

SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL

600 Fourth Ave. 2nd Floor
Seattle, WA 98104



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Monday, June 8, 2020

2:00 PM

Remote Meeting. Call listen line at 206-684-8566 or access Seattle Channel online.

City Council

M. Lorena González, President

Lisa Herbold, Member

Debora Juarez, Member

Andrew J. Lewis, Member

Tammy J. Morales, Member

Teresa Mosqueda, Member

Alex Pedersen, Member

Kshama Sawant, Member

Dan Strauss, Member

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In-person attendance is currently prohibited per Washington State Governor's Proclamation No. 20-28.4 until June 17, 2020. Meeting participation is limited to access by telephone conference line and Seattle Channel online.

A. CALL TO ORDER

The City Council of The City of Seattle met remotely pursuant to Washington State Governor's Proclamation 20-28.4 and guidance provided by the Attorney General's Office, on June 8, 2020, pursuant to the provisions of the City Charter. The meeting was called to order at 2:01 p.m., with Council President González presiding.

B. ROLL CALL

The following Councilmembers were present and participating electronically:

Present: 7 - González , Juarez, Lewis, Mosqueda, Pedersen, Sawant, Strauss

Late Arrival: 2 - Herbold, Morales

C. PRESENTATIONS

There were none.

D. APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

[Min 284](#)

June 1, 2020

Motion was made, duly seconded and carried, to adopt the proposed Minutes by the following vote, and the President signed the Minutes:

In Favor: 7 - González , Juarez, Lewis, Mosqueda, Pedersen, Sawant, Strauss

Opposed: None

E. ADOPTION OF INTRODUCTION AND REFERRAL CALENDAR

[IRC 258](#)**June 8, 2020**

Councilmember Herbold joined the meeting at 2:02 p.m.

ACTION 1:

Motion was made and duly seconded to adopt the proposed Introduction and Referral Calendar.

Councilmember Morales joined the meeting at 2:05 p.m.

ACTION 2:

Motion was made by Councilmember Herbold, duly seconded and carried, to amend the proposed Introduction and Referral Calendar by introducing Council Bill 119803, and by referring it to the City Council.

Council Bill 119803, AN ORDINANCE requiring that certain uniformed peace officers do not cover with a mourning band the serial number that is engraved on their badge; amending Section 3.28.130 of the Seattle Municipal Code; declaring an emergency; and establishing an immediate effective date; all by a 3/4 vote of the City Council.

ACTION 3:

By unanimous consent, Council Rule III.A.5., relating to circulation of a Council Bill for introduction by 5:00 p.m. on the preceding business day, was suspended to allow consideration of an amendment to the proposed Introduction and Referral Calendar.

ACTION 4:

Motion was made by Councilmember Sawant, duly seconded and carried, to amend the proposed Introduction and Referral Calendar by introducing Council Bills 119804 and 119805, and by referring them to the City Council.

Council Bill 119804, AN ORDINANCE relating to the Seattle Police Department; prohibiting the use of chokeholds by officers; amending Section 12A.04.200 of, and adding a new Section 3.28.145 to, the Seattle

Municipal Code.

Council Bill 119805, AN ORDINANCE relating to the Seattle Police Department; banning the ownership, purchase, rent, storage, or use of crowd control weapons; and adding a new Section 3.28.146 to the Seattle Municipal Code.

ACTION 5:

Motion was made and duly seconded to adopt the proposed Introduction and Referral Calendar as amended.

The Motion carried, and the Introduction & Referral Calendar (IRC) was adopted as amended by the following vote:

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

Opposed: None

F. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

ACTION 1:

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

ACTION 2:

Motion was made by Councilmember Lewis, duly seconded and carried, to amend the proposed Agenda, by adding Resolution 31948 for consideration under item J., Adoption of Other Resolutions.

Resolution 31948, A RESOLUTION condemning the use of military force in jurisdictions such as The City of Seattle that have not requested and do not intend to request federal interventions.

ACTION 3:

Motion was made by Councilmember Lewis and duly seconded, to amend the proposed Agenda by holding Agenda item 1, Council Bill 119799, until June 15, 2020.

1. [CB 119799](#) **AN ORDINANCE relating to gig workers in Seattle; establishing labor standards requirements for premium pay for gig workers working in Seattle; amending Sections 3.02.125 and 6.208.020 of the Seattle Municipal Code; declaring an emergency; and establishing an immediate effective date; all by a 3/4 vote of the City Council.**

The Motion carried, and Council Bill (CB) 119799 was held until June 15, 2020 by the following vote:

In Favor: 8 - González , Herbold, Juarez, Lewis, Morales, Pedersen, Sawant, Strauss

Opposed: None

Absent(NV): 1 - Mosqueda

ACTION 4:

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

G. PUBLIC COMMENT

By unanimous consent, the Council Rules were suspended to provide a 60 minute Public Comment period.

