

SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL

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Seattle, WA 98104



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Tuesday, February 27, 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 February 27, 2024, pursuant to the provisions of the City Charter. The meeting was called to order at 2:05 p.m., with Council President Nelson presiding.

B. ROLL CALL

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

Excused: 1 - Strauss

C. PRESENTATIONS

There were none.

D. PUBLIC COMMENT

The following individuals addressed the Council:

Sharon Lee
Nate Miles
Bailey Medilo
John Stemsted
Gary Cardizarac
Justin Captis
Lauren Kay
Selene Russo
Joe Kunzler
David Haines
Jonathan Duyker
Leidys Perez
Kathleen Brose
Aidan Carroll

At 2:34 p.m., the City Council meeting recessed until 2:39 p.m. At 2:42 p.m., the recess was extended until 2:47 p.m. At 2:55 p.m., the recess was extended until 3:10 p.m., to clear the Council Chambers due to a disruption.

At 4:01 p.m., the City Council meeting came back to order after the Council Chambers were cleared of the individuals disrupting the meeting.

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

Excused: 1 - Strauss

By unanimous consent, the Agenda was amended to move the Transportation Committee Report, Agenda Item 1, Resolution 32126, before the Adoption of the Introduction and Referral Calendar.

H. COMMITTEE REPORTS

TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE:

1. [Res 32126](#) **A RESOLUTION providing an honorary designation of 43rd Ave S between S Othello St and S Webster St as “Sen George Fleming Way.”**

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

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

Opposed: None

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

In Favor: 8 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Moore, Morales, Nelson, Rivera, Saka, Woo

Opposed: None

By unanimous consent, the Council Rules were suspended to allow Tina Fleming, Sonja Fleming-Schuett, and Yemi Fleming, family members of George Fleming, to address the Council.

E. ADOPTION OF INTRODUCTION AND REFERRAL CALENDAR:

[IRC 425](#) **February 27, 2024**

ACTION 1:

Motion was made by Council President Nelson and duly seconded to adopt the proposed Introduction and Referral Calendar.

ACTION 2:

Motion was made by Councilmember Rivera, duly seconded and carried, to amend the proposed Introduction and Referral Calendar by removing the Libraries, Education, and Neighborhoods Committee items 3 through 12.

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

In Favor: 8 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Moore, Morales, Nelson, Rivera, Saka, Woo

Opposed: None

F. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

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 461](#) **February 20, 2024**

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

In Favor: 8 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Moore, Morales, Nelson, Rivera, Saka, Woo

Opposed: None

Bills:

- 2. [CB 120745](#) **AN ORDINANCE appropriating money to pay certain claims for the week of February 12, 2024 through February 16, 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: 8 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Moore, Morales, Nelson, Rivera, Saka, Woo

Opposed: None

I. ITEMS REMOVED FROM CONSENT CALENDAR

There were none.

J. ADOPTION OF OTHER RESOLUTIONS

- 2. [Res 32127](#) **A RESOLUTION relating to participation, for 2024 and 2025, on King County Committees, Regional Committees, State Committees, and City of Seattle Committees; and superseding Resolution 32125.**

Motion was made by Council President Nelson and duly seconded to adopt Resolution 32127.

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

In Favor: 8 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Moore, Morales, Nelson, Rivera, Saka, Woo

Opposed: None

K. OTHER BUSINESS

Consideration of an Administrative Appeal of Exclusion issued to Avrum "Alex" Tsimerman on February 13, 2024, pursuant to Council Rule XI.D.5.

Motion was made by Council President Nelson and duly seconded to sustain the decision and to maintain the Exclusion issued to Avrum "Alex" Tsimerman on February 13, 2024, pursuant to Council Rule XI.D.5

The Motion carried by the following vote:

In Favor: 8 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Moore, Morales, Nelson, Rivera, Saka, Woo

Opposed: None

L. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Council, the meeting was adjourned at 4:30 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