

SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL

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Tuesday, January 30, 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 Seattle, Washington, on January 30, 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: 9 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Moore, Morales, Nelson, Rivera, Saka, Strauss, Woo

C. PRESENTATIONS

There were none.

D. PUBLIC COMMENT

The following individuals addressed the Council:

Alex Tsimerman
Mike Gacei
Peter Manning
Adriana Figueira
Leidys Perez
Maria Coronel
Rosaly
Jose Mayo
Adrien Helander
David Haines
Jade Weise
Michelle Eastman

Hamdi Mohamed, the Director of the Office of Immigrant and Refugee Affairs, addressed the Council.

By unanimous consent, the Public Comment period was to be continued after Agenda Item 3 on the City Council Agenda.

E. ADOPTION OF INTRODUCTION AND REFERRAL CALENDAR:

[IRC 421](#) **January 30, 2024**

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

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

Opposed: None

F. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

By unanimous consent, the Council Agenda was approved.

G. APPROVAL OF CONSENT CALENDAR

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

Journal:

1. [Min 454](#) **January 22, 2024**

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

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

Opposed: None

Bills:

2. [CB 120741](#) **AN ORDINANCE appropriating money to pay certain claims for the week of January 15, 2024 through January 19, 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

H. COMMITTEE REPORTS

By unanimous consent, the Council Rules were suspended to allow Leigh Barreca, Manager of Strategic Planning and Performance, Seattle City Light, to address the Council.

CITY COUNCIL:

1. [Appt 02737](#) **Appointment of Amy L. Altchuler as member, City Light Review Panel, for a term to September 30, 2025.**

Motion was made by Council President Nelson, duly seconded and carried, to confirm the Appointment.

The Appointment was confirmed by the following vote:

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

Opposed: None

2. [Appt 02738](#) **Appointment of Thien-Di Do as member, City Light Review Panel, for a term to September 30, 2025.**

Motion was made by Council President Nelson, duly seconded and carried, to confirm the Appointment.

The Appointment was confirmed by the following vote:

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

Opposed: None

3. [Appt 02739](#) **Reappointment of John Putz as member, City Light Review Panel, for a term to April 11, 2026.**

Motion was made by Council President Nelson, duly seconded and carried, to confirm the Appointment.

The Appointment was confirmed by the following vote:

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 February 6, 2024 City Council meeting.

PUBLIC COMMENT CONTINUED

The Public Comment period was reopened.

The following individuals addressed the Council:

Joseph Berkson
Roslin Pallarts JaPorte
Iris Boudman
Rosario Lopez
Daniel Calix
Ana Barbeira Nunez
Jessica Rejas
Freyz Arias

L. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Council, the meeting was adjourned at 3:10 p.m.

Jodee Schwinn, Deputy City Clerk

Signed by me in Open Session, upon approval of the Council, on February 13, 2024.

Sara Nelson, Council President of the City Council