

# SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL

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Seattle, WA 98104



## Journal of the Proceedings of the Seattle City Council

Monday, March 8, 2021

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](mailto:Lorena.González@seattle.gov)

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#### **A. CALL TO ORDER**

The City Council of The City of Seattle met remotely pursuant to Washington State Governor's Proclamation 20-28.15, and guidance provided by the Attorney General's Office, on March 8, 2021, pursuant to the provisions of the City Charter. The meeting was called to order at 2:00 p.m., with Council President González presiding.

#### **B. ROLL CALL**

**The following Councilmembers were present and participating electronically:**

**Present:** 7 - González , Juarez, Lewis, Morales, Pedersen, Sawant, Strauss

**Absent:** 1 - Herbold

**Late Arrival:** 1 - Mosqueda

*Councilmember Mosqueda joined the meeting at 2:01 p.m.*

#### **C. PRESENTATIONS**

Councilmember Sawant presented a Proclamation in remembrance and honor of Imam Benjamin Shabazz, and declaring March 8, 2021, Imam Benjamin Shabazz Day. By unanimous consent, the Council Rules were suspended to allow Councilmember Sawant to present the Proclamation to Jameel Shabazz and Emijah Smith, children of Imam Benjamin Shabazz, and to allow them to address the Council.

#### **D. APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL**

[Min 322](#)

**March 1, 2021**

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

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

**Opposed:** None

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

[IRC 293](#)      **March 8, 2021**

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

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

**Opposed:** None

**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 Council:

Howard Gale  
LeJayah Washington  
Charlotte Amoureux

**H. PAYMENT OF BILLS**

[CB 120010](#)      **AN ORDINANCE appropriating money to pay certain audited claims for the week of February 22, 2021 through February 26, 2021 and ordering the payment thereof.**

Motion was made and duly seconded to pass Council Bill 120010.

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

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

**Opposed:** None

**Absent(NV):** 1 - Pedersen

**I. COMMITTEE REPORTS****COMMUNITY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE:**

1. [Appt 01797](#) Reappointment of Kristina M. Sawycky as member, Seattle Commission for People with Disabilities, for a term to April 30, 2022.

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

In Favor: 4 - Morales, Juarez, Pedersen, Sawant

Opposed: None

Absent(NV): 1 - Lewis

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

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

Opposed: None

2. [Appt 01798](#) Reappointment of Jessica Williams-Hall as member, Seattle Commission for People with Disabilities, for a term to April 30, 2022.

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

In Favor: 4 - Morales, Juarez, Pedersen, Sawant

Opposed: None

Absent(NV): 1 - Lewis

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

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

Opposed: None

3. [Appt 01799](#) Reappointment of Annabelle Backman as member, Seattle LGBTQ Commission, for a term to April 30, 2022.

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

In Favor: 4 - Morales, Juarez, Pedersen, Sawant

Opposed: None

Absent(NV): 1 - Lewis

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

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

Opposed: None

4. [Appt 01800](#) Reappointment of Elizabeth W. Pachaud as member, Seattle Human Rights Commission, for a term to July 22, 2022.

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

In Favor: 4 - Morales, Juarez, Pedersen, Sawant

Opposed: None

Absent(NV): 1 - Lewis

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

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

Opposed: None

5. [Appt 01801](#) Reappointment of Jackie Turner as member, Seattle Human Rights Commission, for a term to July 22, 2022.

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

In Favor: 4 - Morales, Juarez, Pedersen, Sawant

Opposed: None

Absent(NV): 1 - Lewis

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

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

Opposed: None

6. [Appt 01802](#) **Reappointment of Tana Yasu as member, Seattle Women's Commission, for a term to July 1, 2022.**

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

**In Favor: 5 - Morales, Lewis, Juarez, Pedersen, Sawant**

**Opposed: None**

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

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

**Opposed:** None

7. [Appt 01803](#) **Appointment of Vivian Hua as member, Seattle Arts Commissions, for a term to December 31, 2021.**

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

**In Favor: 5 - Morales, Lewis, Juarez, Pedersen, Sawant**

**Opposed: None**

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

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

**Opposed:** None

8. [Appt 01804](#) **Appointment of Vanessa C. Villalobos as member, Seattle Arts Commission, for a term to December 31, 2022.**

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

**In Favor: 5 - Morales, Lewis, Juarez, Pedersen, Sawant**

**Opposed: None**

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

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

**Opposed:** None

9. [Appt 01805](#) **Reappointment of Quinton I. Morris as member, Seattle Arts Commission, for a term to December 31, 2022.**

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

**In Favor: 5 - Morales, Lewis, Juarez, Pedersen, Sawant**

**Opposed: None**

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

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

**Opposed:** None

10. [Appt 01806](#) **Appointment of Gregory Davis as member, Equitable Development Initiative Advisory Board, for a term to February 28, 2022.**

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

**In Favor: 5 - Morales, Lewis, Juarez, Pedersen, Sawant**

**Opposed: None**

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

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

**Opposed:** None

11. [Appt 01807](#) **Appointment of Lindsay Goes Behind as member, Equitable Development Initiative Advisory Board, for a term to February 28, 2022.**

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

**In Favor: 5 - Morales, Lewis, Juarez, Pedersen, Sawant**

**Opposed: None**

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

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

**Opposed:** None

12. [Appt 01808](#) **Appointment of Yordanos Teferi as member, Equitable Development Initiative Advisory Board, for a term to February 28, 2022.**

