

SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL

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Seattle, WA 98104



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Tuesday, October 10, 2023

2:00 PM

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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

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A. CALL TO ORDER

The City Council of The City of Seattle met in the Council Chamber in Seattle, Washington, on October 10, 2023, pursuant to the provisions of the City Charter. The meeting was called to order at 2:06 p.m., with Council President Juarez presiding.

B. ROLL CALL

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

Motion was made, duly seconded and carried, to excuse Councilmember Sawant for a portion of the meeting.

C. PRESENTATIONS

Councilmember Herbold presented a Proclamation declaring October 2023 to be Domestic Violence Awareness Month in Seattle, and recognizing Thursday, October 19, 2023 as Purple Thursday, for signature. The following Councilmembers affixed their signature to the Proclamation: 9 - Herbold, Juarez, Lewis, Morales, Mosqueda, Nelson, Pedersen, Sawant, Strauss

By unanimous consent, the Council Rules were suspended to allow Councilmember Herbold to present the Proclamation, and to allow Amarinthia Torres, Co-Executive Director of Policy at the Coalition Ending Gender-Based Violence, to address the Council.

D. PUBLIC COMMENT

The following individuals addressed the Council:

Marguerite Richard
Ryan Donohue
Travis Close
Meredith Holzemer
Keven Troutt
Lars Erickson
Reza Marashi
Kyle Jacobson
Jonathan Manheim
Marty Goodman
Abigail DeWeese
Tasha Weiss
Matt Hutchins
Chris Grgich
Deb Barker
Jesse Simpson
Sam Patera
Katie Wilson
Riley Avron
Nick Jackal

E. ADOPTION OF INTRODUCTION AND REFERRAL CALENDAR:

[IRC 411](#)**October 10, 2023**ACTION 1:

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

ACTION 2:

Motion was made by Councilmember Herbold and duly seconded, to amend the proposed Introduction and Referral Calendar by re-referring Council Bill 120635 from the Land Use Committee to the City Council.

Council Bill 120635, AN ORDINANCE amending the Seattle Comprehensive Plan to incorporate changes related to a transportation impact fee program proposed as part of the 2022-2023 Comprehensive Plan annual amendment process.

The Motion carried by the following vote:

In Favor: 5 - Herbold, Morales, Pedersen, Sawant, Juarez

Opposed: 4 - Lewis, Mosqueda, Nelson, Strauss

ACTION 3:

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

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the Seattle Department of Transportation Director to approve the transfer of the railway franchise granting the right, privilege, and accompanying authority to locate, lay down, construct, maintain, own, and operate standard gauge railway tracks along the Burlington Northern and Santa Fe Railway Company's former Washington Branch Line right-of-way, between 6th Avenue NW and NW 67th Street, from the Ballard Terminal Railroad Company to the Meeker Southern Railroad, subject to the operating agreement and all other conditions approved under Ordinance 118734; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.

ACTION 4:

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 - Juarez, Herbold, Lewis, Morales, Mosqueda, Nelson, Pedersen, Sawant, Strauss

Opposed: None

Councilmember Sawant left the meeting at 3:50 p.m.

Present: 8 - Juarez, Herbold, Lewis, Morales, Mosqueda, Nelson, Pedersen, Strauss

Excused: 1 - Sawant

F. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

ACTION 1:

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

ACTION 2:

Motion was made by Councilmember Strauss, duly seconded and carried, to amend the proposed Agenda by removing item 2, Resolution 32097.

Resolution 32097, A RESOLUTION endorsing strategies to improve the movement of people and goods in Seattle’s industrial and maritime areas.

ACTION 3:

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

Councilmember Strauss left the meeting at 3:51 p.m.

G. APPROVAL OF CONSENT CALENDAR

Motion was made, duly seconded and carried, to adopt the Consent Calendar.

Journal:

1. [Min 445](#) **September 26, 2023**

The item was adopted on the Consent Calendar by the following vote, and the President signed the Minutes:(Min):

In Favor: 7 - Juarez, Herbold, Lewis, Morales, Mosqueda, Nelson, Pedersen

Opposed: None

Absent(NV): 1 - Strauss

Bills:

2. [CB 120672](#) **AN ORDINANCE appropriating money to pay certain claims for the week of September 18, 2023 through September 22, 2023 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 Council Bill:

In Favor: 7 - Juarez, Herbold, Lewis, Morales, Mosqueda, Nelson, Pedersen

Opposed: None

Absent(NV): 1 - Strauss

3. [CB 120673](#) **AN ORDINANCE appropriating money to pay certain claims for the week of September 25, 2023 through September 29, 2023 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 Council Bill:

In Favor: 7 - Juarez, Herbold, Lewis, Morales, Mosqueda, Nelson, Pedersen

Opposed: None

Absent(NV): 1 - Strauss

Appointments:

PUBLIC SAFETY AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE:

- 4. [Appt 02656](#) Appointment of Philip J. Sanchez as member, Community Police Commission, for a term to December 31, 2025.

