

Journal of the Proceedings of the Seattle City Council

Monday, July 9, 2012

A. CALL TO ORDER

The City Council of The City of Seattle met in the Council Chamber in City Hall in Seattle, Washington, on Monday, July 9, pursuant to the provisions of the City Charter. The meeting was called to order at 2:01 p.m., with Council President Pro Tem Bagshaw presiding.

B. ROLL CALL

On roll call the following members were:

Present: Bagshaw, Burgess, Godden, Harrell, Licata, O'Brien, Rasmussen - 7
Absent: Clark (excused), Conlin (late arrival) - 2.

C. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion was made, duly seconded and carried, to adopt the proposed Agenda.

D. APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The Journals of the Proceedings of the Seattle City Council meetings of June 26 and July 2, 2012, were presented to the Chair for approval. By unanimous consent, the Journals were approved and signed.

E. PRESENTATIONS

There were none.

Councilmember Conlin entered the Council Chamber at 2:03 p.m.

F. PUBLIC COMMENT

Chris Van Dyk addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 2, **Council Bill No. 117465.**

Paul W. Locke addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 3, **Council Bill No. 117498.**

Yusuf Cabdi addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 2, **Council Bill No. 117465.**

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Salah Mohamed addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 2, **Council Bill No. 117465**.

Halane Shid addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 2, **Council Bill No. 117465**.

Abdirahman Elmi addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 2, **Council Bill No. 117465**.

G. REFERRAL CALENDAR

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

COUNCIL BILLS:

BY BURGESS:

Council Bill No. 117514, Appropriating money to pay certain audited claims and ordering the payment thereof.

Referred to Full Council.

BY GODDEN:

Council Bill No. 117515, Relating to the Seattle Center Department; authorizing execution of a right of entry agreement with Comcast Cable Communications Management, LLC and a license agreement with KCTS Television, to allow for access of conduit and installation of fiber optic cable and related equipment needed to provide various communication services at Seattle Center.

Referred to Libraries, Utilities, and Center Committee.

BY CONLIN:

Council Bill No. 117516, Relating to land use and zoning, amending Sections 23.40.060 and 23.41.012 of the Seattle Municipal Code to provide additional design departures under the Demonstration Program for Living Building Design implemented by Section 23.40.060.

Referred to Planning, Land Use, and Sustainability Committee.

Council Bill No. 117517, Relating to land use and zoning; amending Chapter 23.32 of the Seattle Municipal Code at page 159 of the Official Land Use Map to rezone property located at 3902 S. Ferdinand Street from Lowrise 3 (LR3) and Single Family 5000 (SF 5000) to Lowrise 3 with a Residential- Commercial overlay zone (LR3-RC) and SF 5000 (Application of Kevin Broderick, C.F. 311662, Project No. 3011960, Type IV).

Referred to Full Council.

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BY RASMUSSEN:

Council Bill No. 117518, Relating to parking time-limits on Sundays; amending Seattle Municipal Code section 11.76.020 to allow time-limited parking, as indicated by signposting, on Sundays in paid parking areas.

Referred to Transportation Committee.

RESOLUTION:

BY GODDEN:

Resolution No. 31394, Supporting the sale of certain water system facilities and transfer of a portion of retail water service to the City of Shoreline.

Referred to Libraries, Utilities, and Center Committee.

H. PAYMENT OF BILLS, CLAIMS AND SALARIES

Council Bill No. 117514, Appropriating money to pay certain audited claims and ordering the payment thereof.

Motion was made and duly seconded to pass **Council Bill No. 117514**.

The Motion carried and the Bill passed by the following roll call vote:

In favor: Bagshaw, Burgess, Conlin, Godden, Harrell, Licata, O'Brien, Rasmussen - 8

Against: None.

The President signed the Bill.

I. COMMITTEE REPORTS AND FINAL VOTE ON LEGISLATION

FULL COUNCIL:

Agenda Item No. 1 - Resolution No. 31392, Setting the public hearing on the petition of the Seattle Housing Authority for the vacation of streets and alleys in Seattle Housing Authority's Yesler Terrace Community Housing in the First Hill area of Seattle; pursuant to Chapter 35.79 Revised Code of Washington (RCW) and Seattle Municipal Code (SMC) 15.62 (Clerk File 311389).

