

SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL

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Tuesday, February 20, 2024

2:00 PM

Council Chamber, City Hall

600 4th Avenue

Seattle, WA 98104

City Council

Sara Nelson, Council President

Joy Hollingsworth, Member

Robert Kettle, Member

Cathy Moore, Member

Tammy J. Morales, Member

Maritza Rivera, Member

Rob Saka, Member

Dan Strauss, Member

Tanya Woo, Member

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A. CALL TO ORDER

The City Council of The City of Seattle met in the Council Chamber in City Hall in Seattle, Washington, on February 20, 2024, pursuant to the provisions of the City Charter. The meeting was called to order at 2:01 p.m., with Council President Nelson presiding.

B. ROLL CALL

By unanimous consent, Councilmember Moore was excused from the February 20, 2024 City Council meeting.

Present: 8 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Morales, Nelson, Rivera, Saka, Strauss, Woo

Excused: 1 - Moore

C. PRESENTATIONS

Tiffany Washington, Deputy Mayor, delivered Mayor Harrell's 2024 State of the City Address to the City Council, and the written message was added to item 1., Clerk File 314532.

Councilmembers Saka, Woo, and Strauss, presented a Proclamation proclaiming February 19th as "Day of Remembrance For The Japanese American Incarceration During WWII."

The following Councilmembers affixed their signature to the Proclamation:
8 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Morales, Nelson, Rivera, Saka, Strauss, Woo

By unanimous consent, the Council Rules were suspended to allow the Councilmembers to present the Proclamation, and to allow Dr. Kyle Kinoshita, President of Seattle Japanese American Citizens League, and Dale Kaku, of the Nisei Veterans Committee, to address the Council.

D. PUBLIC COMMENT

The following individuals addressed the Council:

- John Stomstad
- Mia Shagen
- Gary Lardizabal
- Jason Brian
- Janel Kempf
- Courtney Sepe
- Allison Cloud
- Molly Cordell
- Lindsay Michelle
- Joel Megal
- Joe Kunzler
- David Haines
- Kelli Harvison
- Scott Clifthorne
- Alexander Sachez
- Justin Capris
- Steve Zemke

E. ADOPTION OF INTRODUCTION AND REFERRAL CALENDAR:

[IRC 424](#) **February 20, 2024**

By unanimous consent, the Introduction & Referral Calendar (IRC) was adopted.

In Favor: 8 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Morales, Nelson, Rivera, Saka, Strauss, Woo

Opposed: None

F. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

By unanimous consent, the Council Agenda was approved.

G. APPROVAL OF CONSENT CALENDAR

Motion was made by Council President Nelson, duly seconded and carried, to adopt the Consent Calendar.

Journal:

1. [Min 460](#) February 13, 2024

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

In Favor: 8 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Morales, Nelson, Rivera, Saka, Strauss, Woo

Opposed: None

Bills:

2. [CB 120744](#) AN ORDINANCE appropriating money to pay certain claims for the week of February 5, 2024 through February 9, 2024 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 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Morales, Nelson, Rivera, Saka, Strauss, Woo

Opposed: None

H. COMMITTEE REPORTS

CITY COUNCIL:

1. [CF 314532](#) 2024 State of the City Address delivered by Mayor Bruce Harrell on February 20, 2024.

Motion was made by Council President Nelson and duly seconded to accept and file Clerk File 314532.

The Motion carried, and the Clerk File (CF) was accepted and filed by the following vote:

In Favor: 8 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Morales, Nelson, Rivera, Saka, Strauss, Woo

Opposed: None

I. ITEMS REMOVED FROM CONSENT CALENDAR

There were none.

J. ADOPTION OF OTHER RESOLUTIONS

There were none.

K. OTHER BUSINESS

By unanimous consent, an appeal to a City Council exclusion issued to Alex Tsimerman on Tuesday, February 13, 2024 was scheduled to be considered at the February 27, 2024 City Council meeting.

L. EXECUTIVE SESSION*

At 2:49 p.m., Council President Nelson announced that the Council would convene in Executive Session to discuss pending, potential, or actual litigation for an estimated length of 60 minutes. The Executive Session concluded at 3:27 p.m.

M. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Council, the meeting was adjourned at 3:27 p.m.

Jodee Schwinn, Deputy City Clerk

Signed by me in Open Session, upon approval of the Council, on February 27, 2024.

Sara Nelson, Council President of the City Council