

SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL

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Tuesday, January 31, 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

Chair Info: 206-684-8805; Debora.Juarez@seattle.gov

A. CALL TO ORDER

The City Council of The City of Seattle met in the Council Chamber in Seattle, Washington, on January 31, 2023, pursuant to the provisions of the City Charter. The meeting was called to order at 2:01 p.m., with Council President Juarez presiding.

B. ROLL CALL

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

Excused: 2 - Nelson, Sawant

C. PRESENTATIONS

Councilmember Morales presented a Proclamation proclaiming January 1, 2023 to December 31, 2023 to be the Year of Community Gardening. The Council Rules were suspended to allow Councilmember Morales to present the Proclamation, and to allow Kenya Fredie from the Department of Neighborhoods, to address the Council.

D. PUBLIC COMMENT

The following individuals addressed the Council:

Alex Tsimmrman
Howard Gale
Anil Kambli
John Doe
Sandeep Kumar
Thangasamy Arumugan
Amit Moon
Shahira K.
Gautam Nagrare
Sri A.

E. ADOPTION OF INTRODUCTION AND REFERRAL CALENDAR:

[IRC 378](#)

January 31, 2023

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

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

Opposed: None

F. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

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

G. APPROVAL OF CONSENT CALENDAR

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

Journal:

- 1. [Min 409](#) **January 10, 2023**

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

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

Opposed: None

- 2. [Min 411](#) **January 24, 2023**

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

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

Opposed: None

Bills:

- 3. [CB 120498](#) **AN ORDINANCE appropriating money to pay certain claims for the week of January 16, 2023 through January 20, 2023 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: 7 - Juarez, Herbold, Lewis, Morales, Mosqueda, Pedersen, Strauss

Opposed: None

Appointments:

PUBLIC SAFETY AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE:

4. [Appt 02436](#) **Reappointment of Andrea Scheele as Executive Director of the Civil Service Commission and of the Public Safety Civil Service Commission, for a term to January 21, 2026.**

The Committee recommends that City Council confirm the Appointment (Appt).

In Favor: 4 - Herbold, Lewis, Nelson, Pedersen

Opposed: None

The item was confirmed on the Consent Calendar by the following vote:

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

Opposed: None

5. [Appt 02437](#) **Appointment of Martine Pierre-Louis as member, Pacific Hospital Preservation and Development Authority Governing Council, for a term to December 31, 2025.**

The Committee recommends that City Council confirm the Appointment (Appt).

In Favor: 4 - Herbold, Lewis, Nelson, Pedersen

Opposed: None

The item was confirmed on the Consent Calendar by the following vote:

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

Opposed: None

- 6. [Appt 02438](#) **Reappointment of AyeNay A. Abye as member, Pacific Hospital Preservation and Development Authority Governing Council, for a term to December 31, 2025.**

The Committee recommends that City Council confirm the Appointment (Appt).

**In Favor: 4 - Herbold, Lewis, Nelson, Pedersen
Opposed: None**

The item was confirmed on the Consent Calendar by the following vote:

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

Opposed: None

- 7. [Appt 02439](#) **Reappointment of Susan Taoka as member, Pacific Hospital Preservation and Development Authority Governing Council, for a term to December 31, 2025.**

The Committee recommends that City Council confirm the Appointment (Appt).

**In Favor: 4 - Herbold, Lewis, Nelson, Pedersen
Opposed: None**

The item was confirmed on the Consent Calendar by the following vote:

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

Opposed: None

H. COMMITTEE REPORTS

Committee Reports were not presented at this meeting.

I. ITEMS REMOVED FROM CONSENT CALENDAR

There were 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 2:31 p.m.

Linda Barron, Deputy City Clerk

Signed by me in Open Session, upon approval of the Council, on February 7, 2023.

Debora Juarez, Council President of the City Council

Elizabeth M. Adkisson, Interim City Clerk