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**SEATTLE POPULAR MONORAIL AUTHORITY
(SEATTLE MONORAIL PROJECT)
PROPOSITION NO. 1
CONSTRUCTION OF MONORAIL BY MODIFYING PLAN**

The Board of Directors of the Seattle Monorail Project adopted Resolution No. 05-36-A which concerns constructing a monorail by modifying the Seattle Popular Monorail Plan. This measure would modify the Plan to allow SMP to: initially build a monorail from Dravus (Interbay) to Alaska Junction (West Seattle); further modify the Plan's route if necessary to obtain City consent for construction permits following City review of SMP's finance plan; and, if possible, build the remainder of the 14-mile Green Line. If this proposition is enacted, SMP would be directed to build a monorail. If it is rejected, no new monorail would be built.

**SEATTLE POPULAR MONORAIL AUTHORITY
(SEATTLE MONORAIL PROJECT)
PROPOSITION NO. 2
CHANGE IN COMPOSITION OF THE BOARD**

The Board of the Seattle Monorail Project ("Board") adopted Resolution No. 05-32 concerning a proposition to change the composition of the Board. This proposition will increase the number of elected Board members, resulting in a 5-4 majority of elected members, beginning in November 2007. It will also change the terms of all elected Board positions to four-year terms. Finally, it will stagger the elections of Board members.

What to Do After Your Bike/Car Crash

You might be on your club training ride, commuting to work or simply out riding with friends, and when you least expect it, your worst fear becomes a reality. The minivan approaching from the opposite direction makes a left turn in front of you. You lock up your brakes, skid and crash into the passenger side of the minivan. You have some road rash but quickly realize you're not dead, and your adrenaline kicks in. The minivan driver immediately takes the offensive and asks why you were riding in the roadway and why you did not stop.

Unfortunately, I've been in this situation twice, and both times I thought I wasn't injured and could ride away. In each instance, approximately a mile down the road, I realized I was injured, my bike was damaged and I was looking for the nearest emergency room. By this time, it may be too late to gather the information you need to make a claim against the at-fault driver. Through my personal experience on the bike as well as my experience representing injured cyclists, I have learned what you should and should not do if you find yourself a victim of a negligent driver. Keep in mind that as a cyclist, you are usually behind the eight ball. To preserve your rights, keep in mind the following:

- **Do** remain calm and non-confrontational.
- **Do** call the police and insist that the officer files a police report. In the event that an officer does not respond, go to a police station and file an accident report within 72 hours of the incident.
- **Do** get the vehicle driver's insurance information, address, phone number and license plate number.
- **Do** get the name, phone number and address of every witness.
- **Do** get the necessary medical treatment.
- **Do** have your bike thoroughly inspected by a reputable bike shop.
- **Do** take photographs of the accident scene, your injuries, your bike and all other involved vehicles (your new camera phone may come in handy!).
- **Do not** lose your temper or argue with the vehicle driver.
- **Do not** minimize your injuries or your bike damage.
- **Do not** give a statement to the vehicle driver's insurance without first consulting with an attorney.
- **Do not** rush into any settlement until you know the full extent of your injuries and bike damage.

In most bicycle/motor vehicle accident claims, I demand that the insurance company declare the bike and all damaged clothing and accessories a total loss and pay full replacement value. As will be discussed in a future article, in most bicycle/motor vehicle accidents in Washington, regardless of who was at fault, the vehicle driver's insurance will pay reasonable and necessary medical bills and some wage loss.

Hopefully you will never find yourself in a situation where you need to use this information, but if you do, you will be prepared.

John Duggan is an avid cyclist and attorney who represents injured cyclists. He is a member of the Cascade Bicycle Club, Bicycle Alliance of Washington, and the Washington State Trial Lawyers Association. He is also a sponsor and member of the Byrne/Jet City Velo cycling team. He can be reached at (206) 343-1888 or johnd@warrenduggan.com.

