

SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL

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Seattle, WA 98104



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Monday, August 10, 2020

2:00 PM

Remote Meeting. Call 253-215-8782; Meeting ID: 586 416 9164; or
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

Chair Info: 206-684-8809; Lorena.González@seattle.gov

In-person attendance is currently prohibited per Washington State Governor's Proclamation No. 20-28.8 through September 1, 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 20-28.8 and guidance provided by the Attorney General's Office, on August 10, 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 , Herbold, Lewis, Mosqueda, Pedersen, Sawant, Strauss

Excused: 1 - Juarez

Late Arrival: 1 - Morales

By unanimous consent, the City Council meeting recessed until 2:45 p.m.

The City Council meeting came back to order at 2:45 p.m.

The following Councilmembers were present and participating electronically:

Present: 8 - González , Herbold, Lewis, Morales, Mosqueda, Pedersen, Sawant, Strauss

Excused: 1 - Juarez

C. PRESENTATIONS

There were none.

D. APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

[Min 292](#)

July 27, 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: 8 - González , Herbold, Lewis, Morales, Mosqueda, Pedersen, Sawant, Strauss

Opposed: None

[Min 293](#)

August 3, 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: 8 - González , Herbold, Lewis, Morales, Mosqueda, Pedersen, Sawant, Strauss

Opposed: None

E. ADOPTION OF INTRODUCTION AND REFERRAL CALENDAR

IRC 267 **August 10, 2020****ACTION 1:**

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

ACTION 2:

Motion was made by Councilmember Lewis and duly seconded, to amend the proposed Introduction and Referral Calendar by introducing Resolution 31962, Co-Sponsored by Councilmembers Herbold and Juarez, and by referring it to the City Council for adoption at today's meeting after Agenda item 11, Resolution 31954.

Resolution 31962, A RESOLUTION relating to policing and public safety; establishing the Council's intent to create a civilian-led Department of Community Safety & Violence Prevention; identifying actions in 2020 to remove certain functions from the Seattle Police Department and provide funding for a community-led process to inform the structure and function of the new department; requesting modifications to policing practices; requesting reporting to the Council; providing guidance on layoff decisions; and establishing a work program and timeline for creating a new department.

ACTION 3:

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: 8 - González , Herbold, Lewis, Morales, Mosqueda, Pedersen, Sawant, Strauss

Opposed: None

F. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

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

G. PUBLIC COMMENT

By unanimous consent, the Council Rules were suspended to provide a 75 minute Public Comment period.

The following individuals addressed the City Council:

- Abby Brockman
- Joanna Bitton
- Andrea Diaz
- Bryan Clark
- Charlotte Thistle
- Mairi Dulaney
- Phoenica Zhang
- Joe Kunzler
- Katie Roberts
- Kelsey Montgomery
- Ashley Meyer
- Thomas Moriarty
- Gina Bourgeois
- Lauren Peterson
- Tobin Holliday
- Sara Geiger
- Howard Gale
- Katherine Campbell
- Kristina Nielander
- Kathryn Dawson
- Cassandra Leon
- Devitta Briscoe
- Joshua Ryder
- Sean Riccio
- Ashok Chandwaney
- Eric Salinger
- Star Willey
- Jazz English
- Kelsey McGrath
- Sally Kincaid
- James Donaldson
- Sara Moran
- Robert Brulet
- Mark Taylor-Canfield
- Susan Rubstello

H. PAYMENT OF BILLS

[CB 119843](#) **AN ORDINANCE appropriating money to pay certain audited claims for the week of July 27, 2020 through July 31, 2020 and ordering the payment thereof.**

Motion was made and duly seconded to pass Council Bill 119843.

