

SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL

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Seattle, WA 98104



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Tuesday, September 10, 2024

2:00 PM

Council Chamber, City Hall
600 4th Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

City Council

Sara Nelson, Council President
Joy Hollingsworth, Member
Robert Kettle, Member
Cathy Moore, Member
Tammy J. Morales, Member
Maritza Rivera, Member
Rob Saka, Member
Dan Strauss, Member
Tanya Woo, Member

Chair Info: 206-684-8809; Sara.Nelson@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 10, 2024, pursuant to the provisions of the City Charter. The meeting was called to order at 2:08 p.m., with Council President Nelson presiding.

B. ROLL CALL

Present: 9 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Moore, Morales, Nelson, Rivera, Saka, Strauss, Woo

At 2:08 p.m., the City Council meeting recessed until 2:45 p.m.

At 2:50 p.m., the September 10, 2024, City Council meeting came back to order.

Present: 8 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Moore, Morales, Nelson, Rivera, Strauss, Woo

Late Arrival: 1 - Saka

C. PUBLIC COMMENT

The following individuals addressed the Council:

Alex Tsimerman

Councilmember Saka joined the meeting at 2:52 p.m.

Eric
Rachael Snell
Kathleen Brose
Rachel K
David Haines
Bennett Haselton
Aidan Carroll
Ellie Robertshaw
Alberto Alvarez
Arianna Riley
Jay Sandler
Gabriel Neuman

D. CONSIDERATION OF INITIATIVE 137

[Inf 2525](#) **Initiative Measure No. 137, concerning a payroll expense tax to fund the Social Housing Developer.**

By unanimous consent the Council Rules were suspended to allow Jen LaBrecque, Council Central Staff, to address the Council.

The Information Item (Inf) was heard in Committee.

[Res 32142](#) **A RESOLUTION regarding Initiative 137 concerning a payroll expense tax to fund the Social Housing Developer; authorizing the City Clerk and the Executive Director of the Ethics and Elections Commission to take those actions necessary to enable the proposed Initiative Measure to appear on the November 5, 2024, ballot and the local voters' pamphlet; requesting the King County Elections Director to place the proposed Initiative Measure on the November 5, 2024, ballot; and providing for the publication of such proposed Initiative Measure.**

Motion was made by Councilmember Rivera and duly seconded to postpone consideration of Resolution 32142.

The Motion carried and the Resolution (Res) was postponed by the following vote:

In Favor: 6 - Kettle, Nelson, Rivera, Saka, Strauss, Woo

Opposed: 3 - Hollingsworth, Moore, Morales

E. PRESENTATIONS

There were none.

F. ADOPTION OF INTRODUCTION AND REFERRAL CALENDAR:

[IRC 451](#) **September 10, 2024**

By unanimous consent, the Introduction & Referral Calendar (IRC) was adopted.

In Favor: 9 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Moore, Morales, Nelson, Rivera, Saka, Strauss, Woo

Opposed: None

G. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

By unanimous consent, the City Council Agenda was adopted.

H. APPROVAL OF CONSENT CALENDAR

Motion was made by Council President Nelson, duly seconded and carried, to adopt the Consent Calendar.

Journal:

1. [Min 486](#) **August 13, 2024**

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

In Favor: 9 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Moore, Morales, Nelson, Rivera, Saka, Strauss, Woo

Opposed: None

2. [Min 487](#) **September 3, 2024**

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

In Favor: 9 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Moore, Morales, Nelson, Rivera, Saka, Strauss, Woo

Opposed: None

Bills:

- 3. [CB 120861](#) **AN ORDINANCE appropriating money to pay certain claims for the week of August 26, 2024, through August 30, 2024, 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 (CB):

In Favor: 9 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Moore, Morales, Nelson, Rivera, Saka, Strauss, Woo

Opposed: None

Appointments:

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- 4. [Appt 02963](#) **Appointment of Scott Beck as member, Seattle LGBTQ Commission, for a term to August 31, 2025.**

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

In Favor: 9 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Moore, Morales, Nelson, Rivera, Saka, Strauss, Woo

Opposed: None

- 5. [Appt 02964](#) **Appointment of Sonia Hitchcock as member, Seattle Women’s Commission, for a term to August 31, 2025.**

