

SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL

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Seattle, WA 98104



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Tuesday, May 24, 2022

2:00 PM

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

City Council

Debora Juarez, Council President

Lisa Herbold, Member

Andrew J. Lewis, Member

Tammy J. Morales, Member

Teresa Mosqueda, Member

Sara Nelson, Member

Alex Pedersen, Member

Kshama Sawant, Member

Dan Strauss, Member

Chair Info: 206-684-8805; Debora.Juarez@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 May 24, 2022, pursuant to the provisions of the City Charter. The meeting was called to order at 2:02 p.m., with Council President Juarez presiding.

B. ROLL CALL

The following Councilmembers were present and participating electronically:

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

Motion was made, duly seconded and carried, to excuse Councilmember Sawant from the May 17, 2022 City Council meeting.

C. PRESENTATIONS

Councilmember Herbold presented a Proclamation proclaiming May 2022 to be Mental Health Awareness Month. The Council Rules were suspended to allow Councilmember Herbold to present the Proclamation, and to allow Lauren Simonds, Executive Director, and Alice Nichols, President of the Board, of NAMI-WA, and Erin Romanuk, from Seattle Public Schools, to address the Council.

Councilmember Morales presented a Proclamation proclaiming Sunday, May 29, 2022 to be Pride Asia Day." The Council Rules were suspended to allow Councilmember Morales to present the Proclamation, and to allow Aleska Manila and Matthew Spahn, to address the Council.

D. ADOPTION OF INTRODUCTION AND REFERRAL CALENDAR:

[IRC 350](#)**May 24, 2022**ACTION 1:

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

ACTION 2:

Motion was made by Councilmember Juarez, duly seconded and carried, to amend the proposed Introduction and Referral Calendar item 2, Council Bill 120332, by referring it to the City Council.

Council Bill 120332, AN ORDINANCE relating to City employment; authorizing the execution of a collective bargaining agreement between The City of Seattle and the Seattle Police Management Association to be effective January 1, 2020 through December 31, 2023; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.

ACTION 3:

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 - Juarez, Herbold, Lewis, Morales, Mosqueda, Nelson, Pedersen, Sawant, Strauss

Opposed: None

E. APPROVAL OF CONSENT CALENDAR

Motion was made, duly seconded and carried, to adopt the Consent Calendar.

Journal:[Min 380](#)**May 17, 2022**

The item was adopted on the Consent Calendar by the following vote, and the President signed the Minutes:

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

Opposed: None

Bills:

[CB 120331](#) AN ORDINANCE appropriating money to pay certain claims for the week of May 9, 2022 through May 13, 2022 and ordering the payment thereof; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.

The item was passed on the Consent Calendar by the following vote, and the President signed the Council Bill:

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

Opposed: None

Resolution:

Appointments:

GOVERNANCE, NATIVE COMMUNITIES, AND TRIBAL GOVERNMENTS COMMITTEE:

[Appt 02208](#) Appointment of Chalia Stallings-Ala'ilima as member, Seattle Ethics and Elections Commission, for a term to December 31, 2024.

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

In Favor: 3 - Juarez, Pedersen, Mosqueda

Opposed: None

The item was confirmed on the Consent Calendar by the following vote:

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

Opposed: None

[Appt 02209](#) **Appointment of Danielle Alvarado as member, Labor Standards Advisory Commission, for a term to April 30, 2024.**

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

In Favor: 3 - Juarez, Pedersen, Mosqueda

Opposed: None

The item was confirmed on the Consent Calendar by the following vote:

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

Opposed: None

[Appt 02210](#) **Appointment of Dustin Lambro as member, Labor Standards Advisory Commission, for a term to April 30, 2024.**

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

In Favor: 3 - Juarez, Pedersen, Mosqueda

Opposed: None

The item was confirmed on the Consent Calendar by the following vote:

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

Opposed: None

NEIGHBORHOODS, EDUCATION, CIVIL RIGHTS, AND CULTURE COMMITTEE:

[Appt 02107](#) **Reappointment of Paul Neal as member, Pike Place Market Preservation and Development Authority Governing Council, for a term to June 30, 2024.**

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

In Favor: 4 - Morales, Lewis, Nelson, Strauss

Opposed: None

The item was confirmed on the Consent Calendar by the following vote:

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

Opposed: None

[Appt 02189](#) **Appointment of Leslie Buker as member, Pike Place Market Historical Commission, for a term to December 1, 2023.**

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

In Favor: 4 - Morales, Lewis, Nelson, Strauss

Opposed: None

The item was confirmed on the Consent Calendar by the following vote:

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

Opposed: None

[Appt 02190](#) **Reappointment of Stephanie Young as member, Pike Place Market Historical Commission, for a term to December 1, 2024.**

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

In Favor: 4 - Morales, Lewis, Nelson, Strauss

Opposed: None

The item was confirmed on the Consent Calendar by the following vote:

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

Opposed: None

F. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

ACTION 1:

Motion was made seconded to adopt the proposed Council Agenda.