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Motion was made and duly seconded to adopt **Resolution No. 31392**.

The Motion carried and the Resolution was adopted by the following voice vote:

In favor: Bagshaw, Burgess, Conlin, Godden, Harrell, Licata, O'Brien, Rasmussen - 8

Against: None.

The President signed the Resolution.

GOVERNMENT PERFORMANCE AND FINANCE COMMITTEE:

Agenda Item No. 2 - Council Bill No. 117465, Relating to taxicabs and for-hire vehicles; increasing the taximeter rates for taxicabs licensed to operate in Seattle; increasing the flat rate from the downtown hotel district to the Seattle-Tacoma International Airport; allowing for the charging of tolls and fares in addition to the taximeter rate or flat rate; clarifying the factors considered in the City Council's review of taximeter rates, and amending Section 6.310.530 of the Seattle Municipal Code in connection thereto.

The Committee recommended that the Bill pass as amended.

Motion was made by Councilmember Harrell, and duly seconded, to hold **Council Bill No. 117465** until July 23, 2012.

The Motion carried and **Council Bill No. 117465** was held until July 23, 2012.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON THE CENTRAL WATERFRONT, SEAWALL, AND ALASKAN WAY VIADUCT REPLACEMENT PROGRAM:

Agenda Item No. 3 - Council Bill No. 117498, Relating to the Alaskan Way Seawall Replacement Project; providing for the submission to the voters of the City, at an election to be held on November 6, 2012, of a proposition authorizing the City to issue general obligation bonds to pay costs related to the design, construction, renovation, improvement and replacement of the Alaskan Way seawall and associated public infrastructure; the principal of and interest on such bonds to be payable from annual property tax levies to be made in excess of regular property tax levies; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.

The Committee recommended passage of the Bill.

The Bill passed by the following roll call vote:

In favor: Bagshaw, Burgess, Conlin, Godden, Harrell, Licata, O'Brien, Rasmussen - 8

Against: None.

The President signed the Bill.

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COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC RESILIENCY AND REGIONAL RELATIONS:

Agenda Item No. 4 - Clerk File No. 312362, Reappointment of Rick Sever as member, Historic Seattle Preservation Development Authority Council, for a term of confirmation to November 30, 2015.

The Committee recommended that the Appointment be confirmed.

The Appointment was confirmed by the following voice vote:

In favor: Bagshaw, Burgess, Conlin, Godden, Harrell, Licata, O'Brien, Rasmussen - 8

Against: None.

Agenda Item No. 5 - Clerk File No. 312361, Reappointment of Karen Wong as member, Washington State Convention Center Public Facilities District Board of Directors, for a term of confirmation to July 30, 2016.

The Committee recommended that the Appointment be confirmed.

The Appointment was confirmed by the following voice vote:

In favor: Bagshaw, Burgess, Conlin, Godden, Harrell, Licata, O'Brien, Rasmussen - 8

Against: None.

Agenda Item No. 6 - Clerk File No. 312445, Reappointment of Fauna Doyle as member, Historic Seattle Preservation Development Authority Council, for a term of confirmation to November 30, 2015.

The Committee recommended that the Appointment be confirmed.

The Appointment was confirmed by the following voice vote:

In favor: Bagshaw, Burgess, Conlin, Godden, Harrell, Licata, O'Brien, Rasmussen - 8

Against: None.

J. ADOPTION OF OTHER RESOLUTIONS

There were none.

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K. OTHER BUSINESS

Motion was made, duly seconded and carried, to excuse Councilmember O'Brien from the Monday, July 16, 2012 Full Council meeting.

L. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Council, the meeting was adjourned at 2:42 p.m.



Laurel Humphrey, Council Clerk

Signed by me in Open Session, upon approval of the Council, on Monday, July 16, 2012.

Sally Bagshaw, President Pro Tem of the City Council

Monica Martinez Simmons, City Clerk