

SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL

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Tuesday, March 5, 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

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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 March 5, 2024, pursuant to the provisions of the City Charter. The meeting was called to order at 2:01 p.m., with Council President Nelson presiding.

B. ROLL CALL

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

C. PRESENTATIONS

Councilmember Moore presented a Proclamation proclaiming March 2024 to be "Women's History Month."

D. PUBLIC COMMENT

The following individuals addressed the Council:

John Stomstad
Gary Lardizubal
Eric Franklin
Joe Molloy
Kevin Sullivan

C. PRESENTATIONS

By unanimous consent, the Council Rules were suspended to allow Councilmember Moore to present the Proclamation proclaiming March 2024 to be "Women's History Month," and to allow Krystal Guerrero, Co-Chair of the Seattle Women's Commission, to address the Council.

E. ADOPTION OF INTRODUCTION AND REFERRAL CALENDAR:

[IRC 426](#)

March 5, 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

F. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

By unanimous consent, the Council Agenda was approved.

G. APPROVAL OF CONSENT CALENDAR

Item 1, the Minutes of February 27, 2024, was removed from the Consent Calendar.

Motion was made by Council President Nelson, duly seconded and carried, to adopt the Consent Calendar, with the exception of item 1, the Minutes of February 27, 2024.

Bills:

2. [CB 120746](#) **AN ORDINANCE appropriating money to pay certain claims for the week of February 19, 2024 through February 23, 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:

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

Opposed: None

H. COMMITTEE REPORTS**PARKS, PUBLIC UTILITIES, AND TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE:**

1. [CB 120725](#) **AN ORDINANCE relating to the Cedar River Watershed; authorizing five years of ecological thinning, in accordance with the Cedar River Watershed Habitat Conservation Plan and Forest Management Plan, in Sections 13, 19, 20, and 21, Township 22, North, Range 7, East, W.M., Sections 1, 3, 4, 8, and 17, Township 22, North, Range 8, East, W.M., Section 3, Township 21, North, Range 8, East, Section 11, Township 21, North, Range 9, East, Sections 30 and 32, Township 22, North, Range 10, East, and Sections 4, 9, and 11, Township 21, North, Range 10, East, W.M.; declaring the logs resulting from ecological thinning to be surplus to the City's needs; authorizing the sale of such logs pursuant to applicable City contracting and surplus property sale procedures; and directing deposit of the proceeds therefrom to the Water Fund for the purposes of the Habitat Conservation Plan and Forest Management Plan implementation.**

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

In Favor: 5 - Hollingsworth, Nelson, Kettle, Rivera, Strauss

Opposed: None

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

I. ITEMS REMOVED FROM CONSENT CALENDAR

Journal:

1. [Min 462](#) **February 27, 2024**

By unanimous consent, the Consent Calendar Agenda item 1, the approval of the Minutes of February 27, 2024 was postponed to March 12, 2024.

J. ADOPTION OF OTHER RESOLUTIONS

2. [Res 32128](#) **A RESOLUTION setting the public hearing on the petition of Denny & Eastlake Limited Partnership and Denny & Stewart Limited Partnership for the vacation of the alley lying within Block 24, Pontius Fourth Addition to the City of Seattle, extending from the northern margin of Denny Way to the easterly margin of Stewart Street in the block bounded by Denny Way, Stewart Street, and Eastlake Avenue East, in the South Lake Union Neighborhood Urban Center of Seattle, according to Chapter 35.79 of the Revised Code of Washington, Chapter 15.62 of the Seattle Municipal Code, and Clerk File 314512.**

Motion was made by Council President Nelson and duly seconded to adopt Resolution 32128.

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

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

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 2:31 p.m.

Jodee Schwinn, Deputy City Clerk

Signed by me in Open Session, upon approval of the Council, on March 12, 2024.

Sara Nelson, Council President of the City Council