

SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL

600 Fourth Ave. 2nd Floor
Seattle, WA 98104



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Tuesday, January 10, 2023

2:00 PM

Council Chamber, City Hall
600 4th Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104
City Council

Debora Juarez, Council President
Lisa Herbold, Member
Andrew J. Lewis, Member
Tammy J. Morales, Member
Teresa Mosqueda, Member
Sara Nelson, Member
Alex Pedersen, Member
Kshama Sawant, 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 Seattle, Washington, on January 10, 2023, pursuant to the provisions of the City Charter. The meeting was called to order at 2:00 p.m., with Council President Juarez presiding.

B. ROLL CALL

Present: 7 - Juarez, Herbold, Morales, Nelson, Pedersen, Sawant, Strauss

Late Arrival: 2 - Lewis, Mosqueda

C. PRESENTATIONS

There were none.

Councilmember Lewis joined the Council meeting at 2:04 p.m.

Councilmember Mosqueda joined the Council meeting at 2:05 p.m.

D. PUBLIC COMMENT

The following individuals addressed the Council:

Alex Tsimmerman
Saghar Amini
Negheen Kankar
Nasseem Ghazanfari
Arezoo Bagau
Sarrenaz Sheikh
Tara Hedayati
Koyd Moradi
Michael Herschensohn
Eugenia Woo
Ali Nassersaeid
Tom Rasmassen
Deb Barker
Patrick Benilez
Karla Mohlashemi
Hamid Janshidiat

By unanimous consent, the Council Rules were suspended to extend the Public Comment period for an additional 20 minutes.

Colleen McAleer
Mojgan Javadi
Austin Johnson
Thomas Dagley
Doug Trumm
Jed Jahani
Jesse Simpson
Ian Macleod
Sanders Lauture
Chris Moore
David Peterson
Ruth Danner

E. ADOPTION OF INTRODUCTION AND REFERRAL CALENDAR:

[IRC 375](#)

January 10, 2022

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

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

Opposed: None

F. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

ACTION 1:

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

ACTION 2:

Motion was made by Councilmember Strauss and duly seconded, to postpone Agenda item 1, Resolution 32078, until the sponsors provide notice to the Council President that it is ready for placement on the City Council agenda.

[Res 32078](#) **A RESOLUTION affirming The City of Seattle’s support for the Iranian people engaged in peaceful protest for their fundamental human rights; condemning the Iranian security forces’ violation of the rights of women and girls; affirming the rights of local Iranian-American, immigrant, and refugee communities to assemble without fear of persecution; and calling on Governor Inslee, President Biden, and Seattle-based businesses to take specific actions to support the Iranian people.**

The Motion carried, and Agenda item 1, Resolution 32078, was postponed until the sponsors provide notice to the Council President that it is ready for placement on the City Council agenda by the following vote:

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

Opposed: None

ACTION 3:

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

G. APPROVAL OF CONSENT CALENDAR

Motion was made, duly seconded and carried, to adopt the Consent Calendar.

Journal:

1. [Min 408](#) January 3, 2023

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

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

Opposed: None

Bills:

2. [CB 120490](#) AN ORDINANCE appropriating money to pay certain claims for the week of December 26, 2022 through December 30, 2022 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 - Juarez, Herbold, Lewis, Morales, Mosqueda, Nelson, Pedersen, Sawant, Strauss

Opposed: None

Councilmember Nelson left the Council Chamber at 2:51 p.m.

RECONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION 32078

1. [Res 32078](#) **A RESOLUTION affirming The City of Seattle’s support for the Iranian people engaged in peaceful protest for their fundamental human rights; condemning the Iranian security forces’ violation of the rights of women and girls; affirming the rights of local Iranian-American, immigrant, and refugee communities to assemble without fear of persecution; and calling on Governor Inslee, President Biden, and Seattle-based businesses to take specific actions to support the Iranian people.**

Councilmember Nelson entered the Council Chamber at 2:54 p.m.

