

SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL

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Seattle, WA 98104



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Tuesday, May 30, 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 May 30, 2023, 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

Present: 6 - Herbold, Lewis, Morales, Nelson, Pedersen, Strauss

Excused: 3 - Juarez, Mosqueda, Sawant

Motion was made, duly seconded and carried, to excuse Councilmember Mosqueda from the May 30, 2023 City Council meeting.

Motion was made, duly seconded and carried, to excuse Councilmember Sawant from the May 30, 2023 City Council meeting.

By unanimous consent, the Council Rules were suspended to designate Councilmember Pedersen as President Pro Tem of the City Council for the remainder of the meeting.

C. PRESENTATIONS

There were none.

D. PUBLIC COMMENT

The following individuals addressed the Council:

Alex Tsimmerman
James Fackler

E. ADOPTION OF INTRODUCTION AND REFERRAL CALENDAR:

[IRC 395](#) **May 30, 2023**

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

In Favor: 6 - Herbold, Lewis, Morales, Nelson, 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 429](#) May 23, 2023**

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

In Favor: 6 - Herbold, Lewis, Morales, Nelson, Pedersen, Strauss

Opposed: None

Bills:**2. [CB 120583](#) AN ORDINANCE appropriating money to pay certain claims for the week of May 15, 2023 through May 19, 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 (CB):

In Favor: 6 - Herbold, Lewis, Morales, Nelson, Pedersen, Strauss

Opposed: None

Appointments:**PUBLIC SAFETY AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE:**

3. [Appt 02504](#) **Appointment of Adrien G. Leavitt as member, Community Police Commission, for a term to December 31, 2023.**

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

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

Opposed: None

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

In Favor: 6 - Herbold, Lewis, Morales, Nelson, Pedersen, Strauss

Opposed: None

H. COMMITTEE REPORTS

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, TECHNOLOGY, AND CITY LIGHT COMMITTEE:

1. [CB 120576](#) **AN ORDINANCE relating to the City of Seattle accepting easements, each granting to The City of Seattle an easement for overhead or underground electrical distribution rights upon, under and across real property in King County, Washington; placing said easements under the jurisdiction of the City Light Department; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.**

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

In Favor: 3 - Nelson, Herbold, Strauss

Opposed: None

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

In Favor: 6 - Herbold, Lewis, Morales, Nelson, Pedersen, Strauss

Opposed: None

2. [CB 120577](#) **AN ORDINANCE relating to the City of Seattle accepting easements for overhead or underground electrical distribution rights upon, under and across real property in King County, Washington; placing said easements under the jurisdiction of the City Light Department; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.**

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

In Favor: 3 - Nelson, Herbold, Strauss

Opposed: None

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

In Favor: 6 - Herbold, Lewis, Morales, Nelson, Pedersen, 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 2:16 p.m.

Emilia M. Sanchez, Deputy City Clerk

Signed by me in Open Session, upon approval of the Council, on June 6, 2023.

Debora Juarez, Council President of the City Council

Anne Frantilla, Interim City Clerk