

SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL

600 Fourth Ave. 2nd Floor
Seattle, WA 98104



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Monday, October 4, 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

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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 October 4, 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 , Herbold, Juarez, Lewis, Pedersen, Sawant, Strauss

Late Arrival: 2 - Morales, Mosqueda

C. PRESENTATIONS

There were none.

D. APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

[Min 348](#) **September 20, 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: 7 - González , Herbold, Juarez, Lewis, Pedersen, Sawant, Strauss

Opposed: None

E. ADOPTION OF INTRODUCTION AND REFERRAL CALENDAR

[IRC 320](#) **October 4, 2021**

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

In Favor: 7 - González , Herbold, Juarez, Lewis, 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

Councilmember Mosqueda joined the meeting at 2:02 p.m.

By unanimous consent, the Council Rules were suspended to provide a 40 minute Public Comment period.

The following individuals addressed the Council:

Kody Zalewski
Ben Sercombe
Kate Rubin
Laura Loe
Brady Nordstrom
David Haines
Ray Dubicki
Elyse Bais
Howard Gale
Tatiana Quintana
Beth Osborne
Chris Iverson
Vinayak Gaikwad
Jodi Thomas
Nick Bratton
Leslie Casias
Will Daugherty
Lisa Price
Eric Pettigrew
Alice Lockhart
Maria Barrientos
Shannon Newsum
Peter Condit
Matt Hutchins
Michael Murphy
Richard Saguin
David Heldreth
Sarajane Siegfriedt
Carlos Plazola
Conor Watters
Larry Norris
Joanna Cullen

H. PAYMENT OF BILLS

[CB 120185](#) **AN ORDINANCE appropriating money to pay certain audited claims for the week of September 20, 2021 through September 24, 2021 and ordering the payment thereof.**

Motion was made and duly seconded to pass Council Bill 120185.

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

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

Opposed: None

Councilmember Morales joined the meeting at 2:50 p.m.

I. COMMITTEE REPORTS

CITY COUNCIL:

1. [CB 120182](#) **AN ORDINANCE relating to the Tenant Relocation Assistance Ordinance; clarifying that a tenant relocation license is required before the removal of a rent or income restriction; and amending Sections 22.210.020, 22.210.030, 22.210.040, 22.210.050, 22.210.070, 22.210.080, 22.210.090, 22.210.100, 22.210.110, 22.210.120, 22.210.130, 22.210.136, 22.210.140, and 22.210.160 of the Seattle Municipal Code.**

Motion was made and duly seconded to pass Council Bill 120182.

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

2. [Res 32021](#) **A RESOLUTION declaring that the investigation, arrest, and prosecution of anyone engaging in entheogen-related activities should be among The City of Seattle’s lowest law enforcement priorities and stating the Council’s support for full decriminalization of these activities.**

ACTION 1:

Motion was made and duly seconded to adopt Resolution 32021.

ACTION 2:

Motion was made by Councilmember Lewis, duly seconded and carried, to amend Resolution 32021, by substituting version 2a for version 1.

ACTION 3:

Motion was made and duly seconded to adopt Resolution 32021 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: 9 - González , Herbold, Juarez, Lewis, Morales, Mosqueda, Pedersen, Sawant, Strauss

Opposed: None

3. [Res 32020](#) **A RESOLUTION setting the public hearing on the petition of Grand Street Commons LLC for the vacation of the alley in Block 14, Jos C. Kinnear’s Addition to The City of Seattle in the block bounded by 23rd Avenue South, South Grand Street, 22nd Avenue South, and South Holgate Street in the North Rainier/Mt. Baker Hub Urban Village area of Seattle, according to Chapter 35.79 of the Revised Code of Washington, Chapter 15.62 of the Seattle Municipal Code, and Clerk File 314459.**

Motion was made and duly seconded to adopt Resolution 32020.

The Motion carried, 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

4. [Appt 02047](#) **Reappointment of David A. Goldberg as member, Seattle Planning Commission, for a term to April 15, 2024.**

Motion was made and duly seconded to confirm Appointment 02047.

The Motion carried, and the Appointment (Appt) was confirmed by the following vote:

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

Opposed: None

5. [Appt 02048](#) **Reappointment of Patience Manzezulu Malaba as member, Seattle Planning Commission, for a term to April 15, 2024.**

Motion was made and duly seconded to confirm Appointment 02048.

The Motion carried, and the Appointment (Appt) was confirmed by the following vote:

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

Opposed: None

6. [Appt 02049](#) **Reappointment of Julio A. Sanchez as member, Seattle Planning Commission, for a term to April 15, 2024.**

Motion was made and duly seconded to confirm Appointment 02049.

The Motion carried, and the Appointment (Appt) was confirmed by the following vote:

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

Opposed: None

7. [Appt 02050](#) **Reappointment of Rose Lew Tsai-Le Whitson as member, Seattle Planning Commission, for a term to April 15, 2024.**

Motion was made and duly seconded to confirm Appointment 02050.

The Motion carried, and the Appointment (Appt) was confirmed by the following vote:

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

Opposed: None

8. [Appt 02053](#) **Reappointment of Richard E. Mohler as member, Seattle Planning Commission, for a term to April 15, 2024.**

Motion was made and duly seconded to confirm Appointment 02053.

The Motion carried, and the Appointment (Appt) was confirmed by the following vote:

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

Opposed: None

9. [Appt 02051](#) **Appointment of Mariko Park as member, Historic Seattle Preservation and Development Authority Governing Council, for a term to November 30, 2021.**

Motion was made and duly seconded to confirm Appointment 02051.

The Motion carried, and the Appointment (Appt) was confirmed by the following vote:

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

Opposed: None

10. [Appt 02052](#) **Appointment of Elliot H. Sun as member, Seattle Chinatown International District Preservation and Development Authority Governing Council, for a term to December 31, 2023.**

Motion was made and duly seconded to confirm Appointment 02052.

The Motion carried, and the Appointment (Appt) was confirmed by the following vote:

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

Opposed: None

LAND USE AND NEIGHBORHOODS COMMITTEE:

11. [CB 120181](#) **AN ORDINANCE amending Section 23.58A.044 of the Seattle Municipal Code to facilitate the transfer of development rights from Pierce and Snohomish Counties to Seattle.**

The Committee recommends that City Council pass 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

12. [CB 120155](#) **AN ORDINANCE relating to land use and zoning; amending the Comprehensive Plan to change the name of Single Family areas to Neighborhood Residential areas as part of the 2020-2021 Comprehensive Plan amendment process.**

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

13. [CB 120154](#) **AN ORDINANCE relating to land use and zoning; amending the Seattle Comprehensive Plan to incorporate changes proposed as part of the 2021 Comprehensive Plan annual amendment process.**

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

14. [CB 120149](#) **AN ORDINANCE relating to land use and zoning; amending maximum size of use limits and minimum parking requirements for indoor sports and recreation uses; amending Sections 23.50.027 and 23.54.015 of the Seattle Municipal Code.**

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

In Favor: 4 - Strauss, 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

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 4:05 p.m.

Jodee Schwinn, Deputy City Clerk

Signed by me in Open Session, upon approval of the Council, on October 11, 2021.

M. Lorena González, Council President of the City Council

Monica Martinez Simmons, City Clerk