

SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL

600 Fourth Ave. 2nd Floor
Seattle, WA 98104



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Tuesday, September 29, 2020

2:00 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

This meeting is a rescheduled meeting of the regular City Council meeting of September 28, 2020.

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 29, 2020, pursuant to the provisions of the City Charter. The meeting was called to order at 2:00 p.m., with Council President González presiding.

B. ROLL CALL

The following Councilmembers were present and participating electronically:

Present: 8 - González , Juarez, Lewis, Morales, Mosqueda, Pedersen, Sawant, Strauss

Late Arrival: 1 - Herbold

C. PRESENTATIONS

Mike Fong, Senior Deputy Mayor, delivered Mayor Durkan's 2021 Budget Message to the City Council, and the written message was added to item 1, Clerk File 314460.

D. APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

[Min 300](#)

September 21, 2020

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

In Favor: 8 - González , Juarez, Lewis, Morales, Mosqueda, Pedersen, Sawant, Strauss

Opposed: None

[Min 301](#) **September 22, 2020**

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

In Favor: 8 - González , Juarez, Lewis, Morales, Mosqueda, Pedersen, Sawant, Strauss

Opposed: None

By unanimous consent, the adopted special City Council meeting Minutes of September 15, 2020, were corrected by adding the final Council action of "passed" to Agenda item 1, Council Bill 119891.

E. ADOPTION OF INTRODUCTION AND REFERRAL CALENDAR

Councilmember Herbold joined the meeting at 2:03 p.m.

[IRC 272](#) **September 29, 2020**

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

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

Opposed: None

F. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

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

G. PUBLIC COMMENT

By unanimous consent, the Council Rules were suspended to provide a 30 minute Public Comment period.

The following individuals addressed the City Council:

Don Creery
Howard Gale
Katie Garrow
Nurayne Fofana
Anna Zivarts
Michael Wolfe
Ahmed Mohamed Mahamud
Zachary Gardner
Tsegai Abraha
Patience Malaba
Bereket Kiros
Beverly Waters
Abubacar Kanteh
Yimer Endiris
Jake Lindsay
Mui Con
Bishar Hassan
Jamel Jara
Jason Reeves
Josh Pearlman
Abdu Gobeni
Mandolin Noir
Kosasih Winoto
Sukhchain Banwait
Walt Ellis
Valerie Schloredt
Mariah Mitchell
Lata Ahmed
Madi Kebe
Bob Gulbranson
Peter Kuel
Amadou Diallo
Ahmed Farah

H. PAYMENT OF BILLS

[CB 119901](#) **AN ORDINANCE appropriating money to pay certain audited claims for the week of September 14, 2020 through September 18, 2020 and ordering the payment thereof.**

Motion was made and duly seconded to pass Council Bill 119901.

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

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

Opposed: None

I. COMMITTEE REPORTS

CITY COUNCIL:

1. [CF 314460](#) **Mayor Jenny A. Durkan’s Budget Address on the 2021 Budget.**

Motion was made and duly seconded to accept and file Clerk File 314460.

The Motion carried, and the Clerk File was accepted and filed by the following vote:

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

Opposed: None

2. [CB 119888](#) **AN ORDINANCE relating to City employment; adopting a 2020 Citywide Position List.**

Motion was made and duly seconded to pass Council Bill 119888.

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

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

Opposed: None

3. [CB 119882](#) **AN ORDINANCE authorizing the Director of the Department of Finance and Administrative Services to execute and accept from the Washington State Department of Natural Resources, on behalf of The City of Seattle, a waterway permit and three sequential waterway permits, for the Seattle Police Department's Harbor Patrol use of Waterway 20.**

Motion was made and duly seconded to pass Council Bill 119882.

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

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

Opposed: None

4. [CB 119896](#) **AN ORDINANCE relating to the City Light and Seattle Public Utilities Departments; temporarily removing the charge of interest on delinquent utility consumption and utilization accounts; superseding several sections under Title 21 that authorize and require the collection of interest on delinquent utility consumption and utilization accounts; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.**

Motion was made and duly seconded to pass Council Bill 119896.

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

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

Opposed: None

5. [CB 119897](#) **AN ORDINANCE establishing additional uses for automated traffic safety cameras to reduce traffic congestion and increase safety; amending Sections 11.31.090 and 11.50.570 of the Seattle Municipal Code; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.**

Motion was made and duly seconded to pass Council Bill 119897.

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

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

Opposed: None

6. [CF 314458](#) **Office of City Auditor's request for an extension for filing a report relating to Seattle Department of Transportation Surveillance Technology Usage on License Plate Reader (LPR) technology and a report on Closed Circuit Television Traffic Cameras (CCTV) technology.**

Motion was made and duly seconded to approve and file Clerk File 314458.

The Motion carried, and the Clerk File (CF) was approved and filed by the following vote:

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

Opposed: None

7. [Appt 01617](#) **Appointment of Christopher Martin Bown as member, Pike Place Market Historical Commission, for a term to December 1, 2022.**

Motion was made and duly seconded to confirm Appointment 01617.

The Motion carried, and the Appointment (Appt) was confirmed by the following vote:

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

Opposed: None

8. [Appt 01633](#) **Appointment of Dylan Jones as member, Urban Forestry Commission, for a term to March 31, 2023.**

Motion was made and duly seconded to confirm Appointment 01633.

