

SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL

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Tuesday, July 23, 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 July 23, 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: 7 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Nelson, Rivera, Saka, Strauss, Woo

Excused: 2 - Moore, Morales

C. PRESENTATIONS

There were none.

D. PUBLIC COMMENT

The following individuals addressed the Council:

Brandon der Blatter
Joe Cox
Yvette Dinish
Marshall Bender
Jason Ogulnik
Hao Shen
Alex Tsimerman
Brianna Martinez
Quentin McCoy
Arianna Riley
Mateo Vallejo
Bennett Haselton
Rosemary June
Ethan Cory
Caitlin Colman
Rachael Snell
Magda Magdaleno
Cleo Gallagher
Alberto Alvarez
Eva Bhagwandin
Sara Shiina
Alex Kim
Ben Reynolds

E. ADOPTION OF INTRODUCTION AND REFERRAL CALENDAR:

[IRC 446](#) July 23, 2024

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

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

Opposed: None

F. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

By unanimous consent, the Agenda was adopted.

G. APPROVAL OF CONSENT CALENDAR

Journal:

1. [Min 482](#) July 16, 2024

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

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

Opposed: None

Bills:

2. [CB 120816](#) **AN ORDINANCE appropriating money to pay certain claims for the week of July 8, 2024 through July 12, 2024 and ordering the payment thereof; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.**

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

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

Opposed: None

Appointments:

**FINANCE, NATIVE COMMUNITIES, AND TRIBAL GOVERNMENTS
COMMITTEE:**

3. [Appt 02920](#) **Appointment of Robert E. Howard as member, Seattle Indian Services Commission, for a term to October 31, 2025.**

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

In Favor: 4 - Strauss, Rivera, Kettle, Morales

Opposed: None

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

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

Opposed: None

**GOVERNANCE, ACCOUNTABILITY, AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
COMMITTEE:**

4. [Appt 02908](#) **Reappointment of Danielle Alvarado as member, Labor Standards Advisory Commission, for a term to April 30, 2026.**

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

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

Opposed: None

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

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

Opposed: None

5. [Appt 02909](#) **Reappointment of Billy Hetherington as member, Labor Standards Advisory Commission, for a term to April 30, 2025.**

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

**In Favor: 4 - Nelson, Hollingsworth, Rivera, Saka
Opposed: None**

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

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

Opposed: None

6. [Appt 02910](#) **Appointment of Samuel Hilbert as member, Labor Standards Advisory Commission, for a term to April 30, 2025.**

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

**In Favor: 4 - Nelson, Hollingsworth, Rivera, Saka
Opposed: None**

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

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

Opposed: None

7. [Appt 02911](#) **Reappointment of Tom Lambro as member, Labor Standards Advisory Commission, for a term to April 30, 2026.**

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

**In Favor: 4 - Nelson, Hollingsworth, Rivera, Saka
Opposed: None**

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

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

Opposed: None

8. [Appt 02912](#) **Appointment of Amanda Powter as member, Labor Standards Advisory Commission, for a term to April 30, 2025.**

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

**In Favor: 4 - Nelson, Hollingsworth, Rivera, Saka
Opposed: None**

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

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

Opposed: None

9. [Appt 02913](#) **Appointment of Bobby Forch as member, Seattle Ethics and Elections Commission, for a term to December 31, 2026.**

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

**In Favor: 4 - Nelson, Hollingsworth, Rivera, Saka
Opposed: None**

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

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

Opposed: None

10. [Appt 02914](#) **Appointment of Jonathan Schirmer as member, Seattle Ethics and Elections Commission, for a term to December 31, 2025.**

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

**In Favor: 4 - Nelson, Hollingsworth, Rivera, Saka
Opposed: None**

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

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

Opposed: None

H. COMMITTEE REPORTS

FINANCE, NATIVE COMMUNITIES, AND TRIBAL GOVERNMENTS COMMITTEE:

1. [Appt 02897](#) **Appointment of Jamie Carnell as Finance Director of the Office of City Finance, for a term to June 1, 2028.**

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

In Favor: 4 - Strauss, Rivera, Kettle, Morales

Opposed: None

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

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

Opposed: None

The Council President invited Jamie Carnell to address the Council.

GOVERNANCE, ACCOUNTABILITY, AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE:

2. [CB 120781](#) **AN ORDINANCE updating definitions in the Seattle Municipal Code related to cannabis businesses to align with state law; and amending Section 6.500.020 of the Seattle Municipal Code.**

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

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

Opposed: None

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

In Favor: 7 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, 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, Council President Nelson's excused absence from the July 30, 2024 City Council meeting was rescinded.

L. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Council, the meeting was adjourned at 2:45 p.m.

Emilia M. Sanchez, Deputy City Clerk

Signed by me in Open Session, upon approval of the Council, on July 30, 2024.

Sara Nelson, Council President of the City Council