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

In Favor: 9 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Moore, Morales, Nelson, Rivera, Saka, Strauss, Woo

Opposed: None

6. [Appt 02965](#) **Appointment of Montana Houston as member, Seattle Renters' Commission, for a term to August 31, 2025.**

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

In Favor: 9 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Moore, Morales, Nelson, Rivera, Saka, Strauss, Woo

Opposed: None

7. [Appt 02966](#) **Appointment of Avery Hultgren as member, Seattle Human Rights Commission, for a term to August 31, 2025.**

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

In Favor: 9 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Moore, Morales, Nelson, Rivera, Saka, Strauss, Woo

Opposed: None

8. [Appt 02967](#) **Appointment of Leonard Harrison Jerome as member, Design Review Board, for a term to August 31, 2025.**

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

In Favor: 9 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Moore, Morales, Nelson, Rivera, Saka, Strauss, Woo

Opposed: None

9. [Appt 02968](#) **Appointment of Matt Malloy as member, Seattle Planning Commission, for a term to August 31, 2025.**

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

In Favor: 9 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Moore, Morales, Nelson, Rivera, Saka, Strauss, Woo

Opposed: None

10. [Appt 02969](#) **Appointment of Augusta Joy Milford as member, Design Review Board, for a term to August 31, 2025.**
- The Appointment (Appt) was confirmed on the Consent Calendar by the following vote:**
- In Favor:** 9 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Moore, Morales, Nelson, Rivera, Saka, Strauss, Woo
- Opposed:** None
11. [Appt 02970](#) **Appointment of Timothy Patrick Randazzo as member, Urban Forestry Commission, for a term to August 31, 2025.**
- The Appointment (Appt) was confirmed on the Consent Calendar by the following vote:**
- In Favor:** 9 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Moore, Morales, Nelson, Rivera, Saka, Strauss, Woo
- Opposed:** None
12. [Appt 02971](#) **Appointment of Marisol Beas as member, Community Involvement Commission, for a term to August 31, 2025.**
- The Appointment (Appt) was confirmed on the Consent Calendar by the following vote:**
- In Favor:** 9 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Moore, Morales, Nelson, Rivera, Saka, Strauss, Woo
- Opposed:** None
13. [Appt 02972](#) **Appointment of Urjeet Deshmukh as member, Seattle Immigrant and Refugee Commission, for a term to August 31, 2025.**
- The Appointment (Appt) was confirmed on the Consent Calendar by the following vote:**
- In Favor:** 9 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Moore, Morales, Nelson, Rivera, Saka, Strauss, Woo
- Opposed:** None

14. [Appt 02973](#) **Appointment of Lauren Miles as member, Landmarks Preservation Board, for a term to August 31, 2025.**
- The Appointment (Appt) was confirmed on the Consent Calendar by the following vote:**
- In Favor:** 9 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Moore, Morales, Nelson, Rivera, Saka, Strauss, Woo
- Opposed:** None
15. [Appt 02974](#) **Appointment of Hailey Dickson as member, Community Technology Advisory Board, for a term to August 31, 2025.**
- The Appointment (Appt) was confirmed on the Consent Calendar by the following vote:**
- In Favor:** 9 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Moore, Morales, Nelson, Rivera, Saka, Strauss, Woo
- Opposed:** None
16. [Appt 02975](#) **Reappointment of Meral Kandymova as member, Seattle Center Advisory Commission, for a term to August 31, 2025.**
- The Appointment (Appt) was confirmed on the Consent Calendar by the following vote:**
- In Favor:** 9 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Moore, Morales, Nelson, Rivera, Saka, Strauss, Woo
- Opposed:** None
17. [Appt 02976](#) **Appointment of Amaiya Leonor as member, Board of Parks and Recreation Commissioners, for a term to August 31, 2025.**
- The Appointment (Appt) was confirmed on the Consent Calendar by the following vote:**
- In Favor:** 9 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Moore, Morales, Nelson, Rivera, Saka, Strauss, Woo
- Opposed:** None

