

SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL

600 Fourth Ave. 2nd Floor
Seattle, WA 98104



Journal of the Proceedings of the Seattle City Council

Tuesday, September 6, 2022

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 City Hall in Seattle, Washington, on September 6, 2022, pursuant to the provisions of the City Charter. The meeting was called to order at 2:00 p.m., with Council President Juarez.

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:

Katie Garrow
Michael Renaissance
Peter Manning
Mike Asi
Peri Hartman
Peggy Printz
Lynn Domingo
Gabriel Peck
Lotta Brathwaite
Micheal Check
Brianne Corbray
Alex Tsimmerman
Maurice Gordon
Zion Groe - El
Kristen Wilde
Kathleen Baker
Beth Daranciang
Matt Edgerton
Howard Gale
Hannah Thompson-Garner
Alyne Fortgang
Carol Ostrom
Rachel Bjork
Jake Millan
Adan Espino Jr
Sheley Anderson
Claude Burfect
Dyneeca Adams
Linda Cox
Key Porter
Elena Perez
Rachel Bjork

E. ADOPTION OF INTRODUCTION AND REFERRAL CALENDAR:

[IRC 363](#)

September 6, 2022

Motion was made, duly seconded and carried, to adopt the proposed Introduction and Referral Calendar 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 396](#) August 16, 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

Clerk Files:

2. [CF 314468](#) Full unit lot subdivision of Greenwood Investors, LLC, to subdivide one development site into 33 unit lots at 13333 Greenwood Ave. N. (Project No. 3036792-LU; Type III).

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

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

Opposed: None

Bills:

3. [CB 120406](#) **AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the plat of “357 Degrees” in portions of the Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 24, Township 26 North, Range 3 East, W.M. in King County, Washington.**

The item was passed on the Consent Calendar by the following vote, and the President signed the Bill:

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

Opposed: None

4. [CB 120407](#) **AN ORDINANCE appropriating money to pay certain claims for the week of August 8, 2022 through August 12, 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 Bill:

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

Opposed: None

5. [CB 120408](#) **AN ORDINANCE appropriating money to pay certain claims for the week of August 15, 2022 through August 19, 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 Bill:

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

Opposed: None

6. [CB 120409](#) **AN ORDINANCE appropriating money to pay certain claims for the week of August 22, 2022 through August 26, 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 Bill:

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

Opposed: None

Appointments:

**NEIGHBORHOODS, EDUCATION, CIVIL RIGHTS, AND CULTURE
COMMITTEE:**

7. [Appt 02248](#) **Appointment of Kateri Joe as member, Families, Education, Preschool, and Promise Levy Oversight Committee, for a term to December 31, 2024.**

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

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

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 02249](#) **Appointment of Evan M. Smith as member, Families, Education, Preschool, and Promise Levy Oversight Committee, for a term to December 31, 2024.**

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

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

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 02334](#) **Appointment of Devon Breithart as member, Seattle Disability Commission, for a term to April 30, 2024.**

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

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

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 02335](#) **Appointment of Shelby Dey as member, Seattle Disability Commission, for a term to April 30, 2024.**

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

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

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 02336](#) **Appointment of Troika L. Braswell 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, Sawant, Lewis, Nelson

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 02337](#) **Appointment of Jackson Cooper 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, Sawant, Lewis, Nelson

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 02338](#) **Appointment of Alex Mielcarek 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, Sawant, Lewis, Nelson

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 02339](#) **Appointment of Juan Monroy 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, Sawant, Lewis, Nelson

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

FINANCE AND HOUSING COMMITTEE:

1. [CB 120391](#) **AN ORDINANCE establishing the City's commitments and plans for supporting cannabis workers and supporting communities disproportionately harmed by the federal War on Drugs.**

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

In Favor: 3 - Mosqueda, Herbold, Lewis

Opposed: 2 - Pedersen, Nelson

ACTION 1:

Motion was made by Councilmember Mosqueda, duly seconded and carried, to amend Council Bill 120391, by amending Section 10, as shown in the strike through and underlined language below:

Section 10. The Cannabis Needs Assessment shall be conducted by an independent academic institution with local expertise in identifying training needs for workers in a variety of industries, developing industry- and job-specific training, and delivering job skills programs ~~entity, such as a Seattle-based educational institution, in partnership with a non-profit organization with experience in curriculum development, administering retail training and apprenticeship programs in the State of Washington, with expertise in the roles and functions of jobs within the cannabis industry,~~ and that is not primarily funded by cannabis businesses or employer associations.

