

SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL

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Seattle, WA 98104



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Tuesday, January 14, 2025

2:00 PM

Council Chamber, City Hall

600 4th Avenue

Seattle, WA 98104

City Council

Sara Nelson, Council President

Joy Hollingsworth, Member

Robert Kettle, Member

Cathy Moore, Member

Alexis Mercedes Rinck, Member

Maritza Rivera, Member

Rob Saka, Member

Dan Strauss, Member

Chair Info: 206-684-8809; Sara.Nelson@seattle.gov

A. CALL TO ORDER

The City Council of the City of Seattle met in the Council Chamber in Seattle, Washington, on January 14, 2025, pursuant to the provisions of the City Charter. The meeting was called to order at 2:03 p.m., with Council President Nelson Presiding.

B. ROLL CALL

Present: 8 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Moore, Nelson, Rinck, Rivera, Saka, Strauss

C. PRESENTATIONS

Councilmember Moore presented a Proclamation proclaiming January to be National Human Trafficking Prevention Month. By unanimous consent, the Council Rules were suspended to allow Councilmember Moore to present the Proclamation, and to allow Yasmina Dorrough, Director of Survivor Services at I Want Rest, to address the Council.

D. PUBLIC COMMENT

The following individuals addressed the Council:

Carolyn Malone
Lanesha Davis
David Toledo
John Stamsted
Yvette Dinish
Monty Anderson
Marianne H.
Jesse Cervantes
Billy Hetherington
Howard Gale
Alex Tsimerman
Sarah Ann H. Hamilton
Amy Hagopian
Georgia Sleeth
Judy Akalaitis
Alberto Alvarez
David Haines

E. ADOPTION OF INTRODUCTION AND REFERRAL CALENDAR:

[IRC 462](#)**January 14, 2025 (Revised 1/13/25 at 3:30 p.m.)****ACTION 1:**

Motion was made by Council President Nelson and duly seconded to adopt the Introduction and Referral Calendar.

ACTION 2:

Motion was made by Councilmember Strauss and duly seconded, to amend the Introduction and Referral Calendar by re-referring Council Bill 120933 from the Governance, Accountability, and Economic Development Committee to the Select Committee on the Comprehensive Plan.

Council Bill 120933, AN ORDINANCE relating to land use and zoning; amending Sections 23.74.002 and 23.74.008 of the Seattle Municipal Code to allow residential uses in the Stadium Transition Area Overlay District, to the Select Committee on the Comprehensive Plan, to the Select Committee on the Comprehensive Plan.

The Motion failed by the following vote:

In Favor: 3 - Kettle, Rinck, Strauss,

Opposed: 5 - Hollingsworth, Moore, Nelson, Rivera, Saka

By unanimous consent, the Introduction & Referral Calendar (IRC) was adopted by the following vote:

In Favor: 8 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Moore, Nelson, Rinck, Rivera, Saka, Strauss

Opposed: None

F. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

By unanimous consent, the City Council Agenda was adopted.

G. APPROVAL OF CONSENT CALENDAR

Motion was made by Council President Nelson, duly seconded and carried, to adopt the Consent Calendar.

Journal:

1. [Min 499](#) **January 7, 2025**

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

In Favor: 8 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Moore, Nelson, Rinck, Rivera, Saka, Strauss

Opposed: None

Bills:

2. [CB 120931](#) **AN ORDINANCE appropriating money to pay certain claims for the week of December 30, 2024, through January 3, 2025, 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:

In Favor: 8 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Moore, Nelson, Rinck, Rivera, Saka, Strauss

Opposed: None

Appointments:

HOUSING AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE:

3. [Appt 03035](#) **Appointment of Jacqueline Peguero as member, Seattle Disability Commission, for a term to April 30, 2026.**

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

In Favor: 4 - Moore, Nelson, Rinck, Saka

Opposed: None

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

In Favor: 8 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Moore, Nelson, Rinck, Rivera, Saka, Strauss

Opposed: None

- 4. [Appt 03036](#) **Reappointment of Shelby Dey as member, Seattle Disability Commission, for a term to April 30, 2026.**

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

In Favor: 4 - Moore, Nelson, Rinck, Saka

Opposed: None

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

In Favor: 8 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Moore, Nelson, Rinck, Rivera, Saka, Strauss

Opposed: None

- 5. [Appt 03037](#) **Reappointment of Jessica Lo as member, Seattle Disability Commission, for a term to April 30, 2026.**

