

SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL

600 Fourth Ave. 2nd Floor
Seattle, WA 98104



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Tuesday, September 22, 2020

3:00 PM

Special Meeting

Remote Meeting. Call 253-215-8782; Meeting ID: 586 416 9164; or
Seattle Channel online.

City Council

M. Lorena González, President

Lisa Herbold, Member

Debora Juarez, Member

Andrew J. Lewis, Member

Tammy J. Morales, Member

Teresa Mosqueda, Member

Alex Pedersen, Member

Kshama Sawant, Member

Dan Strauss, Member

Chair Info: 206-684-8809; Lorena.González@seattle.gov

In-person attendance is currently prohibited per Washington State Governor's Proclamation No. 20-28.9 through October 1, 2020. Meeting participation is limited to access by telephone conference line and Seattle Channel online.

A. CALL TO ORDER

The City Council of The City of Seattle met in Special Session remotely pursuant to Washington State Governor's Proclamation 20-28.9 and guidance provided by the Attorney General's Office, on September 22, 2020, pursuant to the provisions of the City Charter. The Special meeting was called to order at 3:06 p.m., with Council President González presiding.

B. ROLL CALL

The following Councilmembers were present and participating electronically:

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

C. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Motion was made, duly seconded and carried, to adopt the proposed Agenda.

D. PUBLIC COMMENT

By unanimous consent, the Council Rules were suspended to provide a 90 minute Public Comment period.

The following individuals addressed the City Council:

Evelyn Chow
Madison Haughie
Bryan Clark
Rebecca Finkes
Joanna Bitton
Peter Shellito
Joe Kunzler
Hayden Bass
Matthew Lang
Emily Merrill
Paul Chapman
Alison Eisinger
Brittney Bollay
Lyn Judge
Jackson Pietsch
Erin Goodman
Shannon Cheng
Tealshawn Turner
Dani Livneh
Kristina Nielander
Dusty Baker
Paige Spicer
Carly Gray
Don Blakeney
Rob Leslie
Sarah Bixler
Devin Crowley
Laurel Schandelmier
Gabriel Pelly
Theresa Hohman
Madison Silva
Seth Cohen
Kwan Wah Lui
Nate Wieland
Cinda Stenger
Thomas Campbell
Lili Gu
James Winniford

Maya Garfinkel
Kate Simpson
Patricia Allen-Dick
Josh Castle
Aaron Whitlatch
Jamie Paul
Eliza Cohn
Carrie Reiersen
Kelsey McGrath
Audrey Rohwer
Kelcy Newton
Lila Burns
Monsieree de Castro
Mallory Criss
Mark Crawford
Lando Mandu
Nathaniel Steiner
Catherine West
Alice Lockhart
Lora Radford
Alyssa Michaels
Christina Shimizu
Hattie hodes
Tatii Swan
Leah Lucid
Madeleine Dunwoody
Evelyn Caldwell
Joseph Smith
Spencer Visick
Stephen Bowie
Francesca Favorini-Csorba
Katie Roberts
Frankie May
Heather Barnett
David Della
Nia Lanier
Faith Gundran
Eli Goss
Nadine Emmons
Hannah Won
Katie Neuner
Aisling Cooney
Lily Krolopp
Robert Cruickshank
Katherine Jendrey

Jordan Glander
Elana Lessing
Anitra Freeman
Maxwell Goodwin
David Hanson
Chris McDaniel
Jacob Nofziger

E. RECONSIDERATION OF COUNCIL BILLS VETOED BY MAYOR:

1. [CB 119825](#) **AN ORDINANCE related to the City’s response to the 2020 COVID-19 crisis; amending Ordinance 126000, which adopted the 2020 Budget; changing appropriations to various departments and budget control levels, and from various funds in the Budget; imposing a proviso; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts; all by a 3/4 vote of the City Council.**

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

In Favor: 7 - Mosqueda, Herbold, González , Lewis, Morales, Pedersen, Strauss

Opposed: 1 - Sawant

The Mayor's Veto was overridden by the following vote, and the President signed the Bill certifying passage of the Bill:

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

Opposed: 2 - Juarez, Pedersen

2. [CB 119862](#) **AN ORDINANCE amending Ordinance 126000, which adopted the 2020 Budget; changing appropriations to the Legislative Department; appropriating funds from the Revenue Stabilization Fund; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts; all by a 3/4 vote of the City Council.**

The Mayor's Veto was overridden by the following vote, and the President signed the Bill certifying passage of the Bill:

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

Opposed: None

- 3. [CB 119863](#) **AN ORDINANCE authorizing the loan of funds from the Construction and Inspections Fund to the General Fund.**

The Mayor's Veto was overridden by the following vote, and the President signed the Bill certifying passage of the Bill:

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

Opposed: None

F. CITY COUNCIL REPORT / FINAL VOTE ON LEGISLATION:

- 4. [CB 119900](#) **AN ORDINANCE related to the City's response to the 2020 COVID-19 crisis; amending Ordinance 126000, which adopted the 2020 Budget; changing appropriations to various departments and budget control levels, and from various funds in the Budget; imposing provisos; abrogating positions; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts; all by a 2/3 vote of the City Council.**

This item was not discussed.

G. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Council, the meeting was adjourned at 6:24 p.m.

Emilia M. Sanchez, Sr. Deputy City Clerk

Signed by me in Open Session, upon approval of the Council, on September 29, 2020.

M. Lorena González, Council President of the City Council

Monica Martinez Simmons, City Clerk