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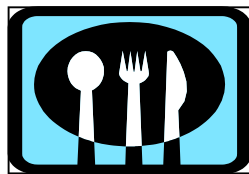
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**King County Democrat Central Committee
September 27, 2005—Meeting Minutes**

Call to Order by Third Vice Chair of Finance, Sharon Mast, in absence of the Chair who was ill. Flag salute was given, acceptance made of the previous meeting minutes and current meeting agenda.

Mrs. Mast welcomed Lorrie McKay, new Ron Sims Campaign Field Director, who gave a brief talk on the Sims campaign.

Program – No on 912.—Andrew Villaneuve of Washington Defense PAC reported that they are trying to raise funds for the grassroots campaign. Their issue is “Publicity Safety”, trying to save the 274 state projects that would be killed if the anti-gas tax passes.

Chairs and Committee Reports:

Election’s Chair Report – Gurine Nordby-Reported Recount for second place in Sheriff Race; workers will be needed for the weekend.

Treasurer’s Report – Chuck Laney gave the August report indicating approximately \$1,000 on hand.

Finance Report – Sharon Mast—Reported a financial boost is needed before the end of the year. The Renton Carpenters have rented a small space to KCDCC for a satellite office. And, there will be no Halloween Party.

State Committee Report – Javier Valdez Reported on issues 1) Finances. 2) DNC – The National Committee is paying for four WSDCC staff members. 3) Endorsements – Yes on I-901 and No on I-912. 4) New DNC Woman elected – Pat Notter of Chelan County. 5) Rules Committee – will meet at the November meeting to determine plans for the 2006 caucus cycle.

Legislative Action Committee (LAC) – Tina Shamseldin - Rep. Pat Sullivan (D-47th) spoke at their last meeting. Also, Alec Stephens spoke about the Washington State Democrats Affirmative Action Committee. The group will be focusing on the topic of Education during the 2006 Legislative session.

Absent or No Report: Chair, 1st Vice Chair, 2nd Vice Chair, Recruitments, Endorsements.

District Reports

32nd LD – Chair Lila Smith – Two local issues they are working on 1) DSHS is placing mentally disabled children into regular public schools and there is a disconnect with the funding mandate to educate these children; and 2) the privatization of St. Edwards Park along with 27 others throughout the state.

11th LD – Vice Chair reported – events/parades.

34th LD – Chair Ivan Weiss reported: 1) Garden Auction raised over \$5000. 2) District will be knocking doors for candidates/issues. 3) Washington State Transportation Secretary Doug McDonald will speak at their next meeting. 4) A new food bank opened in West Seattle. 5) The group assisted elderly yard work.

36th LD – Vice Chair reported – 1) District will give an additional \$100 to KCDCC. 2) Matching fundraiser with their members for Geni Hawkins County Council race and 3) District endorsed Al Runte for Seattle Mayor.

37th LD – Chair Gwen Rench – Reported no Holiday Party for the District; District will donate that money to help Hurricane Katrina survivors.

41st LD – Chair Barbara Geller – 1) District has done several events in 2005. 2) Their September meeting was an open forum on the topic of “Iraq – What do we do now?” and 3) The group is doorbelling.

45th LD – Chair Ralph Gorin – 1) Reminded all that the money from the Eastside Dinner goes to the four (4) Eastside districts (5th, 41st, 45th and 48th) and to help elect local Democratic candidates. Congressman Mike Honda of California/DNC Vice Chair will headline the event, and 2) the district has given out doorbelling packets.

46th LD – Reported - 1) A resolution was passed concerning Comcast Cable Company. 2) Membership retention - The leadership has created a 100 Club (anyone who give \$100 or more in a year) will be listed. 3) The district website is has been enhanced by Chad Lupkes; and 4) Sen. Jeanne Kohl-Welles’ (36th LD) fundraiser to be held at the Pacific Science Center on November 17th

48th LD – Reported on the Eastside Dinner.