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

In Favor: 4 - Moore, Nelson, Rinck, Saka

Opposed: None

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

In Favor: 8 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Moore, Nelson, Rinck, Rivera, Saka, Strauss

Opposed: None

- 6. [Appt 03038](#) **Appointment of Anika Khan as member, Seattle Human Rights Commission, for a term to July 22, 2026.**

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

In Favor: 4 - Moore, Nelson, Rinck, Saka

Opposed: None

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

In Favor: 8 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Moore, Nelson, Rinck, Rivera, Saka, Strauss

Opposed: None

- 7. [Appt 03039](#) **Appointment of Koumudi Phadake as member, Seattle Human Rights Commission, for a term to July 22, 2026.**

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

In Favor: 4 - Moore, Nelson, Rinck, Saka

Opposed: None

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

In Favor: 8 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Moore, Nelson, Rinck, Rivera, Saka, Strauss

Opposed: None

- 8. [Appt 03040](#) **Appointment of Radhika Joshi as member, Seattle Human Rights Commission, for a term to July 22, 2026.**

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

In Favor: 4 - Moore, Nelson, Rinck, Saka

Opposed: None

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

In Favor: 8 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Moore, Nelson, Rinck, Rivera, Saka, Strauss

Opposed: None

- 9. [Appt 03042](#) **Appointment of Barry Fuentes as member, Seattle LGBTQ Commission, for a term to October 31, 2026.**

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

In Favor: 4 - Moore, Nelson, Rinck, Saka

Opposed: None

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

In Favor: 8 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Moore, Nelson, Rinck, Rivera, Saka, Strauss

Opposed: None

- 10. [Appt 03043](#) **Appointment of Jason Self as member, Seattle LGBTQ Commission, for a term to April 30, 2026.**

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

In Favor: 4 - Moore, Nelson, Rinck, Saka

Opposed: None

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

In Favor: 8 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Moore, Nelson, Rinck, Rivera, Saka, Strauss

Opposed: None

- 11. [Appt 03044](#) **Appointment of Hannah Glover as member, Seattle Women’s Commission, for a term to July 1, 2026.**

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

In Favor: 4 - Moore, Nelson, Rinck, Saka

Opposed: None

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

In Favor: 8 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Moore, Nelson, Rinck, Rivera, Saka, Strauss

Opposed: None

LIBRARIES, EDUCATION, AND NEIGHBORHOODS COMMITTEE:

- 12. [Appt 03045](#) **Appointment of Gabriel F. Grant as member, Pike Place Market Preservation and Development Authority Governing Council, for a term to June 30, 2026.**

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

In Favor: 3 - Rivera, Rinck, Moore

Opposed: None

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

In Favor: 8 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Moore, Nelson, Rinck, Rivera, Saka, Strauss

Opposed: None

13. [Appt 03046](#) **Appointment of Andrew Robinson as member, Pike Place Market Preservation and Development Authority Governing Council, for a term to April 30, 2026.**

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

In Favor: 3 - Rivera, Rinck, Moore

Opposed: None

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

In Favor: 8 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Moore, Nelson, Rinck, Rivera, Saka, Strauss

Opposed: None

14. [Appt 03047](#) **Reappointment of Gundeep Singh as member, Pike Place Market Preservation and Development Authority Governing Council, for a term to June 30, 2028.**

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

In Favor: 3 - Rivera, Rinck, Moore

Opposed: None

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

In Favor: 8 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Moore, Nelson, Rinck, Rivera, Saka, Strauss

Opposed: None

15. [Appt 03048](#) **Appointment of Bert Gregory as member, Historic Seattle Preservation and Development Authority Governing Council, for a term to November 30, 2027.**

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

In Favor: 4 - Rivera, Rinck, Hollingsworth, Moore

Opposed: None

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

In Favor: 8 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Moore, Nelson, Rinck, Rivera, Saka, Strauss

Opposed: None

H. COMMITTEE REPORTS

There were 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. EXECUTIVE SESSION*

At 3:22 p.m., Council President Nelson announced that the Council would convene in Executive Session to discuss evaluate the qualifications of candidates for appointment to elective office with an estimated end time of 4:40 p.m. The Executive Session concluded at 4:32 p.m.

M. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Council, the meeting was adjourned at 4:32 p.m.

Jodee Schwinn, Deputy City Clerk

Signed by me in Open Session, upon approval of the Council, on January 21, 2025.

Sara Nelson, Council President of the City Council