SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL

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Seattle, WA 98104

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Tuesday, April 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 April 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: 9 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Moore, Morales, Nelson, Rivera, Saka, Strauss, Woo

C. PRESENTATIONS

Councilmember Moore presented a Proclamation proclaiming May 2024 to be “Older Americans Month" in Seattle.

By unanimous consent, the Council Rules were suspended to allow Councilmember Moore to present the Proclamation, and to allow Alex O'Reilly, Chair of the Executive Committee, Aging and Disability Services Area Agency for Seattle and King County, to address the Council.

Council President Nelson presented a Proclamation proclaiming April 23rd, 2024 to be "Dana Robinson Slote Day."

By unanimous consent, the Council Rules were suspended to allow Council President Nelson to present the Proclamation, and to allow Dana Robinson Slote, Director of Communications for Seattle City Council, to address the Council.

D. PUBLIC COMMENT

The following individuals addressed the Council:

John Stamstad
Henry Morales
Justin Taylor
Rita Johnson
Jason Ogulnik
Sondra Osthus
Elena Martin
Jeffrey Gustaveson
Rachel Werther
Gabriela Quintana
Jon Fisher
Neil Edwards
Mehgan Teutsch
Janice Stamm
Ryan Davis
Stephen Baker
Alex Kim
Bryan Hernandez
Vanessa Clifford
Nick Hait
Steven Guild
Hau Shen
Melissa Goshe
Wei Lin
Michael Wolfe
Alex Tsimerman
Lynn Reed
Michelle Balzer
David Haines
Robby White
Ariana Riley
Joe Molloy

E. ADOPTION OF INTRODUCTION AND REFERRAL CALENDAR:

IRC 433 **April 23, 2024**

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

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

Opposed: None

F. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

By unanimous consent, the City Council Agenda was adopted.

G. APPROVAL OF CONSENT CALENDAR

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

Journal:

1. Min 469 **April 16, 2024**

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

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

Opposed: None

Bills:

2. CB 120770 **AN ORDINANCE appropriating money to pay certain claims for the week of April 8, 2024 through April 12, 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

Appointments:

GOVERNANCE, ACCOUNTABILITY, AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE:

3. Appt 02828 **Reappointment of Baylie Freeman as member, Domestic Workers Standards Board, for a term to February 28, 2025.**

The Committee recommends that City Council confirm the Appointment (Appt).
In Favor: 3 - Nelson, Kettle, Hollingsworth
Opposed: None

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

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

Opposed: None

4. Appt 02829 **Reappointment of Jordan N. Goldwarg as member, Domestic Workers Standards Board, for a term to February 28, 2025.**

The Committee recommends that City Council confirm the Appointment (Appt).
In Favor: 3 - Nelson, Kettle, Hollingsworth
Opposed: None

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

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

Opposed: None

5. Appt 02830 **Reappointment of Etelbina Hauser as member, Domestic Workers Standards Board, for at term to February 28, 2025.**

The Committee recommends that City Council confirm the Appointment (Appt).
In Favor: 3 - Nelson, Kettle, Hollingsworth
Opposed: None

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

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

Opposed: None

6. Appt 02831 **Reappointment of Silvia Gonzalez as member, Domestic Workers Standards Board, for a term to February 28, 2027.**

The Committee recommends that City Council confirm the Appointment (Appt).
In Favor: 3 - Nelson, Kettle, Hollingsworth
Opposed: None

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

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

Opposed: None

7. Appt 02832 **Reappointment of Elizabeth Leigh Hunter as member, Domestic Workers Standards Board, for a term to February 28, 2027.**

The Committee recommends that City Council confirm the Appointment (Appt).
In Favor: 3 - Nelson, Kettle, Hollingsworth
Opposed: None

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

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

Opposed: None

LAND USE COMMITTEE:

8. Appt 02784 **Appointment of Stephen A. Allwine as member, Design Review Board, for a term to April 3, 2025.**

The Committee recommends that City Council confirm the Appointment (Appt).
In Favor: 5 - Morales, Strauss, Moore, Rivera, Woo
Opposed: None

