

## SCA Board of Directors AGENDA

March 17, 2021

10 AM Noon

Public Notice: Due to the declared COVID 19 emergency, the SCA Board of Directors meeting will be conducted remotely.

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1) Call to Order – President Ed Prince 2 minutes

2) Public Comment 10 minutes

3) Member Check In 5 minutes

4) Consent Agenda 3 minutes

a. Minutes of the February 17, 2021 Meeting

Attachment 1

b. January 2021 Financial Reports Attachments 2 4

**Recommended Action:** Approval of the consent agenda, consisting of the minutes of the February 17, 2021 SCA Board of Directors Meeting and January 2021 Financial Reports.

5) President's Report – President Ed Prince 5 minutes

6) Executive Director's Report – Deanna Dawson, Executive Director 10 minutes

7) Treasurer's Report – Treasurer Jeff Wagner 10 minutes

a. Approval of 2021 Reserve Levels

**Recommended Action:** Approval of 2021 Reserve Levels, as recommended by the SCA Finance Committee:

- Operations Reserve of half of budgeted expenses \$398,547
- Equipment Reserve of \$15,000
- Contract Liability Reserve \$123,900
- Legal Reserve of \$25,000
  - Total reserves : \$562,447

b. Update on Sponsorships
c. Update on City Dues

Attachment 5

Attachment 6

d. 2020 Audit

e. Other Updates

8) PIC Chair's Report – Deputy Mayor Christie Malchow, PIC Chair

10 minutes

a. March 10 Meeting Materials

- i.) Best Starts for Kids Levy
- ii.) Countywide Planning Policies

9) City Administrator's Report – Laura Philpot 5 minutes

Attachment 7

**10) Leadership Advisory Committee Update –** Dana Ralph 5 minutes

**11) Discussion Items** 45 minutes

a. SCA Guiding Principles

**Recommended Action:** Add a bullet point to the SCA Guiding Principles to note an expectation that members will be actively engaged during meetings, as recommended by the SCA Board's Executive Committee

- b. SCA Equity and Inclusion Cabinet
- c. King County Regional Homelessness Authority CEO Search
- d. Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Fund
- e. 2021 Legislative Session

a. SCA Legislative Agenda
b. Bill tracker
c. HB 1220 letter
Attachment 9
Attachment 10

- f. State v. Blake Decision
- g. K4C
- h. Debrief of Recent SCA Events
- i. Upcoming Events
  - a. Lunch with the SCA Board Series Jim Ferrell and De'Sean Quinn
  - b. Meet the County Councilmembers Series
    - March 22 Joe McDermott
    - April 26 Girmay Zahilay
  - c. Other Events
- j. Continued Discussion on SCA Retreat Attachment 11
  - a. SCA Role in Fostering Nonpartisan Cooperation in the Region

12) 2021 Accomplishments 5 minutes

**13) For the good of the order** 5 minutes

14) Adjourn

#### **Upcoming Events/Meetings**

- Meet the King County Council Series Joe McDermott Monday, March 22, 2021 Noon to 1:00 PM
- Lunch with the SCA Board Series De'Sean Quinn and Jim Ferrell Friday, March 26,2021 Noon to 1:00 PM
- Metro Transit Workshop Monday, April 12, 2021 noon to 1:30 PM
- SCA Public Issues Committee Meeting Wednesday, April 14, 2021 7:00 to 9:00 PM
- SCA Board Meeting Wednesday, April 21, 2021 10:00 AM to noon

#### **Sound Cities Association**

#### Mission

To provide leadership through advocacy, education, mutual support and networking to cities in King County as they act locally and partner regionally to create livable vital communities.

#### Vision

Capitalizing on the diversity of our cities to lead policy change to make the Puget Sound region the best in the world.

#### **Values**

SCA aspires to create an environment that fosters mutual support, respect, trust, fairness and integrity for the greater good of the association and its membership.

SCA operates in a consistent, inclusive, and transparent manner that respects the diversity of our members and encourages open discussion and risk taking.