Absent or no report: LD’s—1, 5, 43, and 47.

New Business

36th LD Janis Traven - Move to endorse Seattle Monorail – 2 issues: Motion #1- Move to shortened the green line, 2nd, Vote: Yea = 22 Nea = 5 Abstain = 3 PASSED and Motion #2 – Move to change in 3 positions from appointments to elected positions, 2nd. Vote: Yea = 26 PASSED Unanimously Motion #3 – 46th LD Sara Jane Siegfried - Move to support King County Proposition #1 – The proposition helps fund King Count veterans and human services committee. 2nd. Vote: Yea = 25 Nea = 2 Abstain = 1

Motion #4 – Move to add as a dual endorsement to the Port of Seattle Pos. 3 Rich Berkowitz with Lloyd Hara already endorsed, 2nd. Debate – Oppose Javier Valdez because endorsements can’t happen after the first endorsement meeting. The Chair ruled yes she can and he appealed the ruling of the Chair.

Motion #5 Ruling of the Chair, 2nd. Vote: Yea = 12 Nea = 12 – SUSTAINED, Back to the original Motion #4 Vote: Yea = 15 Nea = 11 Abstain = 3 FAILS

Motion #6 – Move to endorse Sue Rahr for King County Sheriff, 2nd.Vote: Yea = 14 Nea = 12 FAILS

Motion #7 – Move to dual endorse for Seattle Mayor Al Runte with Greg Nichols, 2nd. Vote: Yea = 8 Nea = 13 Abstain = 1 FAILS

Motion #8 – Move to dual endorse for the Issaquah Mayor, Mayor Ava Frisinger with Hank Thomas. 2nd. No debate. Vote: Yea = 23 Nea = 0 Abstain = 1 PASSED

Motion #9 – Move to endorse Janet Way for Shoreline City Council Pos. 3. 2nd. Vote: Yea=21,Nea=2, Abstain=1,PASSED

Motion #10 – Move to endorse Renton Municipal Judge Terry Jurado. 2nd. Vote: Yea = 24 Nea = 0 Abstain = 2 PASSED

Motion #11—Move to dual endorse Richard Mclver, Seattle City Council Position 8, PASSED.

Good of the Order

. US Senator Maria Cantwell is voting NO on Judge John Roberts for Chief Justice of the US Supreme Court

. Longtime PCO, Darwin Nordby passed. A memorial service will be held Saturday, October 1st.

. Lila Smith asked the group to allow Rich Berkowitz to speak at their meetings and Jean Amos spoke in favor.

Adjourn

Submitted by: KCDCC Recording Secretary Angela Henry

ATTEND YOUR DISTRICT MEETINGS!

If you have not attended a District meeting this year, review the list, find your District and join the many active Democrats participating across the County.

1st LD

Chair: Jeff Wiley, 425.778.4808
Meets 1st Thursday, 7:00 pm
Northshore School Admin
18335 Bothell Way NE, Bothell

5th LD

Chair: Kayne McGladrey, 425.894.5298
Meets 3rd Wednesday, 7:00 pm
King County Library Admin
960 Newport Way NW, Issaquah

11th LD

Chair: Edward Prince, 206.246.8747
Meets 3rd Tuesday, 7:00 pm
Carpenters Hall
231 Burnett North, Renton

30th LD

Chair: Larry Jackson, 253.661.2287
Meets 1st Wednesday, 7:00 pm
Federal Way Senior Center
4016 South 352nd St, Federal Way

31st LD

Chair: Tim Pearson, 253.863.4543
Meets 4th Wednesday, 7:00 pm
Sumner Library
1116 Fryer Avenue, Sumner

32nd LD

Chair: Lila Smith, 206.818.1195
Meets: 2nd Wednesday, 7:00 pm
American Legion Hall
14521 17th Ave NE, Shoreline