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

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

Opposed: None

9. Appt 02785 **Appointment of Ana Alvarez as member, Design Review Board, for a term to April 3, 2025.**

The Committee recommends that City Council confirm the Appointment (Appt).
In Favor: 5 - Morales, Strauss, Moore, Rivera, Woo
Opposed: None

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

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

Opposed: None

10. Appt 02786 **Appointment of Akhil Arun as member, Design Review Board, for a term to April 3, 2025.**

The Committee recommends that City Council confirm the Appointment (Appt).
In Favor: 5 - Morales, Strauss, Moore, Rivera, Woo
Opposed: None

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

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

Opposed: None

11. Appt 02787 **Appointment of Brenda L. Baxter as member, Design Review Board, for a term to April 3, 2026.**

The Committee recommends that City Council confirm the Appointment (Appt).
In Favor: 5 - Morales, Strauss, Moore, Rivera, Woo
Opposed: None

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

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

Opposed: None

12. Appt 02788 **Appointment of Vanessa Martina Boehm as member, Design Review Board, for a term to April 3, 2026.**

The Committee recommends that City Council confirm the Appointment (Appt).
In Favor: 5 - Morales, Strauss, Moore, Rivera, Woo
Opposed: None

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

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

Opposed: None

13. Appt 02789 **Appointment of Benjamin Doehr as member, Design Review Board, for a term to April 3, 2026.**

The Committee recommends that City Council confirm the Appointment (Appt).
In Favor: 5 - Morales, Strauss, Moore, Rivera, Woo
Opposed: None

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

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

Opposed: None

14. Appt 02790 **Appointment of Nick Duda as member, Design Review Board, for a term to April 3, 2026.**

The Committee recommends that City Council confirm the Appointment (Appt).
In Favor: 5 - Morales, Strauss, Moore, Rivera, Woo
Opposed: None

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

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

Opposed: None

15. Appt 02791 **Appointment of Nicholas Efthimiadis as member, Design Review Board, for a term to April 3, 2026.**

The Committee recommends that City Council confirm the Appointment (Appt).
In Favor: 5 - Morales, Strauss, Moore, Rivera, Woo
Opposed: None

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

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

Opposed: None

16. Appt 02792 **Reappointment of Che Fortaleza as member, Design Review Board, for a term to April 3, 2026.**

The Committee recommends that City Council confirm the Appointment (Appt).
In Favor: 5 - Morales, Strauss, Moore, Rivera, Woo
Opposed: None

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

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

Opposed: None

17. Appt 02793 **Appointment of Stuart Herrera-Enzuate as member, Design Review Board, for a term to April 3, 2026.**

The Committee recommends that City Council confirm the Appointment (Appt).
In Favor: 5 - Morales, Strauss, Moore, Rivera, Woo
Opposed: None

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

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

Opposed: None

18. Appt 02794 **Appointment of Daniel Hirsty as member, Design Review Board, for a term to April 3, 2026.**

The Committee recommends that City Council confirm the Appointment (Appt).
In Favor: 5 - Morales, Strauss, Moore, Rivera, Woo
Opposed: None

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

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

Opposed: None

19. Appt 02795 **Appointment of Quanlin Hu as member, Design Review Board, for a term to April 3, 2026.**

The Committee recommends that City Council confirm the Appointment (Appt).
In Favor: 5 - Morales, Strauss, Moore, Rivera, Woo
Opposed: None

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

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

Opposed: None

20. Appt 02796 **Appointment of Ethan Karlinsey as member, Design Review Board, for a term to April 3, 2026.**

The Committee recommends that City Council confirm the Appointment (Appt).
In Favor: 5 - Morales, Strauss, Moore, Rivera, Woo
Opposed: None

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

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

Opposed: None

21. Appt 02797 **Appointment of Nicole Li as member, Design Review Board, for a term to April 3, 2025.**

The Committee recommends that City Council confirm the Appointment (Appt).
In Favor: 5 - Morales, Strauss, Moore, Rivera, Woo
Opposed: None

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

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

Opposed: None

22. Appt 02798 **Appointment of Sarah Ashley Maas as member, Design Review Board, for a term to April 3, 2026.**

The Committee recommends that City Council confirm the Appointment (Appt).
In Favor: 5 - Morales, Strauss, Moore, Rivera, Woo
Opposed: None