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

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

Opposed: None

I. COMMITTEE REPORTS

SELECT BUDGET COMMITTEE:

1. [CB 119818](#) **AN ORDINANCE amending Ordinance 126000, which adopted the 2020 Budget, including the 2020-2025 Capital Improvement Program (CIP); changing appropriations to various departments and budget control levels, and from various funds in the Budget; adding new CIP projects and revising project allocations for certain projects in the 2020-2025 CIP; abrogating positions; modifying positions, and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts; all by a 3/4 vote of the City Council.**

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

In Favor: 7 - Mosqueda, Herbold, González , Lewis, Morales, Pedersen, Strauss

Opposed: 1 - Sawant

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

In Favor: 7 - González , Herbold, Lewis, Morales, Mosqueda, Pedersen, Strauss

Opposed: 1 - Sawant

2. [CB 119819](#) **AN ORDINANCE authorizing, in 2020, acceptance of funding from non-City sources; authorizing the Mayor or Mayor’s designee to accept specified grants, private funding, and subsidized loans and to execute, deliver, and perform corresponding agreements; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.**

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

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

Opposed: None

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

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

Opposed: None

3. [CB 119820](#) **AN ORDINANCE amending Ordinance 126000, which adopted the 2020 Budget, including the 2020-2025 Capital Improvement Program (CIP); changing appropriations to various departments and budget control levels, and from various funds in the Budget; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts; all by a 3/4 vote of the City Council.**

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

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

Opposed: None

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

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

Opposed: None

4. [CB 119821](#) **AN ORDINANCE amending Ordinance 125724, which adopted the 2019 Budget, including the 2019-2024 Capital Improvement Program (CIP); changing appropriations to various departments and budget control levels, and from various funds in the Budget; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts; all by a 3/4 vote of the City Council.**

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

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

Opposed: None

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

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

Opposed: None

5. [Res 31951](#) **A RESOLUTION authorizing an exception to the level of General Fund support to Seattle Parks and Recreation due to exigent economic circumstances, by a 3/4 vote of the City Council.**

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

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

Opposed: 1 - Sawant

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

In Favor: 7 - González , Herbold, Lewis, Morales, Mosqueda, Pedersen, Strauss

Opposed: 1 - Sawant

6. [CB 119822](#) **AN ORDINANCE relating to the 2020 Budget; suspending the Minimal Annual General Fund Appropriation to the Seattle Department of Transportation budget as required in Ordinance 124796, the Levy to Move Seattle; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts; all by a 3/4 vote of the City Council.**

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

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

Opposed: 1 - Sawant

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

In Favor: 7 - González , Herbold, Lewis, Morales, Mosqueda, Pedersen, Strauss

Opposed: 1 - Sawant

7. [CB 119823](#) **AN ORDINANCE relating to the 2018 Families, Education, Preschool, and Promise Levy; amending the levy implementation and evaluation plan adopted by Ordinance 125807; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.**

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

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

Opposed: None

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

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

Opposed: None

8. [Res 31952](#) **A RESOLUTION adopting revised financial policies for the Cumulative Reserve Subfund of the General Fund; and superseding Attachment B to Resolution 31848.**

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

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

Opposed: None

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

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

Opposed: None

9. [CB 119824](#) **AN ORDINANCE related to the City’s response to the 2020 COVID-19 crisis; amending Ordinance 126000, which adopted the 2020 Budget; accepting funding from non-City sources; changing appropriations to various departments and budget control levels, and from various funds in the Budget; declaring an emergency; and establishing an immediate effective date; all by a 3/4 vote of the City Council.**

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

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

Opposed: None

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

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

Opposed: None

10. [CB 119825](#) **AN ORDINANCE related to the City’s response to the 2020 COVID-19 crisis; amending Ordinance 126000, which adopted the 2020 Budget; changing appropriations to various departments and budget control levels, and from various funds in the Budget; imposing a proviso; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts; all by a 3/4 vote of the City Council.**

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

In Favor: 7 - Mosqueda, Herbold, González , Lewis, Morales, Pedersen, Strauss

Opposed: 1 - Sawant

ACTION 1:

By unanimous consent, Council Rule III.A.7, relating to amendments presented to the City Council at least two hours before the meeting, was suspended to consider two amendments to Council Bill 119825.

ACTION 2:

Motion was made by Councilmember Morales, duly seconded and carried, to amend Council Bill 119825, by adding a new Section, as shown in the underlined language below:

Section [X] . Of the appropriations in the 2020 budget for the Human Service Department’s (HSD’s) Preparing Youth for Success BSL (HSDBO-HS-H2000) Budget Summary Level, \$4 million is appropriated solely for community-led investments such as the Seattle’s Community Safety Initiative (including HSD’s associated administrative costs) and may be spent for no other purpose, notwithstanding powers provided to the Mayor by Section 3 of the Proclamation of Civil Emergency dated March 3, 2020. Funded organizations engaging in community safety should share some or all of the following characteristics: Culturally-relevant expertise rooted in community connections and support, experience in holistic community safety efforts, including de-escalation skills and mental health support, experience providing wrap-around support services, and experience responding to incidents of violence in high-risk communities. The Council requests that the Mayor provide the Chair of the Community Economic Development Committee with a report identifying the selected organizations.

