

# SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL

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## Journal of the Proceedings of the Seattle City Council

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*

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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 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  
Iniyan 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

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**Jodee Schwinn, Deputy City Clerk**

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

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**Debora Juarez, Council President of the City Council**

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**Elizabeth M. Adkisson, Interim City Clerk**