#### **Guiding Principles**

- Assume that others are acting with good intent
- No surprises!
- Have each other's backs
- Think about who is not at the table
- Be candid, but kind
- Once a decision is made, work together to make it work
- Show up to meetings prepared
- Extend grace to others cut them some slack
- Remain open minded
- Respect differing views

#### **2021 Policy Priorities**

- Economic Recovery
- Housing/Homelessness
- Infrastructure
- Equity and Inclusion
- Collaboration, Nonpartisan Cooperation



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## SCA Board of Directors DRAFT Meeting Minutes

February 17, 2021 10 AM - Noon

Meeting held online/telephonically ONLY due to COVID-19 Emergency Meeting held virtually via Zoom with a public link and phone in option.

#### 1) Call to order

SCA President Ed Prince called the meeting to order at 10:03 AM. Present via Zoom were members Angela Birney, Jeff Wagner, Amy Ockerlander, Laura Philpot, James McNeal, Jan Molinaro, Mary Lou Pauly, Wendy Weiker, Jim Ferrell, and SCA staff Deanna Dawson and Leah Willoughby. Member De'Sean Quinn joined the meeting at 10:06 AM during item 4. Absent were members Dana Ralph and Christie Malchow. President Prince noted that the meeting was being held virtually due to the COVID-19 public health emergency.

#### 2) Public Comment

President Prince asked if there were any members of the public present for comment. Hearing none, this portion of the agenda was closed.

#### 3) Consent Agenda

President Prince noted a correction to the agenda: amended December 2020 financial reports are not included in the consent agenda, and will be discussed and up for approval during the Treasurer's Report later in the agenda.

Birney moved, seconded by McNeal to approve the consent agenda consisting of the minutes of the January, 2020 SCA Board of Directors meeting (<u>Attachment 1</u>) and the minutes of the 2021 SCA Board of Directors Mini Retreat. (<u>Attachment 2</u>) The motion passed unanimously.

#### 4) President's Report

President Prince reported on recent conversation with King County Executive Dow Constantine, which included discussion on Best Starts for Kids levy, COVID issues, and Metro service restorations.

#### 5) Executive Director's Report

Executive Director Deanna Dawson reported a busy start to the year at SCA, which included several events and meetings: meet and greet with CEO candidates for King County Homelessness Authority; first networking event of 2021, held virtually with speaker Dow Constantine; partner forum with Cedar Grove; ongoing regular briefings with Patty Hayes from King County Department of Health; ongoing regular meetings of SCA Caucus Mayors, Deputy Mayors, and City Managers; and the 2021 SCA Board of Directors Retreat, which will be debriefed later in the agenda. SCA conducted staff reviews. The Leadership Advisory Committee met in January, as did the Executive Committee. Staff is currently working on planning a

women's leadership event. Members were asked to share any feedback or ideas for speakers; also planning to do a training event with Jurassic Parliament for which feedback and ideas are welcome. Current ideas being explored for this event include Robert's Rules review and managing relationships during virtual meetings.

#### 6) Treasurer's Report

Willoughby reported on the change in the amended December 2020 financial reports from the original December 2020 financial reports. An error was made by staff in reclassifying payroll expenses, which resulted in an inaccurate reporting of staffing costs. This error has been corrected in the amended reports. No other months were affected by this error.

Wagner moved, seconded by Pauly to approve the amended December 2020 Financial Reports (<u>Attachment 3</u>). The motion passed unanimously.

Wagner summarized Sponsorship income, noting that SCA is on track to be on budget for 2021. Wagner also highlighted the number of returning sponsors and the reflection this has of value SCA holds for the sponsor organizations. Dawson briefly summarized 2021 sponsorships to date, as well as potential new sponsorships. Dawson also briefly reviewed member city dues paid to date, noting that all but five had paid, and reported that SCA is on track to be on budget for member city dues income in 2021. There were no questions regarding sponsorship income or membership dues.

Members were reminded that the board will be reviewing board policies as a whole in 2021. The finance committee will be reviewing the finance policies portions for possible updates.

SCA will be completing an audit of the December 31, 2020 end year. An audit at least every three years is a requirement per board policy. The audit will be completed by Paulsen Megaard & Associates. Birney asked for information regarding security measures taken by the firm to keep SCA's information shared for the audit safe. Group agreed this was a pertinent issue. Staff will communicate with the firm and report back to the board.

