

SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL

600 Fourth Ave. 2nd Floor
Seattle, WA 98104



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Tuesday, September 8, 2020

2:00 PM

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 remotely pursuant to Washington State Governor's Proclamation 20-28.9 and guidance provided by the Attorney General's Office, on September 8, 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 , Herbold, Juarez, Morales, Mosqueda, Pedersen, Sawant, Strauss

Late Arrival: 1 - Lewis

By unanimous consent, the Council Rules were suspended to allow Councilmembers to participate and vote at City Council and Committee meetings by electronic means through October 1, 2020.

C. PRESENTATIONS

There were none.

D. APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

[Min 295](#)

August 12, 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 , Herbold, Juarez, Morales, Mosqueda, Pedersen, Sawant, Strauss

Opposed: None

[Min 296](#)

August 17, 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 , Herbold, Juarez, Morales, Mosqueda, Pedersen, Sawant, Strauss

Opposed: None

E. ADOPTION OF INTRODUCTION AND REFERRAL CALENDAR

[IRC 269](#)**September 8, 2020**ACTION 1:

Motion was made and duly seconded to adopt the proposed Introduction and Referral Calendar.

ACTION 2:

By unanimous consent, Council Rule III.A.5., relating to circulation of Council Bills for introduction by 5:00 p.m. on the preceding business day, was suspended to allow consideration of two amendments to the proposed Introduction and Referral Calendar.

Councilmember Lewis joined the meeting at 2:05 p.m.

ACTION 3:

Motion was made by Councilmember González, duly seconded and carried, to amend the proposed Introduction and Referral Calendar by introducing Council Bill 119878, and by referring it to the City Council.

Council Bill 119878, AN ORDINANCE relating to City employment; authorizing execution of a collective bargaining agreement between The City of Seattle and the International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers, District Lodge 160, Local 79; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.

ACTION 4:

Motion was made by Councilmember Herbold, duly seconded and carried, to amend the proposed Introduction and Referral Calendar by introducing Council Bill 119879, and by referring it to the Public Safety and Human Services Committee.

AN ORDINANCE relating to the operation and maintenance of a new regional 800 MHz emergency public safety radio communication system; authorizing the Chief Technology Officer of the Seattle Information Technology Department to execute for and on behalf of The City of Seattle an interlocal agreement between The City of Seattle, King County, and the Cities of Auburn, Bellevue, Federal Way, Issaquah, Kent, Kirkland, Mercer Island, Redmond, Renton, and Tukwila for the purpose of creating a non-profit corporation, as provided under RCW 39.34.030, to own,

operate, and maintain the regional emergency radio communication system that is being installed and developed under a separate interlocal agreement authorized by Ordinance 124685.

ACTION 5:

Motion was made and duly seconded to adopt the proposed Introduction and Referral Calendar as amended.

The Motion carried, and the Introduction & Referral Calendar (IRC) was adopted as amended 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

The following individuals addressed the Council:

- Brittney Bollay
- Mairi Dulaney
- Cynthia Spiess
- Don Creery
- Megan Kruse
- Fana Abreha
- Mohamed Yussuf
- Deb Barker
- Bob Gulbranson
- Moulaym Cherif
- Sheila Stickel
- Ahmed Farah

By unanimous consent, the Council Rules were suspended to extend the Public Comment period for an additional 15 minutes.

- Walt Ellis
- Jonathan Hopkins
- Katie Wilson
- Francis Kamau
- Judith Bendich
- Maria Batayola
- Howard Gale
- Colleen McAleer
- Eric Salinger
- Phuong Bui
- Tim Alborg
- Aliesha Ruiz
- Charlie Lapham
- Braxton Baker
- Valerie Schloredt

H. PAYMENT OF BILLS

[CB 119872](#) **AN ORDINANCE appropriating money to pay certain audited claims for the week of August 10, 2020 through August 14, 2020 and ordering the payment thereof.**

Motion was made and duly seconded to pass Council Bill 119872.

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

[CB 119873](#) **AN ORDINANCE appropriating money to pay certain audited claims for the week of August 17, 2020 through August 21, 2020 and ordering the payment thereof.**

Motion was made and duly seconded to pass Council Bill 119873.

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

[CB 119874](#) **AN ORDINANCE appropriating money to pay certain audited claims for the week of August 24, 2020 through August 28, 2020 and ordering the payment thereof.**

Motion was made and duly seconded to pass Council Bill 119874.

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. [Appt 01603](#) **Reappointment of Dwane Chappelle as Director of Education for the Department of Education and Early Learning, for a term to January 1, 2024.**

Motion was made and duly seconded to confirm Appointment 01603.

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

By unanimous consent, the Council Rules were suspended to allow Mr. Chappelle address the Council.

2. [Appt 01609](#) **Appointment of Shelby Cooley as member, Families, Education, Preschool, and Promise Levy Oversight Committee, for a term to December 31, 2020.**

Motion was made and duly seconded to confirm Appointment 01609.

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

3. [Appt 01610](#) **Appointment of Jennifer Matter as member, Families, Education, Preschool, and Promise Levy Oversight Committee, for a term to December 31, 2021.**

Motion was made and duly seconded to confirm Appointment 01610.

