

SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL

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Seattle, WA 98104



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Monday, August 2, 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

In-person attendance is currently prohibited per Washington State Governor's Proclamation 20-28.15, until the COVID-19 State of Emergency is terminated or Proclamation 20-28 is rescinded by the Governor or State legislature. Meeting participation is limited to access by telephone conference line and online by the Seattle Channel.

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 August 2, 2021, pursuant to the provisions of the City Charter. The meeting was called to order at 2:03 p.m., with Council President González presiding.

B. ROLL CALL

The following Councilmembers were present and participating electronically:

Present: 9 - González , Herbold, Juarez, Lewis, Morales, Mosqueda, Pedersen, Sawant, Strauss

C. PRESENTATIONS

There were none.

D. APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

[Min 343](#) **July 26, 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: 9 - González , Herbold, Juarez, Lewis, Morales, Mosqueda, Pedersen, Sawant, Strauss

Opposed: None

E. ADOPTION OF INTRODUCTION AND REFERRAL CALENDAR

[IRC 314](#)**August 2, 2021**ACTION 1:

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

ACTION 2:

By unanimous consent, Council Rule III.A.5., relating to circulation of a Council Bill for introduction by 5:00 p.m. on the preceding business day, was suspended to allow consideration of an amendment to the proposed Introduction and Referral Calendar.

ACTION 3:

Motion was made by Councilmember Pedersen, duly seconded and carried, to amend the proposed Introduction and Referral Calendar by introducing Council Bill 120151, and by referring it to the City Council.

Council Bill 120151, AN ORDINANCE relating to the Department of Finance and Administrative Services; authorizing the Director of the Department of Finance and Administrative Services or the Director's designee to negotiate and execute a real property lease with the Central Puget Sound Regional Transit Authority for vacant land at 1000 NE 45th Street, Seattle, WA; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.

ACTION 4:

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: 9 - González , Herbold, 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

By unanimous consent, the Council Rules were suspended to provide a 60 minute Public Comment period.

The following individuals addressed the Council:

Kate Rubin
Howard Gale
Jacob Schear
Jared Brown
Jeremy Voss
Jesse Duckworth
Danielle Holland
Jonah Silverstein
Zoe Burstyn
Rev. Robert Jeffrey
Jessica Scalzo
Alanna Libbrecht
Robyn Thompson
Dustin Wilsor
Rachel Wing
Larry Gossett
Rafema Jeffries
Sarah Bixler
Karissa Yamaguchi
Cassandra Oakes
Angeline Lau
Barbara Phinney
Addie Smith
The Rev. Angela Ying
Yaela Ettlinger
Guy Oron
Shelby Handler
Janet D WHITE
Curtis Riggins
Brione Scott
Ali Lee
Julian Scott
Velma Veloria
Ryan Gracey
Madeline Olson
Jay Norton
James Gracey
Jon Grant

Seth Emtage
Michael Ramos
Holly Krejci
Sameth Mell
Colin Lamb

H. PAYMENT OF BILLS

[CB 120143](#) **AN ORDINANCE appropriating money to pay certain audited claims for the week of July 19, 2021 through July 23, 2021 and ordering the payment thereof.**

Motion was made and duly seconded to pass Council Bill 120143.

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

In Favor: 9 - González , Herbold, Juarez, Lewis, Morales, Mosqueda, Pedersen, Sawant, Strauss

Opposed: None

I. COMMITTEE REPORTS

CITY COUNCIL:

1. [CF 314480](#) **Report of the City Clerk on the Certificate of Sufficiency for Seattle City Charter Amendment No. 29, concerning action to address homelessness and keep areas clean of encampments.**

Motion was made and duly seconded to file Clerk File 314480.

The Motion carried, and the Clerk File (CF) was placed on file by the following vote:

In Favor: 9 - González , Herbold, Juarez, Lewis, Morales, Mosqueda, Pedersen, Sawant, Strauss

Opposed: None

2. [Res 32012](#) **A RESOLUTION regarding the voter-proposed City Charter Amendment 29 (Clerk File 321942); authorizing the City Clerk and the Executive Director of the Ethics and Elections Commission to take those actions necessary to enable the proposed amendment to appear on the November 2, 2021 ballot and in the local voters' pamphlet; requesting the King County Elections Director to place the proposed City Charter amendment on the November 2, 2021 ballot; and providing for publication of the amendment.**

Motion was made and duly seconded to adopt Resolution 32012

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

In Favor: 9 - González , Herbold, Juarez, Lewis, Morales, Mosqueda, Pedersen, Sawant, Strauss

Opposed: None

LAND USE AND NEIGHBORHOODS COMMITTEE:

3. [CB 120108](#) **AN ORDINANCE relating to redevelopment at the Yesler Terrace Master Planned Community; amending Section 23.75.160 of the Seattle Municipal Code; and replacing Exhibit C, Tree Protection Plan, of Ordinance 123962.**

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

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

Opposed: None

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

In Favor: 9 - González , Herbold, Juarez, Lewis, Morales, Mosqueda, Pedersen, Sawant, Strauss

Opposed: None

4. [Res 32010](#) **A RESOLUTION identifying proposed Comprehensive Plan amendments to be considered for possible adoption in 2022 and requesting that the Office of Planning and Community Development and the Seattle Planning Commission review and make recommendations about proposed amendments.**

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

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

Opposed: None

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

In Favor: 9 - González , Herbold, Juarez, Lewis, Morales, Mosqueda, Pedersen, Sawant, Strauss

Opposed: None

PUBLIC SAFETY AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE:

5. [Res 32011](#) **A RESOLUTION approving the 2021-2026 revision to the Seattle All-Hazards Mitigation Plan.**

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

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

Opposed: None

ACTION 1:

Motion was made by Councilmember Herbold, duly seconded and carried, to amend Resolution 32011, Attachment 1, by adding Exhibits A through D.

ACTION 2:

Motion was made and duly seconded to adopt Resolution 32011 as amended.

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

In Favor: 9 - González , Herbold, Juarez, Lewis, Morales, Mosqueda, Pedersen, Sawant, Strauss

Opposed: None

SELECT COMMITTEE ON HOMELESSNESS STRATEGIES AND INVESTMENTS:

6. [CB 120109](#) **AN ORDINANCE relating to City finances; creating a fund for depositing donations, gifts, and grants related to The City of Seattle’s response to homelessness and provision of human services.**

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

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

Opposed: None

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

In Favor: 9 - González , Herbold, Juarez, Lewis, Morales, Mosqueda, Pedersen, Sawant, Strauss

Opposed: None

J. ADOPTION OF OTHER RESOLUTIONS

There were none.

K. OTHER BUSINESS

Motion was made, duly seconded and carried, to excuse Councilmember González from the August 9, 2021 City Council meeting.

L. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Council, the meeting was adjourned at 3:40 p.m

Linda Barron, Deputy City Clerk

Signed by me in Open Session, upon approval of the Council, on August 9, 2020.

Alex Pedersen, Pro Tem Council President of the City Council

Monica Martinez Simmons, City Clerk