

SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL

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Monday, February 10, 2020

2:00 PM

Council Chamber, City Hall

600 Fourth Avenue

Seattle, WA 98104

City Council

M. Lorena González, President

Lisa Herbold, Member

Debora Juarez, Member

Andrew J. Lewis, Member

Tammy J. Morales, Member

Teresa Mosqueda, 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 City Hall in Seattle, Washington, on February 10, 2020, pursuant to the provisions of the City Charter. The meeting was called to order at 2:05 p.m., with Council President Pro Tem Teresa Mosqueda presiding.

B. ROLL CALL

Present: 7 - Herbold, Lewis, Morales, Mosqueda, Pedersen, Sawant, Strauss

Excused: 2 - González , Juarez

C. PRESENTATIONS

Councilmember Strauss recognized a Proclamation declaring February 10, 2020, as "Alyson McLean-Wright Day."

D. APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

There were no Minutes presented for approval.

E. ADOPTION OF INTRODUCTION AND REFERRAL CALENDAR

[IRC 240](#)**February 10, 2020**ACTION 1:

Motion was made and duly seconded to adopt the proposed Introduction and Referral Calendar.

ACTION 2:

Motion was made by Councilmember Herbold, duly seconded and carried, to amend the proposed Introduction and Referral Calendar by introducing Appointment 01547, and by referring it to the Public Safety and Human Services Committee.

Appointment 01547, Reappointment of Colleen Echohawk as member, Community Police Commission, for a term to December 31, 2022.

ACTION 3:

Motion was made, duly seconded and carried, to amend Council Bill 119469, by adding Councilmember Herbold as a Sponsor.

ACTION 4:

Motion was made by Councilmember Sawant and duly seconded, to amend the proposed Introduction and Referral Calendar by introducing a Resolution, and by referring it to the City Council for adoption at today's meeting.

A RESOLUTION supporting the taxation of big businesses in Seattle to fund housing and essential services, urging the Washington State Legislature to oppose any "preemption" or other ban on Seattle's ability to raise revenue through big business taxes or other progressive revenue sources, and requesting the Office of Intergovernmental Relations communicate this resolution to Washington State Lawmakers.

The Motion failed by the following vote:

In Favor: 2 - Morales, Sawant

Opposed: 5 - Herbold, Lewis, Mosqueda, Pedersen, Strauss

ACTION 5:

Motion was made and duly seconded to adopt the proposed Introduction and Referral Calendar as amended.

The Motion carried, and the Introduction & Referral Calendar (IRC) was adopted as amended by the following vote:

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

Opposed: None

F. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Motion was made, duly seconded and carried, to adopt the Agenda.

G. PUBLIC COMMENT

Queen B King-Rios addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 1, Council Bill 119726.

Travis JL Johnson addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 1, Council Bill 119726.

Jessica Froehlich addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 1, Council Bill 119726.

Bruce Backer addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 1, Council Bill 119726.

Steve Andreason addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 1, Council Bill 119726.

Jessica Scalzo addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 1, Council Bill 119726.

Larry Wyatt addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 1, Council Bill 119726.

Cory Brewer addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 1, Council Bill 119726.

Barbara Phinney addressed the Council regarding the proposed Resolution to the Introduction and Referral Calendar.

Tom Friedman addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 1, Council Bill 119726.

Kathy Partida addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 1, Council Bill 119726.

Kailyn Nicholson addressed the Council regarding the proposed Resolution to the Introduction and Referral Calendar.

Jordan Quinn addressed the Council regarding the proposed Resolution to the Introduction and Referral Calendar.

Laura Day addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 1, Council Bill 119726.

Violet Lavatai addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 1, Council Bill 119726.

Angela Ying addressed the Council regarding the proposed Resolution to the Introduction and Referral Calendar and Agenda item 1, Council Bill 119726.

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By unanimous consent, the Council Rules were suspended to extend the Public Comment period for an additional 13 minutes.

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Alycia Lewis addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 1, Council Bill 119726.

Councilmember Lewis left the Council Chamber at 2:50 p.m.

Eva Metz addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 1, Council Bill 119726.

Calvin Priest addressed the Council regarding the proposed Resolution to the Introduction and Referral Calendar.

Judy Gibbs addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 1, Council Bill 119726.

Councilmember Lewis entered the Council Chamber at 2:54 p.m.

Angela Gerrald addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 1, Council Bill 119726.

Aden Nardone addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 1, Council Bill 119726.

Emily McArthur addressed the Council regarding the proposed Resolution to the Introduction and Referral Calendar and Agenda item 1, Council Bill 119726.

Altan Orhon addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 1, Council Bill 119726.

H. PAYMENT OF BILLS

[CB 119738](#) **AN ORDINANCE appropriating money to pay certain audited claims for the week of January 27, 2020 through January 31, 2020 and ordering the payment thereof.**

Motion was made and duly seconded to pass Council Bill 119738.

