

# SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL

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## Journal of the Proceedings of the Seattle City Council

Tuesday, March 7, 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 March 7, 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:** 9 - Juarez, Herbold, Lewis, Morales, Mosqueda, Nelson, Pedersen, Sawant, Strauss

**C. PRESENTATIONS**

There were none.

**D. PUBLIC COMMENT**

The following individuals addressed the Council:

Howard Gale  
Carolyn Malone

*Councilmember Strauss left the Council Chambers.*

Alex Tsimmerman

*Councilmember Strauss returned to the Council Chambers.*

Marguerite Richard  
Azhanah Smith

**E. ADOPTION OF INTRODUCTION AND REFERRAL CALENDAR:**

[IRC 383](#)

**March 7, 2023**

**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**

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 416](#) February 28, 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 120519](#) AN ORDINANCE appropriating money to pay certain claims for the week of February 20, 2023 through February 24, 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:** 9 - Juarez, Herbold, Lewis, Morales, Mosqueda, Nelson, Pedersen, Sawant, Strauss

**Opposed:** None

**Appointments:****NEIGHBORHOODS, EDUCATION, CIVIL RIGHTS, AND CULTURE COMMITTEE:**

3. [Appt 02460](#) Appointment of Hajer Al-Faham as member, Seattle Immigrant and Refugee Commission, for a term to January 31, 2023.

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

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

Opposed: None

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

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

Opposed: None

4. [Appt 02461](#) Appointment of Heather Yang Hwalek as member, Seattle Immigrant and Refugee Commission, for a term to January 31, 2023.

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

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

Opposed: None

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

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

Opposed: None

5. [Appt 02462](#) Appointment of Gul Siddiqi as member, Seattle Immigrant and Refugee Commission, for a term to January 31, 2023.

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

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

Opposed: None

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

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

**Opposed:** None

6. [Appt 02463](#) **Reappointment of Naheed G. Aaftaab as member, Seattle Immigrant and Refugee Commission, for a term to January 31, 2024.**

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

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

**Opposed: None**

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

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

**Opposed:** None

7. [Appt 02464](#) **Appointment of Joelle Vedovatti as member, Seattle Youth Commission, for a term to August 31, 2023.**

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

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

**Opposed: None**

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

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

**Opposed:** None

8. [Appt 02465](#) **Appointment of Jan Hendrickson as member, Pike Place Market Preservation and Development Authority Governing Council, for a term to June 30, 2023.**

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

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

**Opposed: None**

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

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

**Opposed:** None

9. [Appt 02466](#) **Appointment of Matthew Courtois as member, Pike Place Market Preservation and Development Authority Governing Council, for a term to June 30, 2024.**

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

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

**Opposed:** None

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

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

**Opposed:** None

10. [Appt 02467](#) **Appointment of Margaret Norton-Arnold to the Pike Place Market Preservation and Development Authority Governing Council, for a term to June 30, 2026.**

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

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

**Opposed:** None

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

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

**Opposed:** None

11. [Appt 02468](#) Reappointment of Devin McComb as member, Pike Place Market Preservation and Development Authority Governing Council, for a term to June 30, 2025.

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

In Favor: 4 - Morales, Lewis, Nelson, Strauss  
Opposed: None

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

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

Opposed: None

12. [Appt 02469](#) Reappointment of JJ McKay as member, Pike Place Market Preservation and Development Authority Governing Council, for a term to June 30, 2026.

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

In Favor: 4 - Morales, Lewis, Nelson, Strauss  
Opposed: None

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

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

Opposed: None

13. [Appt 02479](#) Reappointment of Nick Setten as member, Pike Place Market Preservation and Development Authority Governing Council, for a term to June 30, 2026.

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

In Favor: 4 - Morales, Lewis, Nelson, Strauss  
Opposed: None

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

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

**Opposed:** None

- 14. [Appt 02480](#) **Appointment of Karen True as member, Historic Seattle Preservation and Development Authority Governing Council, for a term to November 30, 2026.**

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

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

**Opposed:** None

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

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

**Opposed:** None

**H. COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**CITY COUNCIL:**

- 1. [CB 120517](#) **AN ORDINANCE relating to City employment, commonly referred to as the First Quarter 2023 Employment Ordinance; returning positions to the civil service system; exempting positions from the civil service system; and establishing new titles and corresponding rates of pay; all by a 2/3 vote of the City Council.**

Motion was made and duly seconded to pass Council Bill 120517.

**The Motion carried, 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**

There was none.

**L. ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business to come before the Council, the meeting was adjourned at 2:24 p.m.

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**Emilia M. Sanchez, Deputy City Clerk**

**Signed by me in Open Session, upon approval of the Council, on March 14, 2023.**

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**Debora Juarez, Council President of the City Council**

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**Elizabeth M. Adkisson, Interim City Clerk**