Dawson reminded group that board members are welcome to contact staff at any time with any questions or concerns regarding financial issues.

#### 7) PIC Chair's Report

- a. As PIC Chair Malchow was not present for this meeting, Executive Director Dawson reported on the February 10, 2021 Public Issues Committee (PIC) Meeting. Meeting Materials
  - i.) Emergency Management Advisory Committee (EMAC) Appointment

The PIC nominating committee voted unanimously to appoint Newcastle Mayor Linda Newing to fill the alternate position on EMAC. Newing's application materials included a letter of recommendation from King County Councilmember Reagan Dunn.

Wagner moved seconded by Birney to appoint Mayor Linda Newing, Newcastle as alternate to the Emergency Management Advisory Committee (EMAC). The motion passed unanimously.

ii.) 2021 State Legislative Session

Dawson noted that an email was sent to the group just prior to this meeting, prepared by SCA staff, listing bills that SCA staff watching and what is happening with the bills.

An updated SCA Legislative Priorities One Pager has been included for approval. The only change from the previous version is the removal of direct link to Association of Washington Cities (AWC) legislative priorities, to instead include specific topics that SCA cities support. Group supported this change.

### Birney moved seconded by Pauly to approve the Updated SCA Legislative Agenda One Pager. The motion passed unanimously.

SCA has been participating in meetings called the TIFS for Jobs Coalition, through the Washington Economic Development Association (WEDA), and talking with WEDA Executive Director Suzanne Dale Estey. Organizations are being asked to sign on to the TIFS for Jobs Coalition. Dawson asked members if any of their respective cities had similar items on their legislative agendas, if any cities did not support increment financing as a tool; and asked for feedback on if SCA should sign on. The Per Board direction, an email will be sent to SCA members by SCA staff, notifying them of the group and asking for any objection to SCA signing on. If no objections are received, the Board supports SCA signing on.

Dawson asked the group for any bills they wanted to check in on. Ockerlander noted growth management-related bills and impacts on small cities. Pauly added problem of "one size fits all" in many current growth management issues.

Dawson added that a meeting of the SCA Legislative Committee will be scheduled. Board members who do not serve on the Legislative Committee should take their questions and concerns to staff or members of legislative committee to be sure that issues with concern are discussed.

Dawson noted that HB 1084 was brought up by Molinaro at the January meeting of the board and encouraged members to review the bill, as there are implications for some SCA cities. Molinaro added that cities with generators for utility facilities may be affected by the bill.

McNeal noted HB 1362, which addresses a property tax cap. Ockerlander and Quinn added that this bill is a current discussion in their cities. Weiker noted HB 1488, concerning the management of plastic packaging materials.

#### iii.) Countywide Planning Policies

Dawson reported that the Growth Management Policy Committee (GMPC) is updating countywide planning policies. SCA staff has prepared detailed information on these updates in the <u>February 10, 2021 meeting of the Public Issues Committee (PIC)</u>. Members are encouraged to review these materials. Pauly noted that this has been a subject of conversation in Issaquah.

#### iv.) King County Regional Homelessness Authority

Dawson reported that SCA hosted a meet and greet for the final candidates for the position of CEO on the King County Homelessness Authority (KCHA). All attendees of this meet and greet were

required to sign a confidentiality agreement. The Governing Board of KCHA has since voted unanimously to appoint one of those candidates. The offer has been extended, but not yet accepted. SCA staff will continue to update.

#### v.) Levies and Ballot Measures in King County

Dawson reported robust conversation at PIC regarding the Best Starts for Kids levy. Levy will appear on the August 2021 ballot. Some member cities are concerned with the amount of the increase being put forth, especially during times of economic uncertainty due to COVID-19. SCA staff will continue to update.

#### vi.) Upcoming Issues

Main discussion on potential upcoming issues at the February 10<sup>th</sup> PIC meeting was regarding COVID-19 vaccine distribution. SCA continues to have ongoing briefings with King County Health Department and will raise these questions.

#### 8) City Administrator's Report

City Manager/Administrator Representative Laura Philpot reported on the February 2021 CM/CA meeting. Discussion focused on HB 1590 and how cities would handle funding. Director of King County Community and Health Services attended the meeting and spoke and took questions regarding the "Health through Housing Plan."

