

SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL

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Tuesday, January 21, 2025

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

Alexis Mercedes Rinck, Member

Maritza Rivera, Member

Rob Saka, Member

Mark Solomon, 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 City Hall in Seattle, Washington, on January 21, 2025, pursuant to the provisions of the City Charter. The meeting was called to order at 2:02 p.m., with Council President Nelson presiding.

B. ROLL CALL

Present: 8 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Moore, Nelson, Rinck, Rivera, Saka, Strauss

C. PRESENTATIONS

There were none.

D. PUBLIC COMMENT

The following individuals addressed the Council:

Tanya Woo
Alex Tsimerman
Bennett Haselton
Yvette Dinish
Sue Mar
David Della
Alberto Alvarez
Joe Kunzler
David Haines
Patty Fong
Gary Lee
Randy Wo-Eng

E. ADOPTION OF INTRODUCTION AND REFERRAL CALENDAR:

[IRC 463](#) **January 21, 2025 (Revised 1/17/25 at 3:02 p.m.)**

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

In Favor: 8 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Moore, Nelson, Rinck, Rivera, Saka, Strauss

Opposed: None

F. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

By unanimous consent, the Agenda was adopted.

G. APPROVAL OF CONSENT CALENDAR

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

Journal:

1. [Min 500](#) **January 14, 2025**

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

In Favor: 8 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Moore, Nelson, Rinck, Rivera, Saka, Strauss

Opposed: None

Bills:

2. [CB 120935](#) **AN ORDINANCE appropriating money to pay certain claims for the week of January 6, 2025, through January 10, 2025, and ordering the payment thereof; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.**

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

In Favor: 8 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Moore, Nelson, Rinck, Rivera, Saka, Strauss

Opposed: None

H. COMMITTEE REPORTS

GOVERNANCE, ACCOUNTABILITY, AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE:

- 1. [CB 120925](#) **AN ORDINANCE relating to City employment, commonly referred to as the Fourth Quarter 2024 Employment Ordinance; exempting positions from the Civil Service System; returning positions to the Civil Service System; retitling existing titles; establishing new titles; and adjusting salaries for existing titles; all by a 2/3 vote of the City Council.**

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

In Favor: 5 - Nelson, Kettle, Hollingsworth, Rivera, Saka

Opposed: None

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

In Favor: 8 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Moore, Nelson, Rinck, Rivera, Saka, Strauss

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, Councilmember Rivera was excused from the January 28, 2025 City Council meeting.Council meeting.

L. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Council, the meeting was adjourned at 2:34 p.m.

Jodee Schwinn, Deputy City Clerk

Signed by me in Open Session, upon approval of the Council, on January 28, 2025.

Sara Nelson, Council President of the City Council