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

4. [Appt 01611](#) **Appointment of Princess Shareef as member, Families, Education, Preschool, and Promise Levy Oversight Committee, for a term to December 31, 2022.**

Motion was made and duly seconded to confirm Appointment 01611.

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

5. [Appt 01612](#) **Reappointment of Erin Okuno as member, Families, Education, Preschool, and Promise Levy Oversight Committee, for a term to December 31, 2022.**

Motion was made and duly seconded to confirm Appointment 01612.

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

6. [Appt 01613](#) **Appointment of Stephanie R. Gardner as member, Families, Education, Preschool and Promise Levy Oversight Committee, for a term to December 31, 2023.**

Motion was made and duly seconded to confirm Appointment 01613.

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

7. [Appt 01614](#) **Appointment of Emmanuel Dolo as member, Seattle Immigrant and Refugee Commission, for a term to January 31, 2022.**

Motion was made and duly seconded to confirm Appointment 01614.

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. [CF 314455](#) **Seattle Information and Technology Department request for a six-month extension for the filing a Surveillance Impact Report due on September 1, 2020.**

Motion was made and duly seconded to approve and file Clerk File 314455.

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

9. [Appt 01597](#) **Reappointment of Mary Ellen Russell as member, Seattle School Traffic Safety Committee, for a term to March 31, 2022.**

Motion was made and duly seconded to confirm Appointment 01597.

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 01596](#) **Reappointment of Margaret McCauley as member, Seattle School Traffic Safety Committee, for a term to March 31, 2023.**

Motion was made and duly seconded to confirm Appointment 01596.

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 01595](#) **Reappointment of Leland Bruch as member, Seattle School Traffic Safety Committee, for a term to March 31, 2023.**

Motion was made and duly seconded to confirm Appointment 01595.

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 01604](#) **Appointment of Brianna S. Holan as Chair, Seattle Design Commission, for a term to February 28, 2021.**

Motion was made and duly seconded to confirm Appointment 01604.

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

13. [Appt 01605](#) **Appointment of Elizabeth Conner as member, Seattle Design Commission, for a term to February 28, 2022.**

Motion was made and duly seconded to confirm Appointment 01605.

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

14. [Appt 01606](#) **Appointment of Azzurra Cox as member, Seattle Design Commission, for a term to February 28, 2022.**

Motion was made and duly seconded to confirm Appointment 01606.

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

15. [Appt 01607](#) **Reappointment of Justin Clark as member, Seattle Design Commission, for a term to February 28, 2022.**

Motion was made and duly seconded to confirm Appointment 01607.

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

16. [Appt 01608](#) **Reappointment of Mark Johnson as member, Seattle Design Commission, for a term to February 28, 2022.**

Motion was made and duly seconded to confirm Appointment 01608.

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

LAND USE AND NEIGHBORHOODS COMMITTEE:

17. [CB 119835](#) **AN ORDINANCE relating to land use and zoning; correcting typographical errors, correcting section references, clarifying regulations, and making minor amendments; amending Sections 22.214.040, 22.214.050, 23.22.062, 23.22.100, 23.24.040, 23.24.045, 23.28.030, 23.40.060, 23.41.004, 23.41.012, 23.42.048, 23.42.112, 23.44.008, 23.44.010, 23.44.014, 23.44.016, 23.44.026, 23.44.041, 23.45.506, 23.45.512, 23.45.518, 23.45.522, 23.45.545, 23.47A.008, 23.47A.012, 23.47A.013, 23.48.005, 23.48.020, 23.48.025, 23.48.220, 23.48.225, 23.48.245, 23.48.720, 23.48.724, 23.48.740, 23.49.008, 23.49.011, 23.49.014, 23.49.056, 23.49.166, 23.52.008, 23.54.015, 23.54.025, 23.54.030, 23.54.040, 23.58C.040, 23.58D.006, 23.66.342, 23.69.032, 23.73.009, 23.73.012, 23.84A.004, 23.84A.032, 23.84A.036, 23.86.007, 23.90.018, and 25.09.060 of the Seattle Municipal Code; and adding a new Section 23.48.007 to the Seattle Municipal Code.**

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

In Favor: 3 - Strauss, Mosqueda, Lewis

Opposed: None

Abstain: 1 - Pedersen

ACTION 1:

Motion was made by Councilmember Strauss, duly seconded and carried, to amend Council Bill 119835, by substituting version 3 for version 2.

ACTION 2:

Motion was made by Councilmember Pedersen and duly seconded, to amend Council Bill 119835, Section 17, Seattle Municipal Code 23.44.026, as shown in Attachment 1 to the Minutes.

The Motion failed by the following vote:

In favor: 4 - Herbold, Lewis, Pedersen, Sawant

Opposed: 5 - González, Juarez, Morales, Mosqueda, Strauss

ACTION3:

Motion was made and duly seconded to pass Council Bill 119835 as amended.

