

# SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL

600 Fourth Ave. 2nd Floor  
Seattle, WA 98104



## Journal of the Proceedings of the Seattle City Council

Tuesday, August 8, 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](mailto:Debora.Juarez@seattle.gov)*

**A. CALL TO ORDER**

The City Council of The City of Seattle met in the Council Chamber in City Hall in Seattle, Washington, on August 8, 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 Pedersen presiding.

**B. ROLL CALL**

Motion was made, duly seconded and carried, to excuse Council President Juarez from the August 8, 2023 City Council meeting.

**Present:** 8 - Herbold, Lewis, Morales, Mosqueda, Nelson, Pedersen, Sawant, Strauss

**Excused:** 1 - Juarez

**C. PRESENTATIONS**

There were none.

**D. PUBLIC COMMENT**

By unanimous consent, the Council Rules were suspended to provide a 60 minute Public Comment period.

The following individuals addressed the Council:

Kathleen Brose  
Todd Snarr  
Jim Margard  
Nick Setten  
John Chaney  
Mauri Shuler  
Joan Paulson  
Lillian Sherman  
Terry McLaughlin  
Lac Tran  
Howard Gale  
Toney Anaya  
Kairee Tekra  
Tammie Hetrick  
Courtney Gillespie  
Haley Land  
Sean Soth  
Leigh Ann Gilmer  
Bob Messina  
Tiffani Alvidrez  
Melissa Mager  
David Paul Donley  
Michael Wolfe  
Stefan Moritz  
Heather Pihl  
Suzy Harrison  
Triny Hernandez  
Kimberly Wolfe  
Shaine Truscott  
Danielle Alvarado  
Dave Magee  
Kouri Marshall  
Kathy Martens  
Jennifer Bacon

*Councilmember Nelson left the Council Chamber at 2:49 p.m.*

Karen Taylor

Charles Wright  
Kathy Connant  
Kay Neth  
Gina Karaba  
David Haines  
Matthew Vallejo  
Alex Rasmussen

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

Howard Anderson

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

[IRC 405](#)      **August 8, 2023**

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

**In Favor:** 8 - 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 439](#)      **August 1, 2023**

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

**In Favor:** 8 - Herbold, Lewis, Morales, Mosqueda, Nelson, Pedersen, Sawant, Strauss

**Opposed:** None

**Bills:**

- 2.     [CB 120633](#)   **AN ORDINANCE appropriating money to pay certain claims for the week of July 24, 2023 through July 28, 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:** 8 - Herbold, Lewis, Morales, Mosqueda, Nelson, Pedersen, Sawant, Strauss

**Opposed:** None

**H. COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**CITY COUNCIL:**

- 1.     [CB 120628](#)   **AN ORDINANCE relating to City employment; adopting a 2023 Citywide Position List.**

ACTION 1:

Motion was made and duly seconded to pass Council Bill 120628.

ACTION 2:

Motion was made by Councilmember Pedersen, duly seconded and carried, to amend Council Bill 120628 by substituting Attachment A version 2, for Attachment A version 1.

ACTION 3:

Motion was made and duly seconded to pass Council Bill 120628 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:** 8 - Herbold, Lewis, Morales, Mosqueda, Nelson, Pedersen, Sawant, Strauss

**Opposed:** None

**GOVERNANCE, NATIVE COMMUNITIES, AND TRIBAL GOVERNMENTS COMMITTEE:**

2. [CB 120623](#) **AN ORDINANCE** relating to the Federation Internationale de Football Association's (FIFA) 2026 World Cup; authorizing an agreement between The City of Seattle and the Seattle International Soccer Hosting Local Organizing Committee.
- The Committee recommends that City Council pass the Council Bill (CB).
- In Favor: 5 - Juarez, Pedersen, Mosqueda, Sawant, Strauss  
Opposed: None
- The Council Bill (CB) was passed by the following vote, and the President signed the Council Bill (CB):
- In Favor: 8 - Herbold, Lewis, Morales, Mosqueda, Nelson, Pedersen, Sawant, Strauss
- Opposed: None
3. [Res 32096](#) **A RESOLUTION** adopting General Rules and Procedures of the Seattle City Council; superseding Resolutions 32029 and 32051.
- The Committee recommends that City Council adopt as amended the Resolution (Res).
- In Favor: 5 - Juarez, Pedersen, Mosqueda, Sawant, Strauss  
Opposed: None
- The Resolution (Res) was adopted by the following vote, and the President signed the Resolution (Res):
- In Favor: 8 - Herbold, Lewis, Morales, Mosqueda, Nelson, Pedersen, Sawant, Strauss
- Opposed: None

