

SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL

600 Fourth Ave. 2nd Floor
Seattle, WA 98104



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Monday, December 6, 2021

2:00 PM

Public Hearing

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

Pursuant to Washington State Governor's Proclamation No. 20-28.15 and Senate Concurrent Resolution 8402, this public meeting will be held remotely. Meeting participation is limited to access by the telephone number provided on the meeting agenda, and the meeting is accessible via telephone 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 20-28.15, and guidance provided by the Attorney General's Office, on December 6, 2021, pursuant to the provisions of the City Charter. The meeting was called to order at 2:01 p.m., with Council President Pro Tem Sawant presiding.

B. ROLL CALL

The following Councilmembers were present and participating remotely:

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

Excused: 2 - González , Morales

By unanimous consent, the Council Rules were suspended to allow Councilmember Herbold to preside over the City Council meeting as Council President Pro Tem.

C. PRESENTATIONS

There were none.

D. APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

[Min 355](#)

November 15, 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 - Herbold, Juarez, Lewis, Mosqueda, Pedersen, Sawant, Strauss

Opposed: None

[Min 356](#) **November 22, 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 - Herbold, Juarez, Lewis, Mosqueda, Pedersen, Sawant, Strauss

Opposed: None

[Min 357](#) **November 29, 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 - Herbold, Juarez, Lewis, Mosqueda, Pedersen, Sawant, Strauss

Opposed: None

E. ADOPTION OF INTRODUCTION AND REFERRAL CALENDAR

[IRC 328](#) **December 6, 2021**

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

In Favor: 7 - Herbold, Juarez, Lewis, 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
David Haines

H. PAYMENT OF BILLS

[CB 120240](#) **AN ORDINANCE appropriating money to pay certain audited claims for the week of November 22, 2021 through November 26, 2021 and ordering the payment thereof.**

Motion was made and duly seconded to pass Council Bill 120240.

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

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

Opposed: None

I. COMMITTEE REPORTS

CITY COUNCIL:

1. [CB 120213](#) **AN ORDINANCE relating to land use and zoning; extending for six months a moratorium established by Ordinance 125764, and extended by Ordinances 126006, 126090, 126241, and 126362, on the filing, acceptance, processing, and/or approval of any application to establish a new principal or accessory use, or change a principal or accessory use, for any site currently used as a mobile home park, as defined in Section 23.84A.032 of the Seattle Municipal Code; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.**

PUBLIC HEARING ON COUNCIL BILL 120213

At 2:16 p.m., Council President Pro Tem Herbold opened the Public Hearing.

At 2:19 p.m., the Public Hearing was closed.

Motion was made and duly seconded to pass Council Bill 120213.

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

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

Opposed: None

2. [CB 120236](#) **AN ORDINANCE relating to City streets; changing the name of the portion of Thomas St between 1st Ave N and 2nd Ave N to Lenny Wilkens Way; and superseding the relevant portions of Ordinance 4044, Ordinance 89910, Ordinance 102981, and any other ordinance to the extent inconsistent; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.**

Motion was made and duly seconded to pass Council Bill 120236.

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

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

Opposed: None

3. [CB 120231](#) **AN ORDINANCE relating to City employment; authorizing the execution of an agreement between The City of Seattle and Seattle Fire Chiefs Association, International Association of Fire Fighters (IAFF) Local 2898; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.**

Motion was made and duly seconded to pass Council Bill 120231.

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

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

Opposed: None

4. [CB 120237](#) **AN ORDINANCE relating to City employment, commonly referred to as the Fourth Quarter 2021 Employment Ordinance; designating positions as exempt from the civil service system; and returning positions to the civil service system; all by a 2/3 vote of the City Council.**

Motion was made and duly seconded to pass Council Bill 120237.

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

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

Opposed: None

TRANSPORTATION AND UTILITIES COMMITTEE:

5. [CB 120233](#) **AN ORDINANCE relating to the City Light Department; directing the transfer of certain funds in the Light Fund into the Rate Stabilization Account in 2021; and amending Section 21.49.086 of the Seattle Municipal Code to simplify the operation of the Rate Stabilization Account.**

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 Council Bill (CB):

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

Opposed: None

6. [Res 32031](#) **A RESOLUTION ratifying the 2021 Update to the Green/Duwamish and Central Puget Sound Watershed or Water Resource Inventory Area (WRIA 9) Salmon Habitat Plan, Making Our Watershed Fit for a King.**

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

**In Favor: 5 - Pedersen, Strauss, González , Herbold, Morales
Opposed: None**

ACTION 1:

Motion was made by Councilmember Herbold, duly seconded and carried, to amend Resolution 32031 by adding a new fourteenth recital, as shown in the underlined language below:

WHEREAS, the WRIA 9 Watershed Ecosystem Forum supports the concept of basin stewards to help implement the plan, and the City of Seattle, City Tukwila, King County, and the Port of Seattle have recently agreed to jointly fund a new Duwamish Basin Steward, in addition to a Green River Steward already working in the watershed; and

ACTION 2:

Motion was made and duly seconded to adopt Resolution 32031 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: 7 - Herbold, Juarez, Lewis, Mosqueda, Pedersen, Sawant, Strauss
Opposed: None**

7. [Res 32030](#) **A RESOLUTION relating to the City Light Department; acknowledging and approving the City Light Department's adoption of a biennial energy conservation target for 2022-2023 and ten-year conservation potential.**

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

In Favor: 5 - Pedersen, Strauss, González , Herbold, Morales
Opposed: None

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

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

Opposed: None

8. [Appt 02072](#) **Appointment of Jose Ulises Nino Rivera as member, Seattle Bicycle Advisory Board, for a term to August 31, 2023.**

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

In Favor: 5 - Pedersen, Strauss, González , Herbold, Morales
Opposed: None

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

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

Opposed: None

9. [Appt 02073](#) **Appointment of Diane Teh-Mei Walsh as member, Seattle Bicycle Advisory Board, for a term to August 31, 2023.**

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

In Favor: 5 - Pedersen, Strauss, González , Herbold, Morales
Opposed: None

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

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

Opposed: None

10. [Appt 02074](#) **Appointment of Amin Amos as member, Seattle Transit Advisory Board, for a term to August 2, 2023.**

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

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

Opposed: None

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

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

Opposed: None

11. [Appt 02076](#) **Appointment of Robin Schwartz as member, Seattle School Traffic Safety Committee, for a term to March 31, 2023.**

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

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

Opposed: None

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

In Favor: 7 - Herbold, Juarez, Lewis, 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 2:42 p.m.

Linda Barron, Deputy City Clerk

Signed by me in Open Session, upon approval of the Council, on December 13, 2021.

M. Lorena González, Council President of the City Council

Monica Martinez Simmons, City Clerk