The Motion carried, the Council Bill (CB) was passed as amended

by the following vote, and the President signed the Bill:

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

Opposed: 1 - Pedersen

TRANSPORTATION AND UTILITIES COMMITTEE:

18. [CB 119745](#) **AN ORDINANCE** granting the University of Washington (UW) permission to maintain and operate five existing pedestrian skybridges located around the perimeter of the UW campus as a Campus Pedestrian Skybridge Network, for a ten-year term; specifying the conditions under which this permit is granted; providing for the acceptance of the permit and conditions; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.

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

In Favor: 4 - Pedersen, Strauss, González , 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

19. [CB 119865](#) **AN ORDINANCE** relating to street and sidewalk use; amending Ordinance 125706 and the Street Use Permit Fee Schedule authorized by Section 15.04.074 of the Seattle Municipal Code; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.

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

In Favor: 5 - Pedersen, Strauss, González , Herbold, 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

20. [CB 119867](#) **AN ORDINANCE relating to the City’s traffic code; amending Sections 11.46.010 and 11.46.020 of the Seattle Municipal Code to revise permissible areas of operation in the right-of-way and other public pathways for electric personal assistive mobility devices and motorized foot scooters.**

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

In Favor: 3 - Strauss, González , Morales

Opposed: 1 - Pedersen

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

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

Opposed: 1 - Pedersen

*Following the Roll Call vote for Council Bill 119867, the Roll Call vote tally was inadvertently announced as 9-0. The correct Roll Call vote tally was 8-1, with Councilmember Pedersen opposed. This announcement did not affect the passage of the Bill.

21. [CB 119858](#) **AN ORDINANCE relating to the financing of the West Seattle Bridge Immediate Response project; creating a fund for depositing proceeds of taxable limited tax general obligation bonds in 2021; authorizing the loan of funds in the amount of \$50,000,000 from the Construction and Inspections Fund and \$20,000,000 from the REET II Capital Projects Fund to the 2021 LTGO Taxable Bond Fund for early phases of work on the bridge repair and replacement project; amending Ordinance 126000, which adopted the 2020 Budget, including the 2020-2025 Capital Improvement Program (CIP); changing appropriations to the Seattle Department of Transportation; and revising project allocations and spending plans for certain projects in the 2020-2025 CIP.**

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

In Favor: 5 - Pedersen, Strauss, González , Herbold, 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

22. [CB 119868](#) **AN ORDINANCE relating to use of City right-of-way by free-floating scooters; amending Section 15.17.005 of the Seattle Municipal Code; adopting a Free-Floating Scooter Share Program Fee Schedule; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.**

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

In Favor: 3 - Strauss, González , Morales
Opposed: 1 - Pedersen

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

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

Opposed: 1 - Pedersen

23. [CB 119866](#) **AN ORDINANCE relating to Seattle Public Utilities; creating a restricted cash account for depositing donations and gifts; authorizing the General Manager/CEO of Seattle Public Utilities to accept donations and gifts into the account for the purpose of providing financial assistance to its low-income customers.**

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

In Favor: 4 - Pedersen, Strauss, González , 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

24. [Appt 01598](#) **Appointment of Maria Sumner as member, Seattle Pedestrian Advisory Board, for a term to March 31, 2021.**

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

In Favor: 5 - Pedersen, Strauss, González , Herbold, Morales

Opposed: None

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

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

Opposed: None

25. [Appt 01599](#) **Appointment of Bianca Johnson as member, Seattle Pedestrian Advisory Board, for a term to March 31, 2022.**

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

In Favor: 5 - Pedersen, Strauss, González , Herbold, Morales

Opposed: None

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

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

Opposed: None

26. [Appt 01601](#) **Appointment of Esti Mintz as member, Seattle Pedestrian Advisory Board, for a term to March 31, 2022.**

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

In Favor: 5 - Pedersen, Strauss, González , Herbold, Morales

Opposed: None

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

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

Opposed: 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 4:55 p.m.

Jodee Schwinn, Deputy City Clerk

Signed by me in Open Session, upon approval of the Council, on September 21, 2020.

M. Lorena González, Council President of the City Council

Monica Martinez Simmons, City Clerk

Att 1 - Action 2 of CB 119835

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Section 17. Section 23.44.026 of the Seattle Municipal Code, last amended by Ordinance 124378, is amended as follows:

23.44.026 Use of landmark structures or sites

A. The Director may authorize a use not otherwise permitted in the zone as an administrative conditional use within a structure or on a site designated as a landmark pursuant to Chapter 25.12(~~(, Landmark preservation ordinance,)~~) subject to the following development standards:

1. The use shall be compatible with the existing configuration of the site and with the existing design and/or construction of the structure without significant alteration; and

2. The use shall be allowed only when it is demonstrated that uses permitted in the zone are impractical because of site configuration or structure design and/or that no permitted use can provide adequate financial support necessary to sustain the structure or site in a reasonably good physical condition; and

3. The use shall not be detrimental to other properties in the zone or vicinity or to the public interest.

B. The parking requirements for a use allowed in a landmark are those listed in Section 23.54.015. These requirements may be waived pursuant to (~~Section~~) subsection 23.54.020.C.