**PUBLIC SAFETY AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE:**

4. [CB 120580](#) **AN ORDINANCE relating to app-based worker labor standards; establishing labor standards on deactivation protections for app-based workers working in Seattle; amending Section 3.02.125 of the Seattle Municipal Code; and adding a new Chapter 8.40 to the Seattle Municipal Code.**

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

**In Favor: 3 - Herbold, Lewis, Mosqueda**

**Opposed: 1 - Pedersen**

**Abstain: 1 - Nelson**

ACTION 1:

Motion was made by Councilmember Herbold, duly seconded and carried, to amend Council Bill 120580 by amending Section 2, Sub-Section 8.40.050.C, adding a new Sub-Section 8.40.050.D, and adding Sub-Sections 8.40.050.C and 8.40.060.A to the list of sub-sections that the Office of Labor Standards shall not have the power to enforce until June 1, 2027, and renumbering the Sub-Sections where applicable, as shown in Attachment 1 to the Minutes.

ACTION 2:

Motion was made by Councilmember Lewis, duly seconded and carried, to amend Council Bill 120580 by amending Section 2, Sub-Section 2.40.030.A, and adding new Sub-Sections 2.40.030.A.1 and 2.40.030.A.2, as shown in Attachment 2 to the Minutes.

*Councilmember Mosqueda left the Council Chamber at 3:32 p.m.*

*Councilmember Mosqueda entered the Council Chamber at 3:36 p.m.*

ACTION 3:

Motion was made and duly seconded to pass Council Bill 120580 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:** 6 - Herbold, Lewis, Morales, Mosqueda, Sawant, Strauss

**Opposed:** 2 - Nelson, Pedersen

**PUBLIC ASSETS AND HOMELESSNESS COMMITTEE:**

5. [CB 120619](#) **AN ORDINANCE relating to amusement device licenses; repealing the requirement for an amusement device license; repealing Chapter 5.32 of the Seattle Municipal Code; and amending Sections 5.30.010, 5.30.020, 5.30.060, 5.55.010, 5.55.030, 5.55.040, 5.55.060, 5.55.150, 5.55.165, 5.55.220, 5.55.230, 6.208.020, and 6.208.050 of the Seattle Municipal Code.**

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

In Favor: 4 - Lewis, Mosqueda, Herbold, Juarez

Opposed: None

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

In Favor: 8 - Herbold, Lewis, Morales, Mosqueda, Nelson, Pedersen, Sawant, Strauss

Opposed: None

6. [CB 120626](#) **AN ORDINANCE relating to the Department of Parks and Recreation; authorizing the Superintendent of Parks and Recreation, the Director of Finance, and the Director of the Office of the Waterfront and Civic Projects to execute an amendment to the Operations and Management Agreement with the Seattle Aquarium Society; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.**

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

In Favor: 4 - Lewis, Mosqueda, Herbold, Juarez

Opposed: None

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

In Favor: 7 - Herbold, Lewis, Morales, Mosqueda, Nelson, Sawant, Strauss

Opposed: 1 - Pedersen

**FINANCE AND HOUSING COMMITTEE:**



7.     [CB 120617](#)   **AN ORDINANCE relating to acceptance of funding from non-City sources; authorizing the heads of various departments to accept and authorize the expenditure of specified grants, private funding, and subsidized loans and to execute, deliver, and perform corresponding agreements; amending Ordinance 126725, which adopted the 2023 Budget, including the 2023-2028 Capital Improvement Program (CIP); changing appropriations to various departments and budget control levels, and from various funds in the Budget; revising project allocations for certain projects in the 2023-2028 CIP; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.**

