

SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL

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Seattle, WA 98104



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Tuesday, May 28, 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 Seattle, Washington, on May 28, 2024, pursuant to the provisions of the City Charter. The meeting was called to order at 2:06 p.m., with Council President Nelson presiding.

B. ROLL CALL

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

C. PRESENTATIONS

There were none.

D. PUBLIC COMMENT

The following individuals addressed the Council:

Wei Lin
Cecile Hanson
Tanya Treat
Paul Nelson
Dave Nelson
Matthew
Leah Martin
Keith Tucker
Aileen Cornales
Zzaj Collins
Hamdi Abdulle
Justin Taylor
Rein Laik
Paul Patu
Kate Rubin
Elena Martin
David Edmondson
Karina Patel
Miguel Maestas
Nick Hait
Michael Seiwerrath
Marcos Wanless
Maria Guadalupe Ramriez
Eliana Horn
Deborah H Anderson
Jill Freidberg
Sharon Khosla
Jennifer T Brown
Agnes Navarro
Shantel Patu
Darryl Powe
Dominique Davis
Humberto Souza
Quynh Pham
Carol R Williams
James Lovell
Karen Toering
Janice Batchelor
Lilly Hayward
Paulina Lopez Peters
Emijah Smith

Mark Johnson
Mahliek Barnes
Howard Greenwich
Julia Buck
Rev. Steve Jerbi
Derek Lum
Karen Akada Sakata
Alex Kim
Irene Stupka
John Stamstad
Jason Ogulnik
Danilov Ivan
E.N. West
Katherine Spinner
Robert Engel
Katie Beeson
Jordan Green
Ryan Curren
Hermione Carsten
Jeanelle Parrott
Philip Pantaleo
Connor Sullivan
Robert Singleton
Nicholas Nagel
Gabriel Jones
Nurhaliza Mohamath
Bishop Thomas E Davis
Jake Thoennes
Arianna Riley
Jess Zimbabwe
Strawberry S
Cheryl Harrison
Charita Dumas
Jazmine Smith
Edwin Lindo
Afua Kouyate
Brian Duncan
Jade Weise
Jeffrey Gustaveson
Zachariah Urena
Jared Johnson
Nathan Beckwith
Ryan Donohue
Diane Ferguson
Sam King

Wren Wheeler
Taylor Farley
Gary Lardizabal
Hao Shen
Olisa Enrico
Andrew Nagel
Flora Tempel
Nyema Clark
Kathleen Allen
KD Hall
Lilliane Ballesteros
Mehja Khan
Anitra Freeman
Mario Dunham
Kelabe Tewelde
Melba Aycro
Heleya de Naros
Happy Israel
Jesse Simpson
Joseph Lachman
Tiernan Martin
Pastor Carey Anderson
Steve Rubstello
Noah Gartelman
Joseph Lopez
Emma H
Randy Bannecker
Roberto Jourdan
Diane Sugimura
Marie Kidhe
Brian Puschell
Sophia Haddix
Alice Lockhart
Alberto Alvarez
Joan Paulson
Robert Jeffrey Sr.
Leyltha
JM Wong
Alexis Mercedes Rinck
Bernett Haselton
Michael Wolfe
Kaiden Cook
Lynn Reed
Peter Kitchen
Ashwant Kaur

Carl Nelson
Aidan Carroll
Lucas O'Bryan
Jess Long
Jennifer Beetem
Kitty Wu
Kaleb Germinaro
Nikkita Oliver
Teme Wokama
Diojanique Davis
Mary Lucchesi
Kimberly Wolfe
Shaley
Jim Buchanan
Vanessa Murdock
Tiffani McCoy
Bif Brigman
Cesar Garcia

At 5:23 p.m., Council President Nelson called for a five-minute recess.

At 5:34 p.m., the City Council meeting came back to order.

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

E. ADOPTION OF INTRODUCTION AND REFERRAL CALENDAR:

[IRC 438](#) **May 28, 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 AGENDAACTION 1:

Motion was made by Council President Nelson and duly seconded to adopt the proposed Agenda.

ACTION 2:

Motion was made by Council President Nelson and duly seconded, to amend the proposed Agenda by removing Agenda Item 1, Council Bill 120775.

AN ORDINANCE relating to app-based worker labor standards; establishing a new compensation scheme for app-based workers with minimum pay requirements and related standards for transparency and flexibility; and amending Sections 8.37.020, 8.37.050, 8.37.060, 8.37.070, 8.37.080, 8.37.100, 8.37.120, 8.37.125, 8.37.165, and 8.37.170 of the Seattle Municipal Code.

Councilmember Woo exercised her discretion under Council Rule V.A., and did not vote on the procedural motion pursuant to Council Rule V(A)(2).

The motion carried by the following vote, and Agenda Item 1, Council Bill 120775, was removed from the Agenda:

In Favor: 6 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Moore, Nelson, Rivera, Saka
Opposed: 2 - Morales, Strauss
Disqualified: 1 - Woo

ACTION 3:

Motion was made by Councilmember Rivera and duly seconded, to amend the proposed Agenda by removing Agenda Item 2, Council Bill 120774.

AN ORDINANCE amending Ordinance 126955, which adopted the 2024 Budget, including the 2024-2029 Capital Improvement Program (CIP); changing appropriations to various departments and budget control levels, and from various funds in the Budget; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts; all by a 3/4 vote of the City Council.

