

Minutes of the April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2010 meeting of the 43<sup>rd</sup> Legislative District Democrats

- I. Called to order at 7:12 p.m. by Hillary Madsen, Chair
- II. Reading and approval of minutes from the January meeting
  - a. Motion to waive reading and approve the minutes; seconded and passed by voice vote
- III. Volunteer recognition
  - a. Chair recognizes Dominic Holden for moderating tonight's event
- IV. Motion to amend the agenda, moving officer reports to the end of the meeting
  - a. Passes by voice vote
- V. PCO appointments
  - a. Scott Forbes moves to appoint:
    - i. Michael Althausser, PCO, SEA 43-1357
    - ii. Maurice Classen, PCO, SEA 43-1868
    - iii. Jerry Newman, PCO, SEA 43-1368
    - iv. Ian Wesley-Smith, Acting PCO, SEA 43-1860
  - b. Motion seconded and passed by voice vote
- VI. Guest speakers
  - a. Larry Phillips – motion at next month's meeting urging Rob McKenna to drop his participation in the frivolous lawsuit against the new health care reform law
  - b. Leonard Smith, Teamsters Local 117 – update on negotiations with Waste Management and WM's bad-faith negotiating tactics
  - c. Naomi, Justice Works! – Information about Justice Works! and Washington's "three strikes" law
- VII. Candidates for office
  - a. Michael Spearman, Court of Appeals appointee and candidate
  - b. Steve Rosen, Seattle Municipal Court candidate
- VIII. Program – The Politics of Marijuana: Legalization vs. Decriminalization
  - a. Moderator: Dominic Holden, News Editor, *The Stranger*
  - b. Panelists:
    - i. Hon. Richard B. Sanders, Washington Supreme Court Justice
    - ii. Sen. Jeanne Kohl-Welles (D-Seattle), State Senator, 36<sup>th</sup> Legislative District
    - iii. Peter Holmes, Seattle City Attorney
    - iv. Douglas Hiatt, Attorney, Sensible Washington (Initiative 1068)
- IX. New business
  - a. Michael Maddux – Resolution Opposing Expansion of the Albert D. Rossellini Floating Bridge to Include More Than Six Total Lanes, and in Support of Light Rail Being Laid in Lanes 5 and 6
    - i. Motion passes by voice vote
    - ii. Mike O'Brien – put heat on my office
  - b. Allison Eisinger – Resolution asking Mayor McGinn to veto the "aggressive solicitation" bill introduced by Councilmember Burgess and passed by a 5-4 vote

- i. Motion passes, 12 votes to 3 with one abstention
  - X. Officer Reports
    - a. Scott Forbes, Secretary / Acting Vice-Chair for PCO Recruitment
      - i. PCO resignation – Joe Murphy, PCO, SEA 43-2544 (moved to SEA 43-1847)
      - ii. Scott moves to appoint Joe Murphy PCO of SEA 43-1847
        - 1. Seconded and passed by voice vote
- XI. Good of the Order
- XII. Meeting adjourned at 9:02 p.m.