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

**In Favor: 5 - Morales, Lewis, Juarez, Pedersen, Sawant**

**Opposed: None**

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

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

**Opposed: None**

13. [Appt 01809](#) **Appointment of Quynh Pham as member, Equitable Development Initiative Advisory Board, for a term to February 28, 2022.**

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

**In Favor: 5 - Morales, Lewis, Juarez, Pedersen, Sawant**

**Opposed: None**

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

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

**Opposed: None**

14. [Appt 01810](#) **Appointment of Willard A. Brown as member, Equitable Development Initiative Advisory Board, for a term to February 28, 2023.**

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

**In Favor: 5 - Morales, Lewis, Juarez, Pedersen, Sawant**

**Opposed: None**

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

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

**Opposed: None**



15. [Appt 01811](#) **Appointment of Regina Mae Dove as member, Equitable Development Initiative Advisory Board, for a term to February 28, 2023.**

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

**In Favor: 5 - Morales, Lewis, Juarez, Pedersen, Sawant**

**Opposed: None**

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

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

**Opposed: None**

16. [Appt 01812](#) **Appointment of Maria-Jose Soerens as member, Equitable Development Initiative Advisory Board, for a term to February 28, 2023.**

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

**In Favor: 5 - Morales, Lewis, Juarez, Pedersen, Sawant**

**Opposed: None**

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

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

**Opposed: None**

17. [Appt 01813](#) **Appointment of Abdirahman Yusuf as member, Equitable Development Initiative Advisory Board, for a term to February 28, 2023.**

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

**In Favor: 5 - Morales, Lewis, Juarez, Pedersen, Sawant**

**Opposed: None**

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

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

**Opposed: None**

**FINANCE AND HOUSING COMMITTEE:**

18. [CB 120006](#) **AN ORDINANCE relating to contracting indebtedness; amending Ordinance 126219; 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, Lewis, Strauss, Morales

Opposed: None

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

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

Opposed: None

19. [Res 31991](#) **A RESOLUTION establishing a Watch List of large, complex, discrete capital projects that will require enhanced quarterly monitoring reports for the 2021 calendar year.**

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

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

Opposed: None

**ACTION 1:**

Motion was made by Councilmember Morales, duly seconded and carried, to amend Resolution 31991, Section 1, Table 1, by adding a new row n., and by relettering the remaining rows accordingly, as shown in the underlined language below:

|    | Dept        | CIP Project ID    | Project Title                         |
|----|-------------|-------------------|---------------------------------------|
| n. | <u>SDOT</u> | <u>MC-TR-C096</u> | <u>Georgetown to South Park Trail</u> |

**ACTION 2:**

Motion was made and duly seconded to adopt Resolution 31991 as amended.

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

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

**Opposed:** None

**TRANSPORTATION AND UTILITIES COMMITTEE:**

20. [CB 120009](#) **AN ORDINANCE** relating to the City's 2021 Budget; amending Ordinance 126237, which adopted the 2021 Budget, including the 2021-2026 Capital Improvement Program (CIP); changing appropriations to the Seattle Department of Transportation in various budget control levels; and revising project allocations for certain projects in the 2021-2026 CIP; all by a 3/4 vote of the City Council.

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

**In Favor:** 5 - Pedersen, Strauss, Herbold, Morales, Juarez

**Opposed:** None

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

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

**Opposed:** None

21. [Res 31988](#) **A RESOLUTION** granting conceptual approval to construct, maintain, and operate a private parking area on East Howe Street, east of Fairview Avenue East; as proposed by BSOP 1, LLC, as part of developing a public plaza in unopened right-of-way in the Eastlake neighborhood.

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

**In Favor:** 5 - Pedersen, Strauss, Herbold, Morales, Juarez

**Opposed:** None

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

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

**Opposed:** None

**SUSTAINABILITY AND RENTERS' RIGHTS COMMITTEE:**

22. [Appt 01814](#) **Reappointment of Dinah Braccio as member, Seattle Renters' Commission, for a term to February 28, 2023.**

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

In Favor: 4 - Sawant, Morales, Lewis, Pedersen

Opposed: None

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

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

Opposed: None

23. [Appt 01815](#) **Reappointment of Calvin R. Jones as member, Seattle Renters' Commission, for a term to February 28, 2022.**

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

In Favor: 4 - Sawant, Morales, Lewis, Pedersen

Opposed: None

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

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

Opposed: None

24. [Appt 01816](#) **Reappointment of Mac Scotty Ray McGregor as member, Seattle Renters' Commission, for a term to February 28, 2022.**

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

In Favor: 4 - Sawant, Morales, Lewis, Pedersen

Opposed: None

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

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

Opposed: None

25. [Appt 01817](#) Reappointment of Regina Owens as member, Seattle Renters' Commission, for a term to February 28, 2023.

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

In Favor: 4 - Sawant, Morales, Lewis, Pedersen

Opposed: None

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

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

Opposed: None

**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 3:00 p.m.

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Jodee Schwinn, Deputy City Clerk

Signed by me in Open Session, upon approval of the Council, on March 15, 2021.

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M. Lorena González, Council President of the City Council

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Monica Martinez Simmons, City Clerk