

SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL

600 Fourth Ave. 2nd Floor
Seattle, WA 98104



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Monday, May 17, 2021

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State Governor's Proclamation 20-28.15, until the COVID-19 State of Emergency is terminated or Proclamation 20-28 is rescinded by the Governor or State legislature. Meeting participation is limited to access by telephone conference line and online by the Seattle Channel.

A. CALL TO ORDER

The City Council of The City of Seattle met remotely pursuant to Washington State Governor's Proclamation 20-28.15, and guidance provided by the Attorney General's Office, on May 17, 2021, pursuant to the provisions of the City Charter. The meeting was called to order at 2:01 p.m., with Council President Pro Tem Herbold presiding.

B. ROLL CALL

The following Councilmembers were present and participating electronically:

Present: 7 - Herbold, Lewis, Morales, Mosqueda, Pedersen, Sawant, Strauss

Excused: 2 - González , Juarez

C. PRESENTATIONS

There were none.

D. APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

[Min 332](#)

May 10, 2021

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 - Herbold, Lewis, Morales, Mosqueda, Pedersen, Sawant, Strauss

Opposed: None

E. ADOPTION OF INTRODUCTION AND REFERRAL CALENDAR

[IRC 303](#)

May 17, 2021

Motion was made, duly seconded and carried, to adopt the proposed Introduction and Referral Calendar (IRC) by the following vote:

In Favor: 7 - 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 60 minute Public Comment period.

The following individuals addressed the Council:

Howard Gale
Steve Hooper
Xoe Amer
Edward Mast
Tejas Devanur
Kathryn Dawson
Shirley Henderson
Nihal Fahim
Traci Marx
Amnah Ali
Ingrid Campos
Jordan Quinn
Selena Carsiotis
Logan Swan
Safia Parveen
Brian Dang
Justin Simmons
Jude Hanno
Riley Walund
James Fackler
Sinsath Shameer
Julie Rubenstein
Emily McArthur
Ayman Hashim
Adel Youssef
Kailyn Nicholson
Aliaa Helal
Larisa Sannikova Sebbane
Guy Oron
Azmath Khan
Kanwal Quadir
Chris Boylan
Kathleen Myers
Zeeshan Baqir
Sarah Khan
Lawrence Bushnell
Iman Ayyeh
Mahvish Pathan

Tariq Mohammad
Jennifer Beetem
Razak Kasim
Aliesha Ruiz
Lawrence Taicz
Sonja Ponath
Sara Syed
Katelynn Mulrooney
Kevin Vitz-Wong
Gabriel Mahan
Jerry Lutz

H. PAYMENT OF BILLS

[CB 120070](#) **AN ORDINANCE appropriating money to pay certain audited claims for the week of May 3, 2021 through May 7, 2021 and ordering the payment thereof.**

Motion was made and duly seconded to pass Council Bill 120070.

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

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

Opposed: None

I. COMMITTEE REPORTS

GOVERNANCE AND EDUCATION COMMITTEE:

1. [CB 120066](#) **AN ORDINANCE relating to City employment, commonly referred to as the First Quarter 2021 Employment Ordinance; returning positions to the civil service system; adjusting the pay zone structures for 2021 for titles in the City's discretionary pay programs; and amending Section 4.13.010 of the Seattle Municipal Code.**

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

In Favor: 4 - González , Juarez, Mosqueda, Strauss

Opposed: None

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

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

Opposed: None

LAND USE AND NEIGHBORHOODS COMMITTEE:

2. [CB 120067](#) **AN ORDINANCE relating to the 2021 Budget; authorizing the Director of the Department of Neighborhoods to accept a grant and execute related agreements; amending Ordinance 126237, which adopted the 2021 Budget; changing appropriations to various departments; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.**

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

In Favor: 5 - Strauss, Mosqueda, Juarez, Lewis, Pedersen

Opposed: None

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

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

Opposed: None

3. [CB 120068](#) **AN ORDINANCE relating to street and sidewalk use; amending Ordinance 125706 and the Street Use Permit Fee Schedule authorized by Section 15.04.074 of the Seattle Municipal Code.**

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

In Favor: 5 - Strauss, Mosqueda, Juarez, Lewis, Pedersen

Opposed: None

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

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

Opposed: None

TRANSPORTATION AND UTILITIES COMMITTEE:

4. [CB 120044](#) **AN ORDINANCE relating to the Stormwater Code Update; amending Chapters 22.800, 22.801, 22.803, 22.805, and 22.807 of the Seattle Municipal Code.**

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

In Favor: 5 - Pedersen, Strauss, González , Herbold, Morales

Opposed: None

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

In Favor: 7 - 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 4:03 p.m.

Linda Barron, Deputy City Clerk

**Signed by me in Open Session, upon approval of the Council, on
May 24, 2021.**

Lisa Herbold, Council President Pro Tem of the City Council

Monica Martinez Simmons, City Clerk