

SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL

600 Fourth Ave. 2nd Floor
Seattle, WA 98104



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Thursday, January 23, 2025

1:00 PM

Special Meeting

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

Alexis Mercedes Rinck, Member

Maritza Rivera, Member

Rob Saka, 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 City Hall in Seattle, Washington, on January 23, 2025, pursuant to the provisions of the City Charter. The meeting was called to order at 1:03 p.m., with Council President Nelson presiding.

B. ROLL CALL

Present: 8 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Moore, Nelson, Rinck, Rivera, Saka, Strauss

C. PUBLIC COMMENT

By unanimous consent, the Council Rules were suspended to allow Public Comment at the Special City Council Meeting.

The following individuals addressed the Council: The following individuals addressed the Council:

Alex Tsimerman
Stephanie Velasco
Rev. Harriett Walden
Steve Zemke
James Eberle
James Shepard
Daniel Moore
Marcus White
Andrew Richardson
Jim Buchanan
Doug Hunter
Alberto Alvarez
Rose Wallace-Croone
Michael Toohey
Violet Lavatai
Caleb Jackson
June BlueSpruce
Emily Jones
Martha Reyes
Mike Mullen
David Haines
Brendan Ferrer
Ruby Holland

D. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

By unanimous consent, the Special City Council Agenda was adopted.

E. PRESENTATIONS

The City Council District 2 finalists each made a three-minute presentation.

The City Council then provided comments and asked questions of the finalists.

F. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Council, the meeting was adjourned at 3:22 p.m.

Jodee Schwinn, Deputy City Clerk

Signed by me in Open Session, upon approval of the Council, on January 28, 2025.

Sara Nelson, Council President of the City Council