

City of SeaTac

Regular Council Meeting Minutes

January 10, 2023
6:00 PM

City Hall
Council Chambers

CALL TO ORDER: Mayor Jake Simpson called the SeaTac City Council Regular Meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

COUNCIL PRESENT (in-person): Mayor Jake Simpson, Councilmembers (CM) Peter Kwon, Mohamed Egal, and Iris Guzmán; **(remote):** Deputy Mayor (DM) Senayet Negusse, CMs Takele Gobena, and Erin Sitterley.

STAFF PRESENT (in-person): City Manager Carl Cole, City Attorney Mary Mirante Bartolo, City Clerk Kristina Gregg, Multimedia Video Specialist David Inman, Finance & Systems Director Gwen Pilo; **(remote):** Parks, Community Programs and Services (PCPS) Director Lawrence Ellis, Associate Civil Engineer Paul Muppidi, Community & Economic Development (CED) Director Evan Maxim,

FLAG SALUTE: Mayor Simpson led the Council, audience, and staff in the Pledge of Allegiance.

AGENDA REVIEW: Hybrid Meeting: Broadcast on SeaTV Government Access Comcast Channel 21, Live-streamed on the City's website <https://www.seatacwa.gov/seatvlive>, in-person and remote options for public participation.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

Sandy Hunt – Defenders of North SeaTac Park, contact follow up regarding North SeaTac Park

Earl Gipson – Happy New Year, congratulations to retiring PCPS Director Ellis.

Logan Harvey – Recology Contract Extension

PRESENTATIONS:

Introduction of new City Employee: Associate Civil Engineer Paul Muppidi
City Manager Cole introduced Mr. Muppidi.

Korean American Day Proclamation

CM Kwon read the proclamation and the Council presented it to local Korean American members in attendance.

Key to the City to retiring Parks, Community Programs & Services Director Lawrence Ellis

City Manager Cole presented the Key to the City to Mr. Ellis.

Council stated their appreciation of Mr. Ellis' service to the City.

Key City Issues and Requests for Direction

City Manager Cole commented on the following items:

- Requested the following referrals. Council concurred:
 - Referral to Public Safety & Justice (PS&J):
 - CRF 2022-14 regarding Fireworks
- Other items:
 - Real Estate Excise Tax: December 2022
- Calendar

Committee Updates (for items not included on the agenda) and review of proposed Council Requests

CM Egal: Sidewalk Advisory Committee (SAC)

CONSENT AGENDA:

Approval of claims vouchers (check no. 134884 - 135015) in the amount of \$3,447,184.60 for the period ended December 22, 2022.

Approval of claims vouchers (check no. 135016 - 135067) in the amount of \$102,459.74 for the period ended December 29, 2022.

Approval of EFT vouchers (December 2022) in the amount of \$53,851.16 for the period ended December 28, 2022.

Approval of payroll vouchers (check no. 56204 - 56208) in the amount of \$7,566.84 for the period ended December 15, 2022.

Approval of payroll electronic fund transfer (check no. 110502 - 110665) in the amount of \$486,819.18 for the period ended December 15, 2022.

Approval of payroll wire transfer in the amount of \$166,457.79 for the period ended December 15, 2022.

Approval of payroll vouchers (check no. 56209 - 56218) in the amount of \$297,122.56 for the period ended December 31, 2022.

Approval of payroll electronic fund transfer (check no. 110666 - 110827) in the amount of \$501,749.18 for the period ended December 31, 2022.

Approval of payroll wire transfer in the amount of \$173,133.90 for the period ended December 31, 2022.

Approval of Council Meeting Minutes:

Public Safety & Justice Committee meeting held November 10, 2022

Council Study Session held December 13, 2022

Regular Council Meeting held December 13, 2022

The following item was reviewed at the December 1, 2022 Transportation & Public Works Committee meeting and recommended for placement on this Consent Agenda:

Agenda Bill #6138; A Motion authorizing the City Manager to execute a contract extension with Recology King County to provide solid waste services for SeaTac from June 1, 2023, through May 31, 2025.

MOVED BY KWON, SECONDED BY GUZMÁN TO ACCEPT THE CONSENT AGENDA AS PRESENTED.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None

COUNCIL COMMENTS: Council wished everyone a Happy New Year.

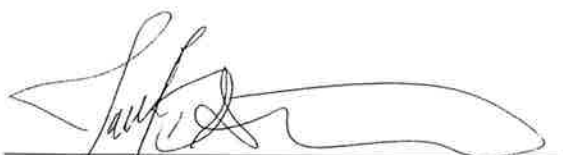
CM Kwon stated that at the National League of Cities (NLC) conference, he was presented with the 2022 recognition award.

Mayor Simpson commented on CM Kwon's recognition.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: None

ADJOURNED:

MAYOR SIMPSON ADJOURNED THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE SEATAC CITY COUNCIL AT 6:38 P.M.



Jake Simpson, Mayor



Kristina Gregg, City Clerk

CITY OF SEATAC

Korean American Day Proclamation

WHEREAS, January 13th is nationally recognized as a day to celebrate the contributions of Korean Americans to our society; and

WHEREAS, Korean American Day commemorates the arrival of the first Korean immigrants to the United States on January 13, 1903, and honors the contributions of the Korean Immigration to the United States; and

WHEREAS, 2023 will mark the 70th anniversary of the signing of the Mutual Defense Treaty between the United States and the Republic of Korea in 1953; and

WHEREAS, Korean American make up part of the nearly 17 % of SeaTac residents who identify as Asian or Pacific Islander Americans; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we celebrate and honor the Korean American community who are an integral part of our community who have contributed to our rich cultural diversity, economic strength, and proud heritage; and

WHEREAS, the City of SeaTac is committed to learning from and working with our Korean American community to remove impediments to success through increasing social inclusion, reducing poverty, ensuring language and opportunity access, and supporting meaningful civic engagement; and

WHEREAS, the City is committed to providing comprehensive support to ensure that SeaTac is equitable and welcoming to all people.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jake Simpson, Mayor of the City of SeaTac, on behalf of the City Council, do hereby declare January 13, 2023, as KOREAN AMERICAN DAY, to honor and celebrate the many contributions made by Korean Americans throughout our vibrant community. The City encourages everyone to recognize this day and take time to learn about Korean American history in our City.

Signed this 10th day of January, 2023.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jake Simpson", is written over a faint, larger outline of the signature.

Jake Simpson, Mayor