ACTION 2:

Motion was made by Councilmember Juarez and duly seconded, to amend the Council Agenda by considering Agenda item 9, Resolution 32050, out of order and before Agenda item 8, Council Bill 120320.

The Motion carried and the Council Agenda was adopted as amended by the following vote:

In Favor: 7 - Herbold, Juarez, Lewis, Morales, Nelson, Pedersen, Sawant
Opposed: 2 - Mosqueda, Strauss

G. PUBLIC COMMENT

The following individuals addressed the Council:

- Howard Gale
- Peter Condit
- Cause Haun
- Julia Buck
- BJ Last
- Brittney Bollay
- CoCo Weber
- Pennie O’Grady
- Leah Radecki
- Annette Klapstein
- Jodie Nathan
- Dana Barnett
- Matthew Offenbacher
- Anna Williams
- David Haines
- Tram Tran-Larson
- Karen Carpenter
- Adam Kennedy
- Valerie Schloretd
- Michael Mellini

H. COMMITTEE REPORTS

CITY COUNCIL:

1. [CB 120324](#) **AN ORDINANCE amending Ordinance 126490, which adopted the 2022 Budget; changing appropriations to various departments and budget control levels, and from various funds in the 2022 Budget; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts; all by a 3/4 vote of the City Council.**

Motion was made and duly seconded to pass Council Bill 120324.

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

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

Opposed: None

2. [CB 120327](#) **AN ORDINANCE relating to the City Light and Seattle Public Utilities Departments; temporarily removing the charge of interest on delinquent utility consumption and utilization accounts; superseding several sections under Title 21 that authorize and require the collection of interest on delinquent utility consumption and utilization accounts; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.**

Motion was made and duly seconded to pass Council Bill 120327.

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

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

Opposed: None

3. [CB 120328](#) **AN ORDINANCE relating to the City Light Department; amending terms and conditions pertaining to the emergency bill assistance program and temporarily expanding access to assistance to certain eligible households for a limited time in response to the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (“COVID-19”) emergency; and amending Section 21.49.042 of the Seattle Municipal Code.**

Motion was made and duly seconded to pass Council Bill 120328.

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

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

Opposed: None

- 4. [CB 120329](#) **AN ORDINANCE relating to Seattle Public Utilities' Emergency Assistance Program; temporarily extending increased assistance related to COVID-induced customer delinquencies; and amending Section 21.76.065 of the Seattle Municipal Code.**

Motion was made and duly seconded to pass Council Bill 120329.

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

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

Opposed: None

FINANCE AND HOUSING COMMITTEE:

- 5. [CB 120316](#) **AN ORDINANCE amending Ordinance 126490, which adopted the 2022 Budget, including the 2022-2027 Capital Improvement Program (CIP); changing appropriations to various departments and budget control levels, and from various funds in the Budget; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts; all by a 3/4 vote of the City Council.**

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

In Favor: 5 - Mosqueda, Herbold, Pedersen, Nelson, Lewis

Opposed: None

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

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

Opposed: None

6. [CB 120317](#) **AN ORDINANCE amending Ordinance 126237, which adopted the 2021 Budget, including the 2021-2026 Capital Improvement Program (CIP); changing appropriations to various departments and budget control levels, and from various funds in the Budget; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts; all by a 3/4 vote of the City Council.**

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

In Favor: 5 - Mosqueda, Herbold, Pedersen, Nelson, Lewis

Opposed: None

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

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

Opposed: None

7. [CB 120318](#) **AN ORDINANCE relating to appropriations for the Executive Department; amending Ordinance 126490, which adopted the 2022 Budget; changing appropriations and creating new positions in the Office of Housing; all by a 3/4 vote of the City Council.**

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

In Favor: 5 - Mosqueda, Herbold, Pedersen, Nelson, Lewis

Opposed: None

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

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

Opposed: None

PUBLIC SAFETY AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE:

9. [Res 32050](#) **A RESOLUTION relating to the Seattle Police Department; stating the Council's intent to lift a proviso on anticipated 2022 salary and benefits savings to fund staffing incentives for uniformed police officers.**

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

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

Opposed: 1 - Mosqueda

ACTION 1:

Motion was made by Councilmember Nelson and duly seconded, to amend Resolution 32050 by amending the 5th and 8th recitals, as shown in the underlined and strike through language below:

5th Recital:

WHEREAS, according to the Seattle Police Department's May 12, 2022 Shots Fired Report, Year-To-Date (YTD) gun fatalities increased 100 percent compared to YTD 2021 with the total number of 17 homicides YTD representing a 54 percent increase compared to 11 homicides YTD in 2021; and 2021 Year End Crime Report, there were 612 verified criminal shootings and incidents of shots fired, which in the aggregate represent a 40 percent increase compared to the 2020 total and an 80 percent increase compared to the 2019 total; and

8th Recital:

WHEREAS, the current median response time to Priority 1 9-1-1 calls is 7.34.5 minutes, the current median response time to Priority 2 9-1-1 calls is 22.93.8 minutes, and currently officers are not dispatched to Priority 3 9-1-1 calls; and

The Motion carried by the following vote:

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

Opposed: 2 - Morales, Mosqueda

ACTION 2:

Motion was made and duly seconded to adopt Resolution 32050 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: 6 - Juarez, Herbold, Lewis, Nelson, Pedersen, Strauss

Opposed: 3 - Morales, Mosqueda, Sawant

8. [CB 120320](#) **AN ORDINANCE relating to appropriations for the Seattle Police Department; amending a proviso imposed by Ordinance 126490, which adopted the 2022 Budget; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.**

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

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

Opposed: 1 - Mosqueda

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

In Favor: 6 - Juarez, Herbold, Lewis, Nelson, Pedersen, Strauss

Opposed: 3 - Morales, Mosqueda, Sawant

TRANSPORTATION AND SEATTLE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMITTEE:

10. [CB 120300](#) **AN ORDINANCE, granting permission to 2001 Sixth L.L.C. to continue operating and maintaining a utility tunnel under the alley between 5th Avenue and 6th Avenue, north of Virginia Street; repealing Section 8 of Ordinance 119437; and providing acceptance of the permit and conditions.**

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 Council Bill (CB):

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

Opposed: None

11. [CB 120301](#) **AN ORDINANCE granting King County permission to continue maintaining and operating two pedestrian tunnels under and across 9th Avenue, between Alder Street and Jefferson Street; repealing Section 8 of Ordinance 123842; and providing for acceptance of the permit and conditions.**
- 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 Council Bill (CB):**
- In Favor: 9 - Juarez, Herbold, Lewis, Morales, Mosqueda, Nelson, Pedersen, Sawant, Strauss**
- Opposed: None**
12. [CB 120302](#) **AN ORDINANCE granting Swedish Health Services permission to continue maintaining and operating an existing pedestrian skybridge over and across Cherry Street, west of Broadway and east of Minor Avenue; repealing Section 9 of Ordinance 123048; and providing for the acceptance of the permit and conditions.**
- 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 Council Bill (CB):**
- In Favor: 9 - Juarez, Herbold, Lewis, Morales, Mosqueda, Nelson, Pedersen, Sawant, Strauss**
- Opposed: None**

13. [Res 32053](#) **A RESOLUTION granting conceptual approval to construct, maintain, and operate private communication conduit under and across Latona Avenue Northeast, north of Northeast Northlake Way; as proposed by Dunn Lumber Company, as part of the construction of a new lumber warehouse in the Wallingford neighborhood.**

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

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

Opposed: None

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

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

Opposed: None

SUSTAINABILITY AND RENTERS' RIGHTS

14. [CB 120330](#) **AN ORDINANCE relating to just cause eviction: changing the terms of certain eviction defenses; and amending Sections 22.205.090 and 22.205.100 of the Seattle Municipal Code.**

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

In Favor: 2 - Sawant, Lewis

Opposed: 1 - Juarez

Abstain: 1 - Nelson

By unanimous consent, Councilmember Morales was added as a sponsor to Council Bill 120330.

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

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

Opposed: None

I. ADOPTION OF OTHER RESOLUTIONS

There were none.

J. OTHER BUSINESS

Motion was made, duly seconded and carried, to excuse Councilmember Strauss from the June 21, 2022 City Council meeting.

Motion was made, duly seconded and carried, to excuse Councilmember Mosqueda from the June 21, 2022 City Council meeting.

K. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Council, the meeting was adjourned at 4:30 p.m.

Jodee Schwinn, Deputy City Clerk

Signed by me in Open Session, upon approval of the Council, on May 31, 2022.

Debora Juarez, Council President of the City Council

Monica Martinez Simmons, City Clerk