ACTION 2:

Motion was made and duly seconded to pass Council Bill 120391 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: 9 - Juarez, Herbold, Lewis, Morales, Mosqueda, Nelson, Pedersen, Sawant, Strauss

Opposed: None

2. [CB 120392](#) **AN ORDINANCE relating to licensing cannabis businesses in Seattle; establishing social equity applicant criteria for cannabis businesses; setting fees for cannabis businesses; expanding the purposes for which a cannabis license may be issued in the future; updating references in the code to “cannabis”; and amending Chapter 6.500 of the Seattle Municipal Code.**

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

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

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 120393](#) **AN ORDINANCE relating to employment in Seattle; adding a new Chapter 8.38 to the Seattle Municipal Code; and amending Sections 3.02.125 and 14.20.025 of the Seattle Municipal Code.**

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

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

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:

4. [CB 120399](#) **AN ORDINANCE relating to limited services pregnancy centers; prohibiting false and misleading advertising by limited services pregnancy centers; and adding a new Chapter 7.32 to the Seattle Municipal Code.**

The Committee recommends that City Council pass 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 Council Bill (CB):

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

Opposed: None

SUSTAINABILITY AND RENTERS' RIGHTS COMMITTEE:

5. [Res 32064](#) **A RESOLUTION declaring the City Council's intent to phase out gas-powered leaf blowers; establishing goals and identifying actions to meet these goals.**

The Committee recommends that City Council adopt as amended the Resolution (Res).

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

Opposed: None

The Resolution (Res) was adopted by the following vote, and the President signed the Resolution (Res):

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

Opposed: None

TRANSPORTATION AND SEATTLE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMITTEE:

6. [CB 120384](#) **AN ORDINANCE relating to the South Park Bridge project; authorizing the Director of the Seattle Department of Transportation to acquire, accept, and record, on behalf of The City of Seattle, a quit claim deed from King County, a political subdivision of the State of Washington, for property situated in Lots 9 through 13, Block 37, South Park; placing the real property rights and interests conveyed by such deed under the jurisdiction of the Seattle Department of Transportation and designating for transportation purposes; laying off the deed as right-of-way; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.**

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

In Favor: 4 - Pedersen, Herbold, Morales, Sawant

Opposed: None

ACTION 1:

Motion was made by Councilmember Herbold, duly seconded and carried, to amend Council bill 120384, by adding a new Section 2, and renumbering the subsequent sections, as shown in the underlined language below:

Section 2. The Seattle Department of Transportation shall engage with the Office of Planning and Community Development, the Office of Housing, Seattle Parks and Recreation, and South Park community stakeholders on the City's future plans for the property described in Section 1 and the adjoining S. Sullivan Street right-of-way. The Seattle Department of Transportation shall provide a written report to the City Council by January 31, 2023 documenting the engagement, community feedback received, and any identified next steps. The community engagement should consider the planned South Park Plaza project on Dallas Avenue S., and whether the property described in Section 1 should remain as right-of-way or could be used for other public purposes.

ACTION 2:

Motion was made and duly seconded to pass Council Bill 120384 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: 9 - Juarez, Herbold, Lewis, Morales, Mosqueda, Nelson, Pedersen, Sawant, Strauss

Opposed: None

7. [CB 120395](#) **AN ORDINANCE relating to Seattle Public Utilities; declaring certain real property rights as being surplus to the City's municipal utility needs; granting easements to the City of Renton, for public roadway, Renton-owned utilities, storm drainage, and devices for traffic control purposes, for the improvement of Rainier Avenue South, over, under and across a portion of City's Cedar River Pipeline right of way, in the East ½ Section 18, Township 23 North, Range 5 East, W.M., in King County, Washington.**

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

In Favor: 4 - Pedersen, Herbold, Morales, Sawant

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

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 2:40 p.m.

Jodee Schwinn, Deputy City Clerk

Signed by me in Open Session, upon approval of the Council, on September 20, 2022.

Debora Juarez, Council President of the City Council

Elizabeth M. Adkisson, Interim City Clerk