18. [Appt 02977](#) **Appointment of Carmen Pan as member, Seattle Arts Commission, for a term to August 31, 2025.**
- The Appointment (Appt) was confirmed on the Consent Calendar by the following vote:**
- In Favor:** 9 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Moore, Morales, Nelson, Rivera, Saka, Strauss, Woo
- Opposed:** None
19. [Appt 02978](#) **Appointment of Ian Iserman as member, Seattle Pedestrian Advisory Board, for a term to August 31, 2025.**
- The Appointment (Appt) was confirmed on the Consent Calendar by the following vote:**
- In Favor:** 9 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Moore, Morales, Nelson, Rivera, Saka, Strauss, Woo
- Opposed:** None
20. [Appt 02979](#) **Appointment of Kyler Parris as member, Seattle Transit Advisory Board, for a term to August 31, 2025.**
- The Appointment (Appt) was confirmed on the Consent Calendar by the following vote:**
- In Favor:** 9 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Moore, Morales, Nelson, Rivera, Saka, Strauss, Woo
- Opposed:** None
21. [Appt 02980](#) **Appointment of Joshua Scheidt as member, Seattle Bicycle Advisory Board, for a term to August 31, 2025.**
- The Appointment (Appt) was confirmed on the Consent Calendar by the following vote:**
- In Favor:** 9 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Moore, Morales, Nelson, Rivera, Saka, Strauss, Woo
- Opposed:** None

22. [Appt 03003](#) **Appointment of Caitlin Truong as member, Seattle Design Commission, for a term to August 31, 2025.**

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

In Favor: 9 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Moore, Morales, Nelson, Rivera, Saka, Strauss, Woo

Opposed: None

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23. [Appt 02949](#) **Appointment of Delaney Lind as member, Seattle Pedestrian Advisory Board, for a term to March 31, 2025.**

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

In Favor: 5 - Saka, Hollingsworth, Kettle, Strauss, Woo

Opposed: None

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

In Favor: 9 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Moore, Morales, Nelson, Rivera, Saka, Strauss, Woo

Opposed: None

24. [Appt 02950](#) **Appointment of Stevie Rae Brown as member, Seattle Pedestrian Advisory Board, for a term to March 31, 2026.**

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

In Favor: 5 - Saka, Hollingsworth, Kettle, Strauss, Woo

Opposed: None

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

In Favor: 9 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Moore, Morales, Nelson, Rivera, Saka, Strauss, Woo

Opposed: None

25. [Appt 02951](#) **Appointment of Nicole Callais as member, Seattle Freight Advisory Board, for a term to May 31, 2026.**
- The Committee recommends that City Council confirm the Appointment (Appt).**
- In Favor: 5 - Saka, Hollingsworth, Kettle, Strauss, Woo**
- Opposed: None**
- The Appointment (Appt) was confirmed on the Consent Calendar by the following vote:**
- In Favor: 9 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Moore, Morales, Nelson, Rivera, Saka, Strauss, Woo**
- Opposed: None**
26. [Appt 02952](#) **Appointment of Marc Hoecker as member, Seattle Freight Advisory Board, for a term to May 31, 2026.**
- The Committee recommends that City Council confirm the Appointment (Appt).**
- In Favor: 5 - Saka, Hollingsworth, Kettle, Strauss, Woo**
- Opposed: None**
- The Appointment (Appt) was confirmed on the Consent Calendar by the following vote:**
- In Favor: 9 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Moore, Morales, Nelson, Rivera, Saka, Strauss, Woo**
- Opposed: None**
27. [Appt 02953](#) **Appointment of Kelsey Nyland as member, Seattle Pedestrian Advisory Board, for a term to March 31, 2026.**
- The Committee recommends that City Council confirm the Appointment (Appt).**
- In Favor: 5 - Saka, Hollingsworth, Kettle, Strauss, Woo**
- Opposed: None**
- The Appointment (Appt) was confirmed on the Consent Calendar by the following vote:**
- In Favor: 9 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Moore, Morales, Nelson, Rivera, Saka, Strauss, Woo**
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Opposed: None

28. [Appt 02954](#) **Appointment of Tracy Timmons-Gray as member, Seattle Pedestrian Advisory Board, for a term to March 31, 2026.**

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

In Favor: 5 - Saka, Hollingsworth, Kettle, Strauss, Woo

Opposed: None

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

In Favor: 9 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Moore, Morales, Nelson, Rivera, Saka, Strauss, Woo

