

SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL

600 Fourth Ave. 2nd Floor
Seattle, WA 98104



Journal of the Proceedings of the Seattle City Council

Monday, October 5, 2020

2:00 PM

Remote Meeting. Call 253-215-8782; Meeting ID: 586 416 9164; or
Seattle Channel online.

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

Chair Info: 206-684-8809; Lorena.González@seattle.gov

In-person attendance is currently prohibited per Washington State Governor's Proclamation No. 20-28.11, through November 9, 2020. Meeting participation is limited to access by telephone conference line and Seattle Channel online.

A. CALL TO ORDER

The City Council of The City of Seattle met remotely pursuant to Washington State Governor's Proclamation 20-28.11 and guidance provided by the Attorney General's Office, on October 5, 2020, pursuant to the provisions of the City Charter. The meeting was called to order at 2:01 p.m., with Council President González presiding.

B. ROLL CALL

The following Councilmembers were present and participating electronically:

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

Excused: 1 - Juarez

Late Arrival: 1 - Herbold

By unanimous consent, the Council Rules were suspended to allow Councilmembers to participate and vote at City Council and Committee meetings by electronic means through November 9, 2020.

C. PRESENTATIONS

There were none.

D. APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

[Min 302](#)

September 29, 2020

Motion was made, duly seconded and carried, to adopt the proposed Minutes by the following vote, and the President signed the Minutes:

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

Opposed: None

E. ADOPTION OF INTRODUCTION AND REFERRAL CALENDAR

[IRC 273](#) **October 5, 2020**

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

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

Opposed: None

Councilmember Herbold joined the meeting at 2:04 p.m.

F. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

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

G. PUBLIC COMMENT

The following individuals addressed the City Council:

- Mairi Dulaney
- Leah Missik
- Megan Kruse
- Karen Gielen
- Dianne Glover
- Annabel Drayton
- Rachel Brombaugh
- Aliesha Ruiz
- Megan Lin

H. PAYMENT OF BILLS

[CB 119904](#) **AN ORDINANCE appropriating money to pay certain audited claims for the week of September 21, 2020 through September 25, 2020 and ordering the payment thereof.**

Motion was made and duly seconded to pass Council Bill 119904.

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

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

Opposed: None

Absent(NV): 1 - Mosqueda

I. COMMITTEE REPORTS

CITY COUNCIL:

1. [CB 119884](#) **AN ORDINANCE relating to the SODO Parking and Business Improvement Area; modifying the 2021 assessment values update; and amending Ordinance 125678.**

Motion was made and duly seconded to pass Council Bill 119884.

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

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

Opposed: None

2. [CB 119902](#) **AN ORDINANCE relating to the City Light Department; amending Section 21.49.090 of the Seattle Municipal Code to clarify the Department's discretion to allow additional services on a parcel as it deems necessary to provide adequate service to customers.**

Motion was made and duly seconded to pass Council Bill 119902.

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

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

Opposed: None

3. [CB 119903](#) **AN ORDINANCE relating to City employment, commonly referred to as the Third Quarter 2020 Employment Ordinance; returning positions to the civil service system; and establishing a new title and corresponding rate of pay; all by a 2/3 vote of the City Council.**

Motion was made and duly seconded to pass Council Bill 119903.

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

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

Opposed: None

LAND USE AND NEIGHBORHOODS COMMITTEE:

4. [CB 119877](#) **AN ORDINANCE relating to land use review decision and meeting procedures; temporarily modifying and suspending procedures in Titles 23 and 25 of the Seattle Municipal Code and amending Chapters 23.41, 23.49, 23.66, 23.79, 25.12, 25.16, 25.20, 25.21, 25.22, 25.24, and 25.30 of the Seattle Municipal Code.**

The Committee recommends that City Council pass as amended the Council Bill (CB) with a Divided Report.

In Favor: 3 - Strauss, Mosqueda, Lewis

Opposed: 1 - Pedersen

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

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

Opposed: 1 - Pedersen

TRANSPORTATION AND UTILITIES COMMITTEE:

5. [CB 119898](#) **AN ORDINANCE relating to the City Light Department; amending subsection 21.49.086.D of the Seattle Municipal Code to define the Net Wholesale Revenue target used in Rate Stabilization Account operations for 2021-2024.**

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

In Favor: 4 - Pedersen, Strauss, Herbold, Morales

Opposed: None

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

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

Opposed: None

6. [CB 119899](#) **AN ORDINANCE relating to the City Light Department; amending Section 21.49.125 of the Seattle Municipal Code; updating the City Light Department's Open Access Transmission Tariff and rates to meet changes in costs and regulations.**

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

In Favor: 5 - Pedersen, Strauss, González , Herbold, Morales

Opposed: None

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

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

Opposed: None

7. [CB 119895](#) **AN ORDINANCE relating to the City Light Department; granting authority for the Department to offer incentive programs in the electrification of transportation for its customers, including the promotion of electric vehicle adoption and advertising programs to promote the utility's services, incentives, or rebates; and adding a new Chapter 21.53 to the Seattle Municipal Code.**

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

In Favor: 4 - Pedersen, Strauss, González , Herbold

Opposed: None

Absent(NV): 1 - Morales

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

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

Opposed: None

- 8. [Res 31971](#) **A RESOLUTION relating to the City Light Department; adopting a Transportation Electrification Strategic Investment Plan for the City Light Department that will guide the development of the utility’s infrastructure strategy and investment priorities related to the electrification of transportation.**

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

In Favor: 4 - Pedersen, Strauss, González , Herbold

Opposed: None

Absent(NV): 1 - Morales

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

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

Opposed: None

J. ADOPTION OF OTHER RESOLUTIONS

- 9. [Res 31973](#) **A RESOLUTION setting the time and place for hearings on the appeals of certain appellants, Hearing Examiner Case Numbers CWF-0228, CWF-0063, CWF-0078, CWF-0137, CWF-0154, CWF-0189, CWF-0230, CWF-0338, CWF-0204, CWF-0259, CWF-0301, CWF-0270, CWF-0206, CWF-0094, CWF-0236, CWF-0375, CWF-0314, CWF-0280, CWF-0265, CWF-0243, CWF-0227, CWF-0427, CWF-0426, CWF-0215, CWF-0439, CWF-0438, CWF-0437, CWF-0436, CWF-0435, CWF-0434, CWF-0433, CWF-0432, CWF-0422, CWF-0431, CWF-0430, CWF-0171, CWF-0421, CWF-0429, CWF-0423, CWF-0420, CWF-0412, CWF-0418, CWF-0097, CWF-0417, CWF-0416, CWF-0415, CWF-0414, CWF-0413, CWF-0318, CWF-0411, CWF-0410, CWF-0176, CWF-0252, CWF-0133, CWF-0134, CWF-0136, CWF-0168, CWF-0353, CWF-0283, CWF-0425, CWF-0441, and CWF-0440, from the findings and recommendation report of the Hearing Examiner on the final assessment roll for Local Improvement District No. 6751, and directing that the City Clerk provide any required notice of the hearings in the manner required by law.**

Motion was made and duly seconded to adopt Resolution 31973.

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

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

Opposed: None

K. OTHER BUSINESS

Motion was made, duly seconded and carried, to excuse Councilmember Juarez from the October 5, 2020 City Council meeting.

L. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Council, the meeting was adjourned at 3:11 p.m.

Jodee Schwinn, Deputy City Clerk

Signed by me in Open Session, upon approval of the Council, on October 12, 2020.

M. Lorena González, Council President of the City Council

Monica Martinez Simmons, City Clerk