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

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

Opposed: None

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

In Favor: 7 - Juarez, Herbold, Lewis, Morales, Mosqueda, Nelson, Pedersen

Opposed: None

Absent(NV): 1 - Strauss

Councilmember Strauss joined the meeting at 3:54 p.m.

H. COMMITTEE REPORTS

PUBLIC ASSETS AND HOMELESSNESS COMMITTEE:

- 1. [CB 120644](#) AN ORDINANCE authorizing Seattle Parks and Recreation to enter into an Agreed Order or Consent Decree with the Washington State Department of Ecology or U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to undertake work at the Duwamish Waterway Park site; and to seek and accept state Remedial Action Grants for cleanup work related to the site.

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

In Favor: 3 - Lewis, Mosqueda, Herbold

Opposed: None

Absent(NV): 1 - Juarez

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

In Favor: 8 - Juarez, Herbold, Lewis, Morales, Mosqueda, Nelson, Pedersen, Strauss

Opposed: None

LAND USE COMMITTEE:

2. [Res 32097](#) **A RESOLUTION endorsing strategies to improve the movement of people and goods in Seattle’s industrial and maritime areas.**

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

In Favor: 4 - Strauss, Morales, Nelson, Pedersen

Opposed: None

Item 2, Resolution 32097, was removed from the Agenda.

PUBLIC SAFETY AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE:

3. [CB 120669](#) **AN ORDINANCE relating to funding from non-City sources; amending Ordinance 126725, which adopted the 2023 Budget, including the 2023-2028 Capital Improvement Program (CIP); changing appropriations to various departments and budget control levels, and from various funds in the Budget; revising project allocations for certain projects in the 2023-2028 CIP; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.**

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

In Favor: 4 - Herbold, Mosqueda, Nelson, Pedersen

Opposed: None

Absent(NV): 1 - Lewis

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

In Favor: 8 - Juarez, Herbold, Lewis, Morales, Mosqueda, Nelson, Pedersen, Strauss

Opposed: None

4. [Res 32112](#) **A RESOLUTION affirming the City's good faith intent to consider raising in the collective bargaining process for the Seattle Police Management Association (SPMA) 2024 contract renewal police accountability proposals that have been identified by the public and the City's police oversight agencies.**

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

**In Favor: 5 - Herbold, Lewis, Mosqueda, Nelson, Pedersen
Opposed: None**

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

In Favor: 8 - Juarez, Herbold, Lewis, Morales, Mosqueda, Nelson, Pedersen, Strauss

Opposed: None

5. [Res 32111](#) **A RESOLUTION declaring the City Council's and the Mayor's intent to recognize the seismic retrofit of unreinforced masonry buildings in compliance with the City's URM Retrofit Technical Standard.**

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

**In Favor: 5 - Herbold, Lewis, Mosqueda, Nelson, Pedersen
Opposed: None**

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

In Favor: 8 - Juarez, Herbold, Lewis, Morales, Mosqueda, Nelson, Pedersen, Strauss

Opposed: None

TRANSPORTATION AND SEATTLE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMITTEE:

- 6. [CB 120661](#) **AN ORDINANCE relating to Seattle Public Utilities; updating the Solid Waste Code to establish an administrative enforcement process using notices of violation; adding a new Section 21.36.921 to the Seattle Municipal Code; and amending Sections 21.36.420, 21.36.920, and 21.36.922 of the Seattle Municipal Code.**

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

In Favor: 3 - Pedersen, Strauss, Morales

Opposed: None

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

In Favor: 8 - Juarez, Herbold, Lewis, Morales, Mosqueda, Nelson, Pedersen, 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 4:15 p.m.

Jodee Schwinn, Deputy City Clerk

Signed by me in Open Session, upon approval of the Council, on October 24, 2023.

Debora Juarez, Council President of the City Council