

SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL

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Tuesday, June 13, 2023

2:00 PM

Council Chamber, City Hall

600 4th Avenue

Seattle, WA 98104

City Council

Debora Juarez, Council President

Lisa Herbold, Member

Andrew J. Lewis, Member

Tammy J. Morales, Member

Teresa Mosqueda, Member

Sara Nelson, Member

Alex Pedersen, Member

Kshama Sawant, Member

Dan Strauss, Member

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A. CALL TO ORDER

The City Council of The City of Seattle met in the Council Chamber in Seattle, Washington, on June 13, 2023, pursuant to the provisions of the City Charter. The meeting was called to order at 2:02 p.m., with Council President Juarez presiding.

B. ROLL CALL

Present: 9 - Juarez, Herbold, Lewis, Morales, Mosqueda, Nelson, Pedersen, Sawant, Strauss

C. PRESENTATIONS

There were none.

D. PUBLIC COMMENT

The following individuals addressed the Council:

Dr Jonathan Frodge
Alex Tsimmerman
William Harman
Nicole Grant

E. ADOPTION OF INTRODUCTION AND REFERRAL CALENDAR:

[IRC 397](#) **June 13, 2023**

Motion was made, duly seconded and carried, to adopt the Introduction & Referral Calendar (IRC) by the following vote:

In Favor: 9 - Juarez, Herbold, Lewis, Morales, Mosqueda, Nelson, Pedersen, Sawant, Strauss

Opposed: None

F. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Motion was made, duly seconded and carried, to adopt the proposed Agenda.

G. APPROVAL OF CONSENT CALENDAR

Motion was made, duly seconded and carried, to adopt the Consent Calendar.

Journal:**1. [Min 431](#) June 6, 2023**

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

In Favor: 9 - Juarez, Herbold, Lewis, Morales, Mosqueda, Nelson, Pedersen, Sawant, Strauss

Opposed: None

Bills:**2. [CB 120593](#) AN ORDINANCE appropriating money to pay certain claims for the week of May 29, 2023 through June 02, 2023 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 - Juarez, Herbold, Lewis, Morales, Mosqueda, Nelson, Pedersen, Sawant, Strauss

Opposed: None

H. COMMITTEE REPORTS**CITY COUNCIL:****1. [CB 120588](#) AN ORDINANCE relating to land use and zoning; adopting a moratorium on the filing, acceptance, processing, and/or approval of applications for the replacement of floating on-water residences that are vessels as defined by Section 23.60A.942 of the Seattle Municipal Code; adopting a work plan; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.**

Motion was made and duly seconded to pass Council Bill 120588.

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

In Favor: 9 - Juarez, Herbold, Lewis, Morales, Mosqueda, Nelson, Pedersen, Sawant, Strauss

Opposed: None

SELECT COMMITTEE ON 2023 HOUSING LEVY:

2. [CB 120584](#) **AN ORDINANCE** relating to low-income housing; requesting that a special election be held concurrent with the November 7, 2023 general election for submission to the qualified electors of the City of a proposition to lift the limit on regular property taxes under chapter 84.55 RCW in order to authorize the City to levy additional taxes for low-income housing for up to seven years; providing for interim financing pending tax receipts; creating a levy oversight committee; requiring annual progress reports; providing for implementation of programs with funds derived from the taxes authorized; exempting certain seniors, veterans with disabilities, and other people with disabilities who qualify under RCW 84.36.381; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.

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

In Favor: 8 - Mosqueda, Herbold, Lewis, Morales, Nelson, Pedersen, Sawant, Strauss

Opposed: None

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

In Favor: 9 - Juarez, Herbold, Lewis, Morales, Mosqueda, Nelson, Pedersen, Sawant, Strauss

Opposed: None

3. [Res 32093](#) **A RESOLUTION** relating to low-income housing; accompanying an ordinance requesting the 2023 Housing Levy Renewal and providing further direction regarding reporting and implementation of the programs to be funded by such levy and other housing funds.

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

In Favor: 8 - Mosqueda, Herbold, Lewis, Morales, Nelson, Pedersen, Sawant, Strauss

Opposed: None

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

In Favor: 9 - Juarez, Herbold, Lewis, Morales, Mosqueda, Nelson, Pedersen, Sawant, Strauss

Opposed: None

TRANSPORTATION AND SEATTLE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMITTEE:

4. [CB 120585](#) **AN ORDINANCE** granting King County Department of Natural Resources and Parks, Wastewater Treatment Division permission to construct, maintain, and operate a transformer and retaining wall at 63rd Avenue Southwest, intersecting with Beach Drive Southwest and Southwest Spokane Street, for an unlimited term; specifying the conditions under which this permit is granted; and providing for the acceptance of the permit and conditions.

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

In Favor: 4 - Pedersen, Herbold, Morales, Sawant

Opposed: None

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

In Favor: 9 - Juarez, Herbold, Lewis, Morales, Mosqueda, Nelson, Pedersen, Sawant, Strauss

Opposed: None

I. ITEMS REMOVED FROM CONSENT CALENDAR

There were none.

J. ADOPTION OF OTHER RESOLUTIONS

There were none.

K. OTHER BUSINESS

Motion was made, duly seconded and carried, to excuse Councilmember Mosqueda from the June 20, 2023 City Council meeting.

L. EXECUTIVE SESSIONS*

At 3:08 p.m., Council President Juarez announced that the Council would convene in Executive Session to discuss pending, potential, or actual litigation for an estimated length of 30 minutes. The Executive Session concluded at 3:26 p.m.

M. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Council, the meeting was adjourned at 3:26 p.m.

Linda Barron, Deputy City Clerk

Signed by me in Open Session, upon approval of the Council, on June 20, 2023.

Debora Juarez, Council President of the City Council

Anne Frantilla, Interim City Clerk