

SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL

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Seattle, WA 98104



Journal of the Proceedings of the Seattle City Council

Monday, July 6, 2015

2:00 PM

Council Chamber, City Hall
600 Fourth Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

Full Council

Tim Burgess, Council President

Sally Bagshaw

Jean Godden

Bruce Harrell

Nick Licata

Mike O'Brien

John Okamoto

Tom Rasmussen

Kshama Sawant

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A. CALL TO ORDER

The City Council of The City of Seattle met in the Council Chamber in City Hall in Seattle, Washington, on July 6, 2015, pursuant to the provisions of the City Charter. The meeting was called to order at 2:02 p.m., with Council President Burgess presiding.

B. ROLL CALL

Present: 8 - Bagshaw, Burgess, Godden, Harrell, Licata, O'Brien, Rasmussen, Sawant

Late Arrival: 1 - Okamoto

C. ADOPTION OF INTRODUCTION AND REFERRAL CALENDAR

[IRC 22](#)

July 6, 2015

Motion was made, duly seconded and carried, to adopt the proposed Introduction & Referral Calendar by the following vote:

In Favor: 8 - Bagshaw, Burgess, Godden, Harrell, Licata, O'Brien, Rasmussen, Sawant

Opposed: None

D. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

The Journal of the Proceedings of the Seattle City Council meeting of June 29, 2015, was presented for approval. By unanimous consent, the Journal was approved and signed.

Order of Business item F., Presentations, was considered out of order.

F. PRESENTATIONS

Councilmember Okamoto entered the Council Chamber at 2:03 p.m.

Councilmember O'Brien announced that a letter, regarding city-owned land available for transitional encampments, was being circulated for Councilmembers signature.

E. APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

[Min 27](#)

June 22, 2015

Motion was made, duly seconded and carried, to adopt the proposed Minutes by the following vote, and the President signed the Minutes:

In Favor: 9 - Bagshaw, Burgess, Godden, Harrell, Licata, O'Brien, Okamoto, Rasmussen, Sawant

Opposed: None

G. PUBLIC COMMENT

Sara Maxana addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 1, Council Bill 118385.

Dick Miller addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 1, Council Bill 118385.

Alex Zimmerman addressed the Council regarding a non-Agenda item.

Terri Johnston addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 1, Council Bill 118385.

John Perkins addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 1, Council Bill 118385.

Queen Pearl addressed the Council regarding a non-Agenda item.

Tess Wolfe Stelzer addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 1, Council Bill 118385.

John Yost addressed the Council regarding a non-Agenda item.

Paula Revere addressed the Council regarding a non-Agenda item.

Dennis Saxman addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 1, Council Bill 118385.

Ichiko Ariyoshi Lisbin addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 1, Council Bill 118385.

H. PAYMENT OF BILLS

[CB 118431](#) **AN ORDINANCE appropriating money to pay certain audited claims and ordering the payment thereof.**

Motion was made and duly seconded to pass Council Bill No. 118431.

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

In Favor: 9 - Bagshaw, Burgess, Godden, Harrell, Licata, O'Brien, Okamoto, Rasmussen, Sawant

Opposed: None

I. COMMITTEE REPORTS

PLANNING, LAND USE, AND SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE

1. [CB 118385](#) **AN ORDINANCE** relating to land use and zoning; amending Sections 23.41.004, 23.45.510, 23.45.512, 23.45.514, 23.45.518, 23.84A.014, and 23.86.002 of the Seattle Municipal Code to amend Lowrise Zone multi-family development standards and establish a new design review threshold for Lowrise 2 zones.

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

In Favor: 7 - O'Brien, Burgess, Licata, Okamoto, Rasmussen, Bagshaw, Godden

Opposed: None

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

In Favor: 8 - Bagshaw, Burgess, Godden, Harrell, Licata, O'Brien, Okamoto, Sawant

Opposed: 1 - Rasmussen

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.

Emilia Sanchez, Deputy City Clerk

Signed by me in Open Session, upon approval of the Council, on July 13, 2015.

Tim Burgess, President of the City Council

Monica Martinez Simmons, City Clerk