Sujatha Ramni addressed the Council regarding a non-Agenda item.

Pauly G addressed the Council regarding a non-Agenda item.

Mairi Dulaney addressed the Council regarding a non-Agenda item.

Steven Ramos addressed the Council regarding a non-Agenda item.

William Crocker addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 2, Council Bill 119779.

Mark Taylor-Canfield addressed the Council regarding Introduction and Referral Calendar item, Council Bill 119805.

Sriram Rajagopalan addressed the Council regarding Introduction and Referral Calendar item, Council Bill 119805.

Rick Jones addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 2, Council Bill 119779.

Howard Gale addressed the Council regarding a non-Agenda item.

Maureen Ewing addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 2, Council Bill 119779.

Jacob Bertram addressed the Council regarding a non-Agenda item.

Christopher Grgich addressed the Council regarding addressed the Council regarding Order of Business item J., Resolution 31948.

Anne Gillies addressed the Council regarding a non-Agenda item.

Michael Sampson addressed the Council regarding a non-Agenda item.

Sonnet Stockmar addressed the Council regarding a non-Agenda item.

Chad Reid addressed the Council regarding a non-Agenda item.

Guy Oran addressed the Council regarding Introduction and Referral Calendar item, Council Bill 119805.

Jordan Walsh addressed the Council regarding a non-Agenda item.

Ashleen O'Brien addressed the Council regarding Introduction and Referral Calendar item, Council Bill 119805.

Benjamin Skinner addressed the Council regarding Introduction and Referral Calendar item, Council Bill 119805.

Ivana Orlovic addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 2, Council Bill 119779.

Alton McDonald addressed the Council regarding a non-Agenda item.

Abram Thau addressed the Council regarding Introduction and Referral Calendar item, Council Bill 119805.

Susan Samuelson addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 2, Council Bill 119779.

Jessa Timmer addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 2, Council Bill 119779.

Karl Pauls addressed the Council regarding a non-Agenda item.

Sally Clark addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 2, Council Bill 119779.

Deepa Sivarajan addressed the Council regarding a non-Agenda item.

Tom Malone addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 2, Council Bill 119779.

Lauren Rae Witt addressed the Council regarding a non-Agenda item.

Zachary Jaffee addressed the Council regarding a non-Agenda item.

Charles Paul addressed the Council regarding a non-Agenda item.

Sean Riccio addressed the Council regarding a non-Agenda item.

Jennifer Russell addressed the Council regarding Introduction and Referral Calendar item, Council Bill 119805.

Natalie Schmidt addressed the Council regarding Introduction and Referral

Calendar item, Council Bill 119805.

Matthew Saunders addressed the Council regarding Introduction and Referral Calendar item, Council Bill 119805.

Alycia Lewis addressed the Council regarding a non-Agenda item.

Bipasha Mukherjee addressed the Council regarding a non-Agenda item.

Matt Thompson addressed the Council regarding a non-Agenda item.

Dom Rolando addressed the Council regarding a non-Agenda item.

Michael Wolfe addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 1, Council Bill 119799.

Mihir Patel addressed the Council regarding a non-Agenda item.

Louise Little addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 2, Council Bill 119779.

Shetha Alaskar addressed the Council regarding a non-Agenda item.

Alex Epstein addressed the Council regarding Introduction and Referral Calendar item, Council Bill 119805.

Aisling Cooney addressed the Council regarding Introduction and Referral Calendar item, Council Bill 119805.

Connor Colbert addressed the Council regarding a non-Agenda item.

Kevin Bryan addressed the Council regarding Introduction and Referral Calendar item, Council Bill 119805.

Keely Hicks addressed the Council regarding Introduction and Referral Calendar item, Council Bill 119805.

Nicholas Maragos addressed the Council regarding Introduction and Referral Calendar item, Council Bill 119805.

Devon O'Donnell addressed the Council regarding a non-Agenda item.

Doug Campbell addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 2, Council Bill 119779.

H. PAYMENT OF BILLS

[CB 119801](#) **AN ORDINANCE appropriating money to pay certain audited claims for the week of May 25, 2020 through May 29, 2020 and ordering the payment thereof.**

Motion was made and duly seconded to pass Council Bill 119801.

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

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

Opposed: None

I. COMMITTEE REPORTS

From the amended Agenda

CITY COUNCIL:

2. [CB 119779](#) **AN ORDINANCE establishing a new University District Parking and Business Improvement Area (BIA); levying special assessments upon owners of commercial, multifamily residential property, and mixed-use property within the BIA; providing for the deposit of revenues in a special account and expenditures therefrom; providing for collection of and penalties for delinquencies; providing for the establishment of a BIA Advisory Board; providing for an implementation agreement with a Program Manager; providing for the continuity of services and the transfer of any remaining funds from the current U. District BIA account that was established in 2015 by Ordinance 124761; and ratifying and confirming certain acts related thereto.**

ACTION 1:

Motion was made and duly second to pass Council Bill 119779.