Opposed: None

29. [Appt 02955](#) **Reappointment of Fallon Boyle as member, Seattle Pedestrian Advisory Board, for a term to March 31, 2026.**

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

In Favor: 5 - Saka, Hollingsworth, Kettle, Strauss, Woo

Opposed: None

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

In Favor: 9 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Moore, Morales, Nelson, Rivera, Saka, Strauss, Woo

Opposed: None

30. [Appt 02956](#) **Reappointment of Nigel Barron as member, Seattle Freight Advisory Board, for a term to May 31, 2026.**

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

In Favor: 5 - Saka, Hollingsworth, Kettle, Strauss, Woo

Opposed: None

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

In Favor: 9 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Moore, Morales, Nelson, Rivera, Saka, Strauss, Woo

Opposed: None

31. [Appt 02957](#) **Reappointment of Dan Gatchet as member, Seattle Freight Advisory Board, for a term to May 31, 2026.**

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

In Favor: 5 - Saka, Hollingsworth, Kettle, Strauss, Woo

Opposed: None

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

In Favor: 9 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Moore, Morales, Nelson, Rivera, Saka, Strauss, Woo

Opposed: None

32. [Appt 02958](#) **Reappointment of Chris Grgich as member, Seattle Pedestrian Advisory Board, for a term to March 31, 2026.**

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

In Favor: 5 - Saka, Hollingsworth, Kettle, Strauss, Woo

Opposed: None

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

In Favor: 9 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Moore, Morales, Nelson, Rivera, Saka, Strauss, Woo

Opposed: None

33. [Appt 02959](#) **Reappointment of Dan McKisson as member, Seattle Freight Advisory Board, for a term to May 31, 2026.**
- The Committee recommends that City Council confirm the Appointment (Appt).
- In Favor: 5 - Saka, Hollingsworth, Kettle, Strauss, Woo
- Opposed: None
- The Appointment (Appt) was confirmed on the Consent Calendar by the following vote:
- In Favor: 9 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Moore, Morales, Nelson, Rivera, Saka, Strauss, Woo
- Opposed: None
34. [Appt 02960](#) **Reappointment of Wes Mills as member, Seattle Pedestrian Advisory Board, for a term to March 31, 2026.**
- The Committee recommends that City Council confirm the Appointment (Appt).
- In Favor: 5 - Saka, Hollingsworth, Kettle, Strauss, Woo
- Opposed: None
- The Appointment (Appt) was confirmed on the Consent Calendar by the following vote:
- In Favor: 9 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Moore, Morales, Nelson, Rivera, Saka, Strauss, Woo
- Opposed: None
35. [Appt 02961](#) **Reappointment of Stanley W. Ryter as member, Seattle Freight Advisory Board, for a term to May 31, 2026.**
- The Committee recommends that City Council confirm the Appointment (Appt).
- In Favor: 5 - Saka, Hollingsworth, Kettle, Strauss, Woo
- Opposed: None
- The Appointment (Appt) was confirmed on the Consent Calendar by the following vote:

In Favor: 9 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Moore, Morales, Nelson, Rivera, Saka, Strauss, Woo

Opposed: None

36. [Appt 02962](#) **Appointment of Maris Zivarts as member, Seattle School Traffic Safety Committee, for a term to March 31, 2027.**

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

In Favor: 5 - Saka, Hollingsworth, Kettle, Strauss, Woo

Opposed: None

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

In Favor: 9 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Moore, Morales, Nelson, Rivera, Saka, Strauss, Woo

Opposed: None

I. COMMITTEE REPORTS

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37. [CB 120847](#) **AN ORDINANCE relating to City employment; adopting a 2024 Citywide Position List.**

Motion was made by Council President Nelson and duly seconded to pass Council Bill 120847.

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

In Favor: 9 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Moore, Morales, Nelson, Rivera, Saka, Strauss, Woo

Opposed: None

J. ITEMS REMOVED FROM CONSENT CALENDAR

There were none.

K. ADOPTION OF OTHER RESOLUTIONS

There were none.

L. OTHER BUSINESS

There was none.

M. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Council, the meeting was adjourned at 3:35 p.m.

Jodee Schwinn, Deputy City Clerk

Signed by me in Open Session, upon approval of the Council, on September 17, 2024.

Sara Nelson, Council President of the City Council