

## Minutes of the September 21<sup>st</sup>, 2010 meeting of the 43<sup>rd</sup> Legislative District Democrats

### 1. Call to Order

- a. Called to order at 7:03 by Scott Forbes
- b. Reading and approval of minutes from the July meeting
  - i. Reading waived by voice vote
- c. Volunteer Recognition
- d. Officer Reports
  - i. Julian Wheeler requested help for welcome committee
    1. Candidates forum Wed, Oct 6<sup>th</sup> 6 PM at normal meeting room
  - ii. Will Affleck-Ash
    1. KCDCC had a picnic
  - iii. Scott Forbes
    1. PCO Appointments
- e. PCO Appointments

### 2. Guest Speakers

- a. Arboretum Foundation
- b. Councilmember Larry Phillips
  - i. Transit forum in November, details TBA
- c. Endorsed Candidates
  - i. Ed McKenna
  - ii. Frank Chopp
    1. Volunteers needed
      - a. <http://hdcc.org>
      - b. 206-381-1220

### 3. General Election Endorsement

- a. Ballot Measures
  - i. Ref 52 – Pass unanimously
  - ii. Prop 1
    1. For -- 17
    2. Against – 2
    3. No position -- 2
  - iii. I-1105 -- Against
  - iv. Seattle School Levy
    1. For -- 7
    2. Against – 8
    3. No position – 5
    4. Reconsideration against only
      - a. In support of against – 8
      - b. No position – 12
    5. Note: There was substantial and heated debate on this topic, taking over 30 minutes.

- b. Candidates
  - i. Steve Rosen – unanimously for
    - 1. Seattle Municipal Court, Position 3
  - ii. Willie Gregory – unanimously for
    - 1. Seattle Municipal Court, Position 5
- 4. New Business
  - a. Resolutions
    - i. Julian Wheeler – Expressing the Concern of the 43<sup>rd</sup> District Democrats regarding the fatal shooting of John T. Williams on August 30<sup>th</sup>, 2010, by Officer Ian Birk
      - 1. Paragraph 8 is changed to read “Be It Resolved, that the 43<sup>rd</sup> District Democrats **support the Seattle Human Rights Commission and the Disabilities Commission in urging** the SPD to provide the Native American, people with disabilities, and homeless communities with as many facts and answers **regarding this incident** as quickly as possible; and”
      - 2. Paragraph 9 is struck (11 for, 4 against, 3 abstain)
    - ii. Motion carries by voice vote
  - b. Officer elections
    - i. Sharon Paige and Tara Gallagher are KCDCC female representative and alternate (respectively)
      - 1. Unanimous
    - ii. Ian Wesley-Smith, Scott Forbes, Carrie Zanger
      - 1. Unanimous
  - c. Good of the Order
    - i. Upcoming events
      - 1. October 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> -- Campaign Invasion, bus to the 45<sup>th</sup>
      - 2. October 11<sup>th</sup> – Packet building party
      - 3. October 16<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>, 31<sup>st</sup> – walking to get out the vote
      - 4. September 28<sup>th</sup>, Coal to green by 2015 at Cal Anderson Park at 7AM.
        - a. Closing the states only coal power plant.
      - 5. Rally to Restore Sanity in Washington held in Westlake mall on October 30<sup>th</sup>
- 5. Meeting closed at 9:24 PM