ACTION 3:

Motion was made by Councilmember Morales, duly seconded and carried,

to amend Council Bill 119825, by adding a new Section, as shown in the underlined language below:

Section [X]. Of the appropriations in the 2020 budget for the Human Service Department's (HSD's) Preparing Youth for Success BSL (HSDBO-HS-H2000) Budget Summary Level, \$10 million is appropriated solely for community-led efforts to scale up organizations to increase public safety through technical support, capacity building, and expansion of capacity (including HSD's associated administrative costs) and may be spent for no other purpose, notwithstanding powers provided to the Mayor by Section 3 of the Proclamation of Civil Emergency dated March 3, 2020. These funds are intended to support the Council's re-imagining of community safety work. Furthermore, none of the money so appropriated may be spent until the City Council approves by ordinance a proposed spending plan submitted by HSD to the City Council committee with oversight over civil rights issues and the City Council Central Staff Director.

ACTION 4:

Motion was made and duly seconded to pass Council Bill 119825 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: 7 - González , Herbold, Lewis, Morales, Mosqueda, Pedersen, Strauss

Opposed: 1 - Sawant

11. [Res 31954](#) **A RESOLUTION relating to the City's annual budget process; stating intent that the City will consider a one-year budget proposal for 2021 only; and superseding Resolution 28885 to the extent inconsistent.**

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

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

Opposed: None

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

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

Opposed: None

CITY COUNCIL:

From the amended Agenda

[Res 31962](#) **A RESOLUTION relating to policing and public safety; establishing the Council’s intent to create a civilian-led Department of Community Safety & Violence Prevention; identifying actions in 2020 to remove certain functions from the Seattle Police Department and provide funding for a community-led process to inform the structure and function of the new department; requesting modifications to policing practices; requesting reporting to the Council; providing guidance on layoff decisions; and establishing a work program and timeline for creating a new department.**

Motion was made and duly seconded to adopt Resolution 31962.

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

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

Opposed: None

12. [CB 119839](#) **AN ORDINANCE relating to appropriations for the Office for Civil Rights; amending Ordinance 126000, which adopted the 2020 Budget; and lifting provisos.**

Motion was made and duly seconded to pass Council Bill 119839.

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

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

Opposed: None

13. [CB 119841](#) **AN ORDINANCE relating to gig workers in Seattle; establishing labor standards requirements for premium pay for gig workers in Seattle; amending Sections 100.015, 100.027, and 100.200 of Ordinance 126094 to make technical corrections; declaring an emergency; and establishing an immediate effective date; all by a 3/4 vote of the City Council.**

Motion was made and duly seconded to pass Council Bill 119841.

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

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

Opposed: None

14. [CB 119842](#) **AN ORDINANCE relating to gig workers in Seattle; establishing labor standards requirements for paid sick and paid safe time for gig workers working in Seattle; and amending Sections 100.015 and 100.080 of Ordinance 126091 to make technical corrections.**

Motion was made and duly seconded to pass Council Bill 119842.

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

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

Opposed: None

15. [Res 31961](#) **A RESOLUTION affirming the rights of members of the press, legal observers, and medical personnel covering the protests against police brutality.**

ACTION 1:

Motion was made and duly seconded to adopt Resolution 31961.

ACTION 2:

Motion was made by Councilmember Mosqueda, duly seconded and carried, to amend Resolution 31961, by substituting version 4 for version 2a.

ACTION 3:

Motion was made and duly seconded to adopt Resolution 31961 as amended.

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

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

Opposed: None

J. ADOPTION OF OTHER RESOLUTIONS

There were none.

K. OTHER BUSINESS

There was none.

L. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Council, the meeting was adjourned at 5:48 p.m.

Jodee Schwinn, Deputy City Clerk

Signed by me in Open Session, upon approval of the Council, on August 17, 2020.

M. Lorena González, Council President of the City Council

Monica Martinez Simmons, City Clerk