#### 9) Discussion Items

a. Equity and Inclusion Cabinet Prince reviewed for the group recommended members for the SCA Equity and inclusion Cabinet, as shared by email prior to the meeting. Dawson spoke to the number of great applications received, and the qualifications and diversity of the candidates on the list put forward for approval by SCA President Ed Prince.

Wagner moved, seconded by Birney, to appoint the following individuals to the SCA Equity and Inclusion Cabinet, as recommended by SCA President Ed Prince:

- 1. Ed Prince, Renton (SCA President)
- 2. James Jeyaraj, Auburn
- 3. Conrad Lee, Bellevue
- 4. James McNeal, Bothell
- 5. Krystal Marx, Burien
- 6. Lydia Assefa-Dawson, Federal Way
- 7. Mary Lou Pauly, Issaquah
- 8. Angela Kugler, Kenmore
- 9. Bill Boyce, Kent
- 10. Amy Falcone, Kirkland
- 11. Tanika Padhye, Redmond
- 12. Cynthia Delostrinos Johnson, Tukwila
- 13. Chris Roberts, Shoreline

The motion passed unanimously.

#### b. Debrief of SCA Board Mini-Retreat

Dawson briefly summarized the summary of the 2021 SCA Board of Directors Mini Retreat included in materials. Group discussed in round-robin the following topic relating to discussions at the retreat: what emerging trends do we need to address that present challenges and implications for this group; and what part can SCA play in helping cities to address these challenges?

#### c. Approval of 2021 Priorities

Dawson briefly reviewed the potential 2021 SCA Board Priorities and asked for any feedback on questions, hearing none.

#### Birney moved, seconded by Wagner to approve 2021 SCA Board Priorities:

- Economic Recovery
- Housing/Homelessness
- Infrastructure
- Equity and Inclusion
- Collaboration, Nonpartisan Cooperation

#### The motion passed unanimously.

#### d. Debrief of Recent SCA Events

Dawson reported that feedback from recent networking event and partner forum has been wholly positive.

#### e. SCA Board Policies

Dawson noted for the group that the Executive Committee will be reviewing and recommending updates to board policies.

#### f. Upcoming Events

Dawson briefly summarized upcoming events, including upcoming Meeting the County Council session with Reagan Dunn and upcoming Lunch with the Board event with Angela Birney. Members are encouraged to send SCA staff suggestions for questions and discussion for both.

Prince noted a correction to the meeting agenda: Meet the County Council Series session with Girmay Zahilay should read as "April 26<sup>th</sup>."

#### g. Covid Impacts

This item was not discussed.

#### 10) For the Good of the Order

Ockerlander reported that Duvall has an employment opening for an Interim City Administrator and asked members to refer any potential qualified candidates.

There were no other items for the good of the order.

11) Meeting was adjourned by President Prince at 12:04 PM.