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

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

Opposed: None

23. Appt 02799 **Appointment of Jessie McClurg as member, Design Review Board, for a term to April 3, 2026.**

The Committee recommends that City Council confirm the Appointment (Appt).
In Favor: 5 - Morales, Strauss, Moore, Rivera, Woo
Opposed: None

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

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

Opposed: None

24. Appt 02800 **Appointment of Brittany Port as member, Design Review Board, for a term to April 3, 2026.**

The Committee recommends that City Council confirm the Appointment (Appt).
In Favor: 5 - Morales, Strauss, Moore, Rivera, Woo
Opposed: None

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

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

Opposed: None

25. Appt 02801 **Appointment of Keshav Prathivadi as member, Design Review Board, for a term to April 3, 2026.**

The Committee recommends that City Council confirm the Appointment (Appt).
In Favor: 5 - Morales, Strauss, Moore, Rivera, Woo
Opposed: None

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

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

Opposed: None

26. Appt 02802 **Appointment of Joe Reilly as member, Design Review Board, for a term to April 3, 2025.**

The Committee recommends that City Council confirm the Appointment (Appt).
In Favor: 5 - Morales, Strauss, Moore, Rivera, Woo
Opposed: None

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

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

Opposed: None

27. Appt 02803 **Appointment of Dan Say as member, Design Review Board, for a term to April 3, 2026.**

The Committee recommends that City Council confirm the Appointment (Appt).
In Favor: 5 - Morales, Strauss, Moore, Rivera, Woo
Opposed: None

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

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

Opposed: None

28. Appt 02804 **Appointment of Gavin Schaefer as member, Design Review Board, for a term to April 3, 2026.**

The Committee recommends that City Council confirm the Appointment (Appt).
In Favor: 5 - Morales, Strauss, Moore, Rivera, Woo
Opposed: None

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

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

Opposed: None

29. Appt 02805 **Reappointment of Lisa Vasser as member, Design Review Board, for a term to April 3, 2026.**

The Committee recommends that City Council confirm the Appointment (Appt).
In Favor: 5 - Morales, Strauss, Moore, Rivera, Woo
Opposed: None

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

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

Opposed: None

30. Appt 02806 **Appointment of Kirsten Wild as member, Design Review Board, for a term to April 3, 2026.**

The Committee recommends that City Council confirm the Appointment (Appt).
In Favor: 5 - Morales, Strauss, Moore, Rivera, Woo
Opposed: None

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

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

Opposed: None

31. Appt 02807 **Appointment of Jacob Woll as member, Design Review Board, for a term to April 3, 2026.**

The Committee recommends that City Council confirm the Appointment (Appt).
In Favor: 5 - Morales, Strauss, Moore, Rivera, Woo
Opposed: None

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

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

Opposed: None

32. Appt 02808 **Appointment of Samantha Wong as member, Design Review Board, for a term to April 3, 2026.**

The Committee recommends that City Council confirm the Appointment (Appt).
In Favor: 5 - Morales, Strauss, Moore, Rivera, Woo
Opposed: None

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

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

Opposed: None

H. COMMITTEE REPORTS

GOVERNANCE, ACCOUNTABILITY, AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE:

1. CB 120763 **AN ORDINANCE relating to City employment, commonly referred to as the First Quarter 2024 Employment Ordinance; exempting positions from the civil service system; and returning positions to the civil service system; all by a 2/3 vote of the City Council.**

The Committee recommends that City Council pass the Council Bill (CB).
In Favor: 3 - Nelson, Kettle, Hollingsworth
Opposed: None

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

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

Opposed: None

TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE:

2. Res 32131 **A RESOLUTION approving the Seattle Transportation Plan and superseding the Transit, Bicycle, Freight, and Pedestrian Master Plans.**

The Committee recommends that City Council adopt as amended 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: 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 Morales was excused from the May 7, 2024 City Council meeting.

L. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Council, the meeting was adjourned at 3:32 p.m.

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Jodee Schwinn, Deputy City Clerk

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

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Sara Nelson, Council President of the City Council