed: None

NEIGHBORHOODS, EDUCATION, CIVIL RIGHTS, AND CULTURE COMMITTEE:

11. [Appt 02420](#) **Appointment of Miriam Hinden as member, Ballard Avenue Landmark District Board, for a term to June 30, 2024.**

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

In Favor: 4 - Morales, Lewis, Nelson, Strauss

Opposed: None

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

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

Opposed: None

12. [Appt 02421](#) **Appointment of Anthony R. Salazar as member, Ballard Avenue Landmark District Board, for a term to June 30, 2023.**

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

In Favor: 4 - Morales, Lewis, Nelson, Strauss

Opposed: None

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

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

Opposed: None

13. [Appt 02426](#) **Appointment of Brett Pepowski as member, Seattle LGBTQ Commission, for a term to April 30, 2024.**

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

In Favor: 4 - Morales, Lewis, Nelson, Strauss

Opposed: None

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

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

Opposed: None

14. [Appt 02425](#) **Reappointment of Nathaniel Higby as member, Seattle LGBTQ Commission, for a term to April 30, 2024.**

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

In Favor: 4 - Morales, Lewis, Nelson, Strauss

Opposed: None

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

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

Opposed: None

PUBLIC SAFETY AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE:

- 15. [Appt 02422](#) Appointment of Mary Ruffin as member, Community Police Commission, for a term to December 31, 2024.

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

Opposed: None

H. COMMITTEE REPORTS

PUBLIC SAFETY AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE:

- 1. [Appt 02417](#) Appointment of Adrian Z. Diaz as Seattle Police Chief.

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

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

Opposed: None

The Appointment was confirmed by the following vote:

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

Opposed: 1 - Sawant

The Council President invited Chief Diaz to address the Council.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, TECHNOLOGY, AND CITY LIGHT COMMITTEE:

2. [CB 120430](#) **AN ORDINANCE relating to the City Light Department; authorizing the General Manager and Chief Executive Officer to convey an easement to the City of Shoreline; and accepting the payment of fair market value for the easement.**

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

In Favor: 3 - Nelson, Sawant, Strauss

Opposed: None

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

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

Opposed: None

3. [CB 120461](#) **AN ORDINANCE relating to the City Light Department; declaring certain real property rights surplus to utility needs; authorizing the General Manager and Chief Executive Officer to execute an agreement for the City to grant an easement over a portion of the City's fee-owned transmission corridor near 19541 Stone Ave N in Shoreline, Washington; accepting payment for the true and full value of the easement being granted from Ann and Paul Michel, wife and husband; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.**

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

In Favor: 3 - Nelson, Sawant, Strauss

Opposed: None

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

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

Opposed: None

4. [CB 120481](#) **AN ORDINANCE relating to the City Light Department; approving a ten-year franchise to construct, operate, maintain, replace, and repair an electrical light and power system in, across, over, along, under, through, and below certain designated public rights-of-way in unincorporated King County; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.**

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

In Favor: 3 - Nelson, Sawant, Strauss

Opposed: None

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

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

Opposed: None

NEIGHBORHOODS, EDUCATION, CIVIL RIGHTS, AND CULTURE COMMITTEE:

5. [CB 120312](#) **AN ORDINANCE relating to historic preservation; imposing controls upon the Seattle-First National Bank Building, a landmark designated by the Landmarks Preservation Board under Chapter 25.12 of the Seattle Municipal Code, and adding it to the Table of Historical Landmarks contained in Chapter 25.32 of the Seattle Municipal Code.**

The Committee recommends that City Council do not pass the Council Bill (CB).

In Favor: 4 - Morales, Lewis, Nelson, Strauss

Opposed: None

Motion was made by Councilmember Morales and duly seconded, to postpone Council Bill 120312 until January 10, 2023.

The Motion carried, and the Council Bill (CB) was postponed until January 10, 2023 by the following vote:

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

Opposed: None

I. ITEMS REMOVED FROM CONSENT CALENDAR

J. ADOPTION OF OTHER RESOLUTIONS

6. [Res 32078](#) **A RESOLUTION affirming The City of Seattle’s support for the Iranian people engaged in peaceful protest for their fundamental human rights; condemning the Iranian security forces’ violation of the rights of women and girls; affirming the rights of local Iranian-American, immigrant, and refugee communities to assemble without fear of persecution; and calling on Governor Inslee, President Biden, and Seattle-based businesses to take specific actions to support the Iranian people.**

Motion was made by Councilmember Juarez and duly seconded, to postpone Resolution 32078 until January 10, 2023.

The Motion carried, and the Resolution (Res) was postponed until January 10, 2023 by the following vote:

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

Opposed: None

K. OTHER BUSINESS

There was none.

L. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Council, the meeting was adjourned at 3:33 p.m.

Linda Barron, Deputy City Clerk

Signed by me in Open Session, upon approval of the Council, on January 10, 2023.

Debora Juarez, Council President of the City Council

Elizabeth M. Adkisson, Interim City Clerk