### SOUND CITIES ASSOCIATION Balance Sheet

As of January 31, 2021

| As of January 31,                    | 2021 |              |
|--------------------------------------|------|--------------|
| 1110 HomeStreet Bank                 |      | 387,852.98   |
| 1120 HomeStreet Bank - Money Market  |      | 721,340.30   |
| 1130 PayPal Bank                     |      | 0.00         |
| Total Bank Accounts                  | \$   | 1,109,193.28 |
| 1200 Accounts Receivable             |      | 367,484.11   |
| Total Accounts Receivable            | \$   | 367,484.11   |
| 1499 Undeposited Funds               |      | 0.00         |
| Total Other Current Assets           | \$   | 0.00         |
| Total Current Assets                 | \$   | 1,476,677.39 |
| 1410 Furniture and Fixtures          |      | 31,060.23    |
| 1420 Accumulated Depreciation        |      | -30,158.26   |
| 1430 Computers                       |      | 4,891.71     |
| Total 1400 Fixed Assets              | \$   | 5,793.68     |
| 1481 Leasehold Improvements          | •    | 13,755.66    |
| 1482 Leasehold Improvement Accum Dep |      | -13,755.66   |
| Total Fixed Assets                   | \$   | 5,793.68     |
|                                      | •    |              |
| Other Long-term Assets               |      | 0.00         |
| Total Other Assets                   | \$   | 0.00         |
| TOTAL ASSETS                         | \$   | 1,482,471.07 |
| T. (1.1.)                            | •    |              |
| Total Accounts Payable               | \$   | 205.00       |
| 2200 HomeStreet Credit Card          |      | 10,447.21    |
| Total Credit Cards                   | \$   | 10,447.21    |
| 2300 Accrued Payroll                 |      | 14,265.62    |
| 2110 Federal Withholding             |      | 0.00         |
| 2111 Direct Deposit Liabilities      |      | 0.00         |
| Total 2140 Medicare                  | \$   | 0.00         |
| 2150 SDI                             |      | 0.00         |
| 2405 FUTA                            |      | 586.49       |
| 2410 SUI                             |      | 109.87       |
| Total 2415 FIT, SS, Medicare - 941   | \$   | 5,843.40     |
| 2420 L&I                             |      | 752.75       |
| 2425 WA Paid Family & Medical Leave  |      | 369.36       |
| 2430 PERS 2 Company Contribution     |      | 0.00         |
| 2435 PERS Payable                    |      | 8,095.30     |
| 2440 DCAP / FSA Payable              |      | 624.91       |
| 2445 DRS DCP Payable                 |      | 1,055.50     |
| 2450 Medical/Dental/Vision/Life Ins  |      | 0.00         |
| 2460 Accrued Vacation Pay            |      | 60,562.88    |
| 2470 w/held VLTD Buy Up              |      | 0.00         |
| Car Allowance Payable                |      | 0.00         |
| Total 2400 Payroll Liabilities       | \$   | 78,000.46    |
| Accrued Liabilities                  | ·    | 0.00         |
| Deferred Revenue                     |      | 0.00         |
| Total Other Current Liabilities      | \$   | 92,266.08    |
| Total Current Liabilities            | \$   | 102,918.29   |
| Total Liabilities                    | \$   | 102,918.29   |
| 3110 Equipment Purchase Reserve      | ·    | 15,000.00    |
| 3120 Operations Reserves             |      | 398,547.00   |
| 3130 Contractual Obligations Reserve |      | 123,900.50   |
| 3140 Legal Reserves Fund             |      | 25,000.00    |
| Total 3100 Board Designated Reserves | \$   | 562,447.50   |
| 3200 Board Designated Contra         | ·    | -562,447.50  |
| 3300 Fund Balance (Prior Years)      |      | 676,227.20   |
| 3999 Opening Bal Equity              |      | 0.00         |
| Net Income                           |      | 703,325.58   |
| Total Equity                         | \$   | 1,379,552.78 |
|                                      |      |              |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY         | \$   | 1,482,471.07 |

## SOUND CITIES ASSOCIATION Profit and Loss

January 2021

| ,   |                 |                              | 2021 Budget                    | Difference                  |           |
|---|-----------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------|
| 1010 Member Dues  |                 | 709,093.52                   | 709,093.00                     | 0.00                        |           |
| 1020 Membership/Sponsorships  |                 | 55,250.00                    | 67,500.00                      | -12,250.00                  |           |
| 1030 Registration Revenue   |                 | 0.00                         | 5,000.00                       | -5,000.00                   |           |
| 1040 Interest Income  |                 | 79.94                        | 5,500.00                       | -5,420.06                   |           |
| Total Income  | \$              | 764,423.46                   | 787,093.00                     | -22,669.54                  |           |
| Gross Profit  | \$              | 764,423.46                   |                                |                             |           |
|   |                 |                              | 2024 Budget                    | Difference                  | % Budget  |
| Total 5400 Calarias   | •               | 40 404 70                    | 2021 Budget                    | Difference                  | Remaining |
| Total 5100 Salaries   | \$              | 42,424.79                    | 509,834.00                     | 467,409.21                  | 92%       |
| 5210 Taxes-FUTA<br>5220 Taxes-SUTA                                  |                 | 85.95<br>55.17               | 210.00                         | 124.05                      | 59%       |
|   |                 | 55.17                        | 550.00                         | 494.83                      | 90%       |
| 5230 Taxes - FICA, Medicare - 941                                   |                 | 3,251.87                     | 