The Motion carried, and the Appointment (Appt) was confirmed by the following vote:

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

Opposed: None

9. [Appt 01634](#) **Appointment of Julia L. Michalak as member, Urban Forestry Commission, for a term to March 31, 2023.**

Motion was made and duly seconded to confirm Appointment 01634.

The Motion carried, and the Appointment (Appt) was confirmed by the following vote:

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

Opposed: None

10. [Appt 01635](#) **Reappointment of Blake Voorhees as member, Urban Forestry Commission, for a term to March 31, 2023.**

Motion was made and duly seconded to confirm Appointment 01635.

The Motion carried, and the Appointment (Appt) was confirmed by the following vote:

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

Opposed: None

11. [Appt 01637](#) **Appointment of Tanya C. Woo as member, International Special Review District Board, for a term to November 30, 2020.**

Motion was made and duly seconded to confirm Appointment 01637.

The Motion carried, and the Appointment (Appt) was confirmed by the following vote:

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

Opposed: None

12. [Appt 01636](#) **Appointment of Matt Fujimoto as member, International Special Review District Board, for a term to December 31, 2021.**

Motion was made and duly seconded to confirm Appointment 01636.

The Motion carried, and the Appointment (Appt) was confirmed by the following vote:

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

Opposed: None

PUBLIC SAFETY AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE:

13. [Appt 01639](#) **Appointment of Catherine Marie McDowall as Seattle Municipal Court Judge, Position 1.**

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

In Favor: 3 - Herbold, Lewis, Morales

Opposed: None

Absent(NV): 1 - González

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

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

Opposed: None

14. [Appt 01638](#) **Appointment of Dorothy Yee Leggett as member, Public Safety Civil Service Commission, for a term to December 31, 2022.**

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

In Favor: 3 - Herbold, Lewis, Morales

Opposed: None

Absent(NV): 1 - González

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

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

Opposed: None

15. [CB 119893](#) **AN ORDINANCE relating to the Seattle whistleblower protection code; expanding the definition of “report” in the City of Seattle’s whistleblower protection ordinance to include reporting to the Office of Inspector General for Public Safety; amending Section 4.20.805 of the Seattle Municipal Code.**

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

In Favor: 4 - Herbold, González , Lewis, Morales

Opposed: None

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

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

Opposed: None

FINANCE AND HOUSING COMMITTEE:

16. [CB 119876](#) **AN ORDINANCE relating to transportation network company driver labor standards; establishing minimum labor and compensation standards for transportation network company drivers; establishing provision of or reimbursement for personal protective equipment to transportation network company drivers during the civil emergency declared on March 3, 2020; establishing notice, posting, and data requirements for transportation network companies; prescribing remedies and enforcement procedures; amending Section 3.15.000 of the Seattle Municipal Code; amending the title of Chapter 14.31 and Sections 6.208.020 and 14.31.010 of the Seattle Municipal Code; and adding a new Chapter 14.33 to the Seattle Municipal Code.**

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

In Favor: 5 - Mosqueda, Herbold, González , Lewis, Strauss

Opposed: None

Councilmembers Morales and Sawant were added as co-sponsors to the Bill.

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

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

Opposed: None

17. [CB 119890](#) **AN ORDINANCE relating to the transfer of City real property for housing development; transferring the jurisdiction of a 1-foot strip of the property from the Office of Housing to the Department of Transportation for right-of-way purposes; declaring the remaining property located at 7750 28th Avenue NW (“Loyal Heights Property”) surplus to the City’s needs; authorizing transfer of the Loyal Heights Property to Habitat for Humanity or its designee; authorizing the Director of the Office of Housing or the Director’s designee to execute and deliver a contract for transfer of land, deed, and related documents; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.**

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

In Favor: 5 - Mosqueda, Herbold, González , Lewis, Strauss
Opposed: None

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

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

Opposed: None

LAND USE AND NEIGHBORHOODS COMMITTEE:

18. [CB 119838](#) **AN ORDINANCE relating to land use and zoning; amending the Seattle Comprehensive Plan to incorporate changes proposed as part of the 2019-2020 Comprehensive Plan annual amendment process.**

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

In Favor: 4 - Strauss, Mosqueda, Lewis, Pedersen
Opposed: None

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

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

Opposed: None

19. [Res 31970](#) **A RESOLUTION identifying proposed Comprehensive Plan amendments to be considered for possible adoption in 2021 and requesting that the Office of Planning and Community Development and the Seattle Planning Commission review and make recommendations about proposed amendments.**

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

In Favor: 4 - Strauss, Mosqueda, Lewis, Pedersen

Opposed: None

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

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

Opposed: None

J. ADOPTION OF OTHER RESOLUTIONS

20. [Res 31972](#) **A RESOLUTION setting the time and place for a hearing on the appeal of Eugene and Leah Burrus, Hearing Examiner Case Number CWF-0022, from the findings and recommendation report of the Hearing Examiner on the final assessment roll for Local Improvement District No. 6751, and directing that the City Clerk provide any required notice of the hearing in the manner required by law.**

Motion was made and duly seconded to adopt Resolution 31972.

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

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

Opposed: None

K. OTHER BUSINESS

There was none.

L. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Council, the meeting was adjourned at 4:12. p.m.

Jodee Schwinn, Deputy City Clerk

Signed by me in Open Session, upon approval of the Council, on October 5, 2020.

M. Lorena González, Council President of the City Council

Monica Martinez Simmons, City Clerk