ACTION 2:

Motion was made by Councilmember Pedersen, duly seconded and carried, to amend Council Bill 119779, by substituting version 2b for version 1f.

ACTION 3:

Motion was made by Councilmember Pedersen and duly seconded, to amend Council Bill 119779, as shown in Attachment 1 to the Minutes.

The Motion failed by the following vote:

In favor: 3 - Lewis, Pedersen, Sawant

Opposed: 6 - González, Herbold, Juarez, Morales, Mosqueda, Strauss

ACTION 4:

Motion was made and duly seconded to pass Council Bill 119779 as amended.

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

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

Opposed: None

J. ADOPTION OF OTHER RESOLUTIONS

3. [Res 31947](#) **A RESOLUTION relating to committee structure, membership, meeting times, and duties of the standing committees of the Seattle City Council for 2020 and 2021; allowing for suspension of standing committee meetings for consideration of a Revised 2020 Budget due to the COVID-19 Emergency declared March 3, 2020; and superseding Resolution 31922.**

Motion was made and duly seconded to adopt Resolution 31947.

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

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

Opposed: None

4. [Res 31948](#) **A RESOLUTION condemning the use of military force in jurisdictions such as The City of Seattle that have not requested and do not intend to request federal interventions.**

Motion was made and duly seconded to adopt Resolution 31948.

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

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

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 4:33 p.m.

Jodee Schwinn, Deputy City Clerk

Signed by me in Open Session, upon approval of the Council, on June 15, 2020.

M. Lorena González, Council President of the City Council

Monica Martinez Simmons, City Clerk

Att 1 - Action 3 of CB 119779

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Notes

Double underlines indicate new language to be added.

~~Double strikethroughs~~ indicate language proposed to be removed.

Amendment

1. Amend Section 4 of Council Bill 119779, as follows:

Section 4. To finance the programs authorized in Section 3 of this ordinance, there is proposed a ~~12~~ 10-year special assessment to be levied and collected from the owners of business property, multifamily residential property (buildings containing four or more residential units), and mixed-use property (multifamily residential and commercial) located within the boundaries of the U. District BIA described in Section 2 of this ordinance. The U. District BIA will annually update records based on data and information from King County and the City. The “First Year Base Assessments” in 2020-2021 will be based upon the base year used to calculate the 2019-2020 U. District BIA Assessments from the Department of Finance and Administrative Services (FAS) (“Established Base Year”), plus an inflation factor of 2.375 percent and a one-time 10 percent increase for program expansion. The “Total Taxable Value” is the value of the land plus the value of improvements.

A. U. District Fund Area Base Formula = $(\$0.25 \times (\text{Established Base Year Total Taxable Value}/\$1000 + 2016\text{-}2020 \text{ CPI Factors}) + 2.375 \text{ percent inflation factor} + 10 \text{ percent})$.

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I. Ratepayers will be assessed by the City for ~~24~~ 20 semi-annual installments beginning with the year of the authorization (2020).

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2. Amend Section 15 of CB 119779, as follows:

Section 15. The U. District BIA shall have a term of ~~12~~ 10 years and will expire ~~12~~ 10 years after the date that the area is established. Upon a petition signed by ratepayers that would pay 60 percent of the proposed special assessments, the BIA Advisory Board shall request that the City Council disestablish the U. District BIA in accordance with Chapter 35.87A RCW.

3. Amend Section 6 of Council Bill 119779, as follows:

Section 6. The Director of the Office of Economic Development (“OED Director”) is authorized to contract with any local non-profit entity to act as the Program Manager. The Program Manager’s duties, subject to the approval of the ratepayers at each annual meeting, will be to manage the day-to-day operations of the U. District BIA and to administer the projects and activities.

The OED Director shall contract with the U District Partnership or other local non-profit entity to serve as the initial Program Manager for one year.

The OED Director shall establish and follow a competitive process to select a Program Manager ~~every five years~~ first to serve a five-year term commencing after the one-year term of the initial Program Manager, and then for a four-year term to the expiration of the U. District BIA. The selection process shall include outreach to viable candidates; publication of requests for qualifications (first five-year term) and proposals (following four-year term); and a selection process that takes into consideration criteria designed to find a qualified and effective Program Manager. If the U. District BIA is reauthorized, the OED Director may contract with the then-current Program Manager to serve as the interim Program Manager for the reauthorized U. District BIA for one year.

Meetings of the Program Manager's board or committee at which U. District BIA-funded activities are anticipated to be discussed shall be open to the public, with at least five days' advance notice posted by the Program Manager(s) on its website and also disseminated by any other means that the Program Manager(s) generally uses to communicate.