33rd LD

Chair: Tara Jo Heinecke, 206.870.8819
Meets 3rd Monday, 7:00 pm
Normandy Park Congregational Church
19247 1st Ave S, Normandy Park

34th LD

Chair: Ivan Weiss, 206.463.4647
Meets 2nd Wednesday, 7:30 pm
The Hall at Fauntleroy
9131 California Ave SW, Seattle

36th LD

Chair: Peter House, 206.784.7665
Meets 3rd Thursday, 7:30 pm
See website for locations

37th LD

Chair: Gwen Rench, 206.324.2786
Meets: 2nd Monday, 7:30 pm
Central Area Senior Center
500 30th Ave S., Seattle

41st LD

Chair: Barbara Geller, 206.232.4970
Meets 3rd Wednesday, 7:30 pm
UFCW Hall
12838 SE 40th, Factoria

43rd LD

Chair: Richard Kelley, 206.949.7717
Meets 3rd Tuesday, 7:30 pm
University Baptist Church
NE 47th and 12th Ave NE, Seattle

45th LD

Chair: Ralph Gorin, 425.556.5789
Meets 1st Wednesday, 7:00 pm
United Methodist Church
16540 NE 80th St, Redmond

46th LD

Chair: Scott White, 206.363.9522
Meets 3rd Thursday, 7:30 pm
Olympic View Elementary School
425 N 95th St, Seattle

47th LD

Chair: Bryan Kesterson, 253.639.3515
Meets 1st Wednesday, 7:00 pm
Machinists' Hall
A St SW at 2nd St SW, Auburn

48th LD

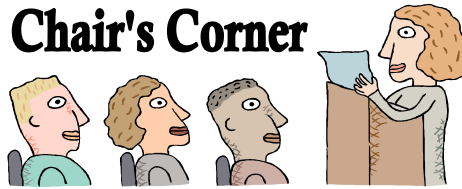
Chair: Ben Von Ullrich, 206.979.9073
Meets 3rd Wednesday, 7:00 pm
Stevenson Elementary School Library
14220 NE 8th, Bellevue

For KCDCC Consideration on 10/25/2005

THE CITY OF SEATTLE ADVISORY MEASURE NO. 1 HEALTH CARE

Advisory ballot measure No. 1 concerns the right to health care. If approved, the measure would advise the mayor and city council that every person in the U.S. should have an equal right to quality health care, and that Congress should implement that right. The measure would advise the City to take steps to secure that right, including: requesting legislation, supporting education and advocacy, publishing a report on local health-care access, and convening an expert panel to advise the City and private employers on improving insurance coverage for Seattle residents.

Chair's Corner



We have a huge task in front of us. Only thirty percent of the voting population cast ballots in the September primary election. To ensure that our Democratic incumbents and candidates score victories in November, we need to hit the streets! We must do better — 300,569 out of 1,012,559 voters is not enough.

Let's knock on doors in not only the high-performing Democratic precincts, but everywhere we can. Let's make sure that every Democrat votes in November for our issues, incumbents, and candidates.

Our new candidates for the King County Council, Geni Hawkins (7) and Shirley Gaunt-Smith (9) made a great showing in the primary. Both candidates have great education, experience and would bring much needed computing knowledge to the council. They did well on September 20th— Shirley received more votes than Junior Dunn! With a boost from the Democrats across King County, these races can be won. Please support these candidates by walking precincts, telephoning, and/or making a donation. We can increase our majority on the council with wins in the 7th and 9th Districts by supporting Geni and Shirley!

Join the **NO on I-912** Campaign efforts — don't let the short-sighted nay-sayers overturn the hard work of the Democratic leadership in Olympia. The Governor and our Democratic legislators crafted a very good plan that addresses the more critical areas of transportation across the State. It is time to stop legislation by initiative — We have equal representation in Olympia and ample opportunity to testify and state opinion. Support the legislative plan and vote for the future of this great State by saying **NO on I-912**.

Don't stop fighting for equality and justice for all, Suzie

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