

SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL

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Tuesday, April 18, 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 April 18, 2023, pursuant to the provisions of the City Charter. The meeting was called to order at 2:03 p.m., with Council President Juarez presiding.

B. ROLL CALL

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

C. PRESENTATIONS

Councilmember Mosqueda presented a Proclamation proclaiming April 17, 2023 as Cambodian Genocide Remembrance Day. The Council Rules were suspended to allow Councilmember Mosqueda to present the Proclamation, and to allow Sina Sam, Savong Lam, and Sambath Eat to address the City Council.

D. PUBLIC COMMENT

The following individuals addressed the Council:

Jessica Ray
Anne Cisney
Catriana Hernandez
Marshall Bender
Sam Scheibner
Katie Wilson
Elisha Burton
Kae Rubin
Gwendolyn Hart
Andra Kranzler
Anitra Freeman
Ken Olendorf
Melina McCombs
Natalie Bailey
Don Creery
Margot Stewart
Eric Torrez
Ellen Anderson
Evan Fairbourn
Aidan Carroll
Kyle Graham
Aredi C.
Merra Sethi
Naishin Fu
Harriet Julie Saslow
Rachal Kay
Angelique Wilson
Xoe amer
Sonja Ponath
Emily McArthur
Graham Dart
Austin Price
Barbara Phinney
Phoenica Zhang
Laura Loe
Bailey Griffin
Sarah James
Avi Matarasso
Mason Green
Donald Goodwin
Benjamin Maritz

Kasey Burton
Karen Taylor
Jacob Brululo
Quil Freitas
Amy Kangas
Joanna Schoettler
Tanya Moore
Devin Glaser
Cheryl Anderson
Shannon Newsum
Gwyneth Parmar
Nancy Glaser
Jake Thoennes

E. ADOPTION OF INTRODUCTION AND REFERRAL CALENDAR:

[IRC 389](#) **April 18, 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 422](#) **April 11, 2023**

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

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

Opposed: None

Bills:

2. [CB 120545](#) **AN ORDINANCE appropriating money to pay certain claims for the week of April 03, 2023 through April 07, 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 (CB):

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

Opposed: None

Appointments:**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, TECHNOLOGY, AND CITY LIGHT COMMITTEE:**

3. [Appt 02510](#) **Appointment of Lowell Deo as member, Seattle Film Commission, for a term to April 23, 2024.**

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

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

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

4. [Appt 02511](#) **Appointment of Tom Florino as member, Seattle Film Commission, for a term to April 23, 2024.**

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

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

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

- 5. [Appt 02512](#) **Appointment of Kat Ogden as member, Seattle Film Commission, for a term to April 23, 2024.**

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

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

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 02513](#) **Appointment of Anthony Tackett as member, Seattle Film Commission, for a term to April 23, 2024.**

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

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

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 02514](#) **Appointment of Beth Barrett as member, Seattle Film Commission, for a term to April 23, 2025.**

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

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

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 02515](#) **Appointment of Laura Jean Cronin as member, Seattle Film Commission, for a term to April 23, 2025.**

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

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

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 02516](#) **Appointment of Melissa Matthies Purcell as member, Seattle Film Commission, for a term to April 23, 2025.**

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

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

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 02517](#) **Appointment of Champ Ensminger as member, Seattle Film Commission, for a term to April 23, 2026.**

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

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

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

11. [Appt 02518](#) **Appointment of Mark A. Freid as member, Seattle Film Commission, for a term to April 23, 2026.**
- The Committee recommends that City Council confirm the Appointment (Appt).**
- In Favor: 4 - Nelson, Juarez, Herbold, Sawant**
- 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 02519](#) **Appointment of Michael Huang as member, Seattle Film Commission, for a term to April 23, 2026.**
- The Committee recommends that City Council confirm the Appointment (Appt).**
- In Favor: 4 - Nelson, Juarez, Herbold, Sawant**
- 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:

13. [Appt 02505](#) **Appointment of Lynne Wilson as member, Community Police Commission, for a term to December 31, 2023.**
- The Committee recommends that City Council confirm the Appointment (Appt).**
- In Favor: 4 - Herbold, 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

14. [Appt 02506](#) Appointment of Raven Nicole Tyler as member, Community Police Commission, for a term to December 31, 2024.

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

In Favor: 4 - Herbold, 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

15. [Appt 02508](#) Appointment of Lars W. Erickson as member, Community Police Commission, for a term to December 31, 2025.

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

In Favor: 4 - Herbold, 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 02496](#) Appointment of Tanya Kim as Director of Human Services Department, for a term to March 1, 2027.

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

In Favor: 4 - Herbold, Mosqueda, Nelson, Pedersen
Opposed: None

The Appointment (Appt) was confirmed by the following vote:

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

Opposed: None

The Council President invited Director Kim to address the Council.

NEIGHBORHOODS, EDUCATION, CIVIL RIGHTS, AND CULTURE COMMITTEE:

2. [CB 120525](#) **AN ORDINANCE establishing the Race and Social Justice Initiative as City policy; establishing governance of the Race and Social Justice Initiative within the Office for Civil Rights; authorizing the Office for Civil Rights to lead the Race and Social Justice Initiative; and adding new Sections 3.14.941 through 3.14.945 to the Seattle Municipal Code.**

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

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

Opposed: None

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

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

Opposed: None

SUSTAINABILITY AND RENTERS' RIGHTS COMMITTEE:

3. [CB 120541](#) **AN ORDINANCE relating to residential tenancy; limiting the amount of fees charged for late payment of rent and for notices issued to tenants; and adding a new Section 7.24.034 to the Seattle Municipal Code.**

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

In Favor: 5 - Sawant, Nelson, Juarez, Lewis, Morales

Opposed: None

ACTION 1:

Motion was made by Councilmember Sawant and duly seconded, to amend Council Bill 120541, Section 1, Seattle Municipal Code section 7.24.034, as shown in the underlined and strike through language below:

Seattle Municipal Code 7.24.034 Fees for notices and late rent

A. Any fee for late payment of rent shall not exceed ten dollars per month (~~((the lesser of 1.5 percent of the monthly rent or \$50))~~). No other fee may be charged for late payment of rent, including but not limited to a fee for the service of any notice required under state law.

ACTION 2:

The Motion carried, and the amendment was adopted by the following vote:

In favor: 6 - Herbold, Lewis, Morales, Mosqueda, Strauss, Sawant

Opposed: 3 - Juarez, Nelson, Pedersen

ACTION 3:

Motion was made and duly seconded to pass Council Bill 120541 as amended.

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

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

Opposed: 2 - Nelson, Pedersen

I. ITEMS REMOVED FROM CONSENT CALENDAR

There were none.

J. ADOPTION OF OTHER RESOLUTIONS

There were none.

K. OTHER BUSINESS

Consideration of an Administrative Appeal of Exclusion issued to Avrum "Alex" Tsimerman on April 11, 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 April 11, 2023, pursuant to Council Rule XI.D.5.

L. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Council, the meeting was adjourned at 5:08 p.m.

Emilia M. Sanchez, Deputy City Clerk

Signed by me in Open Session, upon approval of the Council, on April 25, 2023.

Debora Juarez, Council President of the City Council

Elizabeth M. Adkisson, Interim City Clerk