ACTION 1:

Motion was made by Councilmember Sawant, duly seconded and carried, to reconsider the postponement of Resolution 32078.

ACTION 2:

The Motion to postpone Resolution 32078 until the sponsors provide notice to the Council President that it is ready for placement on the City Council Agenda was before the City Council.

Councilmember Nelson left the Council Chamber at 2:55 p.m.

The Resolution (RES) was postponed until the sponsors provide notice to the Council President that it is ready for placement on the City Council Agenda by the following vote:

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

Opposed: 1 - Sawant

Absent(NV): 1 - Nelson

H. COMMITTEE REPORTS

Councilmember Nelson entered the Council Chamber at 2:58 p.m.

NEIGHBORHOODS, EDUCATION, CIVIL RIGHTS, AND CULTURE COMMITTEE:

2. [CB 120312](#) **AN ORDINANCE relating to historic preservation; imposing controls upon the Seattle-First National Bank Building, a landmark designated by the Landmarks Preservation Board under Chapter 25.12 of the Seattle Municipal Code, and adding it to the Table of Historical Landmarks contained in Chapter 25.32 of the Seattle Municipal Code.**

The Committee recommends that City Council do not pass the Council Bill (CB).

In Favor: 4 - Morales, Lewis, Nelson, Strauss

Opposed: None

ACTION 1:

Motion was made by Councilmember Morales and duly seconded to pass Council Bill 120312.

ACTION 2:

Motion was made by Councilmember Morales and duly seconded, to amend Council Bill 120312 by substituting version 2 for version 1b, as shown on Attachment 1 to the Minutes.

ACTION 3:

Motion was made by Councilmember Herbold and duly seconded, to amend the substitute in Action 2, as shown on Attachment 2 to the Minutes.

ACTION 4:

By unanimous consent, the Council Rules were suspended to allow Lish Whitson from Council Central Staff to address the Council.

ACTION 5:

The Motion in Action 3 was restated and carried by the following vote:

In Favor: 7 - Herbold, Juarez, Lewis, Nelson, Pedersen, Sawant,
Strauss

Opposed: 2 - Morales, Mosqueda

ACTION 6:

Motion was made by Councilmember Lewis, duly seconded and carried, to amend Council Bill 120312, as shown on Attachment 3 to the Minutes.

ACTION 7:

Motion was made and duly seconded to pass Council Bill 120312 as amended.

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

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

Opposed: None

PUBLIC ASSETS AND HOMELESSNESS COMMITTEE:

3. [CB 120489](#) **AN ORDINANCE authorizing The City of Seattle, through Seattle Parks and Recreation, to enter into an agreement with the Arboretum Foundation for support of the Seattle Japanese Garden consistent with the Non-Government Agreement in Attachment 1 to this ordinance.**

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

In Favor: 5 - Lewis, Mosqueda, Herbold, Juarez, Morales

Opposed: None

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

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

Opposed: None

4. [CB 120483](#) **AN ORDINANCE relating to current use taxation; approving applications for current use taxation of properties located at 8240 43rd Avenue NE and 711 NE 43rd Street under the King County Public Benefit Rating System, and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.**

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

In Favor: 5 - Lewis, Mosqueda, Herbold, Juarez, Morales

Opposed: None

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

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

Opposed: None

I. ITEMS REMOVED FROM CONSENT CALENDAR

There were none.

J. ADOPTION OF OTHER RESOLUTIONS

There were none.

K. OTHER BUSINESS

Motion was made, duly seconded and carried, to excuse Councilmember Mosqueda from the January 24, 2023 and February 21, 2023 City Council meetings.

L. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Council, the meeting was adjourned at 4:07 p.m.

Linda Barron, Deputy City Clerk

Signed by me in Open Session, upon approval of the Council, on January 31, 2023.

Debora Juarez, Council President of the City Council

Elizabeth M. Adkisson, Interim City Clerk

ATT 1 - Action 2 of CB 120312

ATT 2 - Action 3 of CB 120312

ATT 3 - Action 6 of CB 120312