

SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL

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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

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 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
Azhanee 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.

Emilia M. Sanchez, Deputy City Clerk

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

Debora Juarez, Council President of the City Council

Elizabeth M. Adkisson, Interim City Clerk