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

**In Favor: 5 - Mosqueda, Herbold, Pedersen, Nelson, Lewis**

**Opposed: None**

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

**In Favor: 8 - Herbold, Lewis, Morales, Mosqueda, Nelson, Pedersen, Sawant, Strauss**

**Opposed: None**

8. [CB 120618](#) **AN ORDINANCE amending Ordinance 126725, which adopted the 2023 Budget, including the 2023-2028 Capital Improvement Program (CIP); changing appropriations to various departments and budget control levels, and from various funds in the Budget; revising project allocations for certain projects in the 2023-2028 CIP; creating CIP Projects; creating positions; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts; all by a 3/4 vote of the City Council.**

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

**In Favor: 3 - Mosqueda, Herbold, Pedersen**

**Opposed: None**

ACTION 1:

Motion was made Councilmember Mosqueda, duly seconded and carried, to amend Council Bill 120618, by amending Section 2 and Section 11, and by adding a new Section 12, as shown in Attachment 3 to the Minutes.

*Councilmember Strauss left the Council Chamber at 4:07 p.m.*

*Councilmember Strauss entered the Council Chamber at 4:09 p.m.*

ACTION 2:

Motion was made and duly seconded to pass Council Bill 120618 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: 8 - Herbold, Lewis, Morales, Mosqueda, Nelson, Pedersen, Sawant, Strauss**

**Opposed: None**

9. [CB 120630](#) **AN ORDINANCE relating to funding for housing and community development programs; adopting The City of Seattle 2023 Annual Action Plan to the 2018-2023 Consolidated Plan for Housing and Community Development; authorizing submission of the Annual Action Plan to the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD); authorizing acceptance of grant funds from HUD for programs and activities included in the 2023 Annual Action Plan; amending Ordinance 126725, which adopted the 2023 Budget, by modifying appropriations to various departments and budget control levels in the 2023 Adopted Budget; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.**

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

In Favor: 5 - Mosqueda, Herbold, Pedersen, Nelson, Lewis

Opposed: None

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

In Favor: 8 - Herbold, Lewis, Morales, Mosqueda, Nelson, Pedersen, Sawant, Strauss

Opposed: None

#### **TRANSPORTATION AND SEATTLE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMITTEE:**

10. [CB 120611](#) **AN ORDINANCE relating to Seattle Public Utilities; declaring property at 8817 Seward Park Avenue S, commonly known as the Former Henderson St Pumping Plant, as surplus to the City's needs; authorizing the sale of this real property as a direct sale to Seattle Public Schools; authorizing the General Manager and CEO of Seattle Public Utilities to execute all documents for the sale of the property; designating the proceeds from the sale; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.**

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

In Favor: 3 - Pedersen, Strauss, Morales

Opposed: None

Absent(NV): 1 - Herbold

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

In Favor: 8 - Herbold, Lewis, Morales, Mosqueda, Nelson, Pedersen, Sawant, Strauss

**Opposed:** None

11. [CB 120624](#) **AN ORDINANCE relating to Seattle Public Utilities; authorizing the acceptance of a watermain easement within a portion of Parcel B on Lot Boundary Adjustment No. 3011771 in Section 20, Township 24 North, Range 4 East, W.M., King County, Washington; placing the accepted easement under the jurisdiction of Seattle Public Utilities; declaring a portion of an existing watermain easement located on Parcel B surplus to the City’s needs and authorizing the relinquishment of the surplus portion of the easement; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.**

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

**In Favor: 3 - Pedersen, Herbold, Morales**

**Opposed: None**

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

**In Favor:** 8 - 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 September 5, 2023 City Council meeting.

Motion was made, duly seconded and carried, to excuse Councilmember Morales from the September 5, 2023 City Council meeting.

Motion was made, duly seconded and carried, to excuse Councilmember Sawant from the August 15, 2023 and September 5, 2023 City Council meeting.

**L. ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business to come before the Council, the meeting was adjourned at 4:38 p.m.

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Jodee Schwinn, Deputy City Clerk

Signed by me in Open Session, upon approval of the Council, on August 15, 2023.

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Debora Juarez, Council President of the City Council

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Scheereen Dedman, City Clerk

- ATT 1 - Action 1 of CB 120580
- ATT 2 - Action 2 of CB 120580
- ATT 3 - Action 1 of CB 120618