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

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

Opposed: None

I. COMMITTEE REPORTS

SUSTAINABILITY AND RENTERS' RIGHTS COMMITTEE:

1. [CB 119726](#) **AN ORDINANCE relating to termination of residential rental tenancies; prohibiting evictions in winter months; and amending Section 22.206.160 of the Seattle Municipal Code.**

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

In Favor: 3 - Sawant, Morales, Lewis

Opposed: None

Abstain: 1 - Pedersen

ACTION 1:

Motion was made by Councilmember Sawant, duly seconded and carried, to amend Council Bill 119726, as shown in Attachment 1 to the Minutes.

ACTION 2:

Motion was made by Councilmember Lewis, duly seconded and carried, to amend Council Bill 119726, as shown in Attachment 2 to the Minutes.

ACTION 3:

By Unanimous consent, the Council Rules were suspended to allow Aly Pennucci, Council Central Staff, to address the Council.

Motion was made by Councilmember Pedersen and duly seconded, to amend Council Bill 119726, as shown in Attachment 3 to the Minutes.

The Motion carried by the following vote:

In Favor: 4 - Lewis, Mosqueda, Pedersen, Strauss

Opposed: 3 - Herbold, Morales, Sawant

ACTION 4:

Motion was made by Councilmember Herbold and duly seconded, to amend Council Bill 119726, as shown in Attachment 4 to the Minutes.

The Motion carried by the following vote:

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

Opposed: 2 - Morales, Sawant

ACTION 5:

Motion was made by Councilmember Strauss and duly seconded, to amend Council Bill 119726, as shown in Attachment 5 to the Minutes.

The Motion carried by the following vote:

In Favor: 4 - Lewis, Mosqueda, Pedersen, Strauss
Opposed: 3 - Herbold, Morales, Sawant

ACTION 6:

Motion was made by Councilmember Strauss and duly seconded, to amend Council Bill 119726, as shown in Attachment 6 to the Minutes.

The Motion carried by the following vote:

In Favor: 4 - Herbold, Lewis, Pedersen, Strauss
Opposed: 3 - Morales, Mosqueda, Sawant

ACTION 7:

Motion was made and duly seconded to pass Council Bill 119726 as amended.

The Motion carried, and the Council Bill (CB) was passed as amended by the following vote:

In Favor: 7 - Herbold, Lewis, Morales, Mosqueda, Pedersen, Sawant, Strauss
Opposed: None

The President announced that Council Bill 119726 as amended, was not available for presentation for her signature and that an announcement would be made once the Bill as amended is presented.

PUBLIC SAFETY AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE:

2. [Res 31930](#) **A RESOLUTION affirming the City's good faith intent to consider raising in the collective bargaining process for the Seattle Police Officer's Guild (SPOG) 2021 contract renewal police accountability proposals that have been identified by the public and the City's police oversight agencies.**

The Committee recommends that City Council adopt as amended the Resolution (Res).

In Favor: 3 - Herbold, Lewis, Morales

Opposed: None

Abstain: 1 - Pedersen

The Resolution (Res) was adopted by the following vote, and the President signed the Resolution:

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

Opposed: None

TRANSPORTATION AND UTILITIES COMMITTEE:

3. [Appt 01527](#) **Appointment of Kevin Werner as member, Levy to Move Seattle Oversight Committee, for a term to December 31, 2021.**

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

In Favor: 3 - Pedersen, Strauss, Morales

Opposed: None

The Appointment (Appt) was confirmed by the following vote:

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

Opposed: None

FINANCE AND HOUSING COMMITTEE:

4. [Appt 01544](#) **Appointment of Judith Blinder as member, Seattle City Employees' Retirement System Board of Administration, for a term to June 30, 2020.**

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

In Favor: 5 - Mosqueda, Herbold, Lewis, Strauss, Morales

Opposed: None

The Appointment (Appt) was confirmed by the following vote:

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

Opposed: None

5. [Appt 01150](#) **Appointment of Betsy McFeely as member, Labor Standards Advisory Commission, for a term to April 30, 2021.**

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

In Favor: 5 - Mosqueda, Herbold, Lewis, Strauss, Morales

Opposed: None

The Appointment (Appt) was confirmed by the following vote:

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

Opposed: None

Council President Mosqueda announced that Council Bill 119726 as amended was available for presentation to the City Council and ready to be signed. The President signed Council Bill 119726.

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 4:16 p.m.

Jodee Schwinn, Deputy City Clerk

Signed by me in Open Session, upon approval of the Council, on March 2, 2020.

Teresa Mosqueda, Council President Pro Tem of the City Council

Monica Martinez Simmons, City Clerk

Att 1 - Action 1 of CB 119726

Att 2 - Action 2 of CB 119726

Att 3 - Action 3 of CB 119726

Att 4 - Action 4 of CB 119726

Att 5 - Action 5 of CB 119726

Att 6 - Action 6 of CB 119726