The motion carried by the following vote, and Agenda Item 2, Council Bill 120774, was removed from the Agenda:

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

Opposed: 3 - Hollingsworth, Morales, Strauss

ACTION 4:

By unanimous consent, the City Council Agenda was adopted as amended.

G. APPROVAL OF CONSENT CALENDAR

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

Journal:

1. [Min 474](#) **May 21, 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:

2. [CB 120791](#) **AN ORDINANCE appropriating money to pay certain claims for the week of May 13, 2024 through May 17, 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

SELECT BUDGET COMMITTEE:

3. [CB 120773](#) **AN ORDINANCE 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; lifting a budget proviso; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts; all by a 3/4 vote of the City Council.**

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

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

Opposed: None

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

4. [CB 120779](#) **AN ORDINANCE relating to public art museum facilities; authorizing a restatement of a guarantee and reimbursement agreement with the Museum Development Authority of Seattle and other parties that amends the second amended and restated guarantee and reimbursement agreement, as originally authorized by Ordinance 121950, as amended by Ordinance 122458, and as further amended by Ordinance 124429; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.**

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

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

Opposed: None

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

GOVERNANCE, ACCOUNTABILITY, AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE:

1. [CB 120775](#) **AN ORDINANCE relating to app-based worker labor standards; establishing a new compensation scheme for app-based workers with minimum pay requirements and related standards for transparency and flexibility; and amending Sections 8.37.020, 8.37.050, 8.37.060, 8.37.070, 8.37.080, 8.37.100, 8.37.120, 8.37.125, 8.37.165, and 8.37.170 of the Seattle Municipal Code.**

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

In Favor: 4 - Nelson, Kettle, Rivera, Saka

Opposed: None

Abstain: 1 - Hollingsworth

Item 1, Council Bill 120775, was removed from the Agenda.

SELECT BUDGET COMMITTEE:

2. [CB 120774](#) **AN ORDINANCE amending Ordinance 126955, which adopted the 2024 Budget, including the 2024-2029 Capital Improvement Program (CIP); changing appropriations to various departments and budget control levels, and from various funds in the Budget; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts; all by a 3/4 vote of the City Council.**

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

In Favor: 7 - Strauss, Hollingsworth, Kettle, Morales, Nelson, Saka, Woo

Opposed: None

Abstain: 2 - Rivera, Moore

Item 2, Council Bill 120774, was removed from the Agenda.

PARKS, PUBLIC UTILITIES, AND TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE:

3. [CB 120790](#) **AN ORDINANCE relating to Seattle Public Utilities; authorizing the General Manager and Chief Executive Officer of Seattle Public Utilities, or designee, to execute an interlocal agreement with King County to receive payments for the disposal of residual waste from material recovery facilities in the City of Seattle; amending Ordinance 126955, which adopted the 2024 Budget; changing appropriations to various departments and budget control levels, and from various funds in the Budget; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts; all by a 3/4 vote of the City Council.**

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

In Favor: 4 - Hollingsworth, Nelson, Kettle, Rivera

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

SUSTAINABILITY, CITY LIGHT, ARTS AND CULTURE COMMITTEE:

4. [CB 120786](#) **AN ORDINANCE relating to the City Light Department; accepting the following easements for electrical distribution rights in King County, Washington; placing said easements under the jurisdiction of the City Light Department; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.**

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

In Favor: 4 - Woo, Moore, Morales, Saka

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

5. [CB 120787](#) **AN ORDINANCE relating to the City Light Department; accepting the following easements for electrical distribution in King County, Washington; placing said easements under the jurisdiction of the City Light Department; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.**

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

In Favor: 4 - Woo, Moore, Morales, Saka

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

TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE:

6. [CB 120768](#) **AN ORDINANCE granting permission to the Board of Regents of the University of Washington to continue to operate and maintain an existing pedestrian skybridge over 12th Avenue Northeast, between Northeast 43rd Street and Northeast 45th Street; repealing Section 7 of Ordinance 119532; and providing for acceptance of the permit and conditions.**

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

In Favor: 3 - Saka, Hollingsworth, Kettle

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

7. [CB 120769](#) **AN ORDINANCE granting the Board of Regents of the University of Washington permission to continue maintaining and operating an existing vehicular and pedestrian skybridge over and across the alley between 11th Avenue Northeast and 12th Avenue Northeast, north of Northeast 43rd Street; repealing Section 7 of Ordinance 119161; and providing for the acceptance of the permit and conditions.**

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

In Favor: 3 - Saka, Hollingsworth, Kettle

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

There were none.

J. ADOPTION OF OTHER RESOLUTIONS

There were none.

K. OTHER BUSINESS

By unanimous consent, Councilmember Strauss was excused from the July 2, 2024 City Council meeting.

Councilmember Woo presented a Proclamation proclaiming May, 2024 to be “Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander Heritage Month.”

The following Councilmembers affixed their signature to the Proclamation: 9 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Moore, Morales, Nelson, Rivera, Saka, Strauss, Woo

L. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Council, the meeting was adjourned at 6:15 p.m.

Jodee Schwinn, Deputy City Clerk

Signed by me in Open Session, upon approval of the Council, on June 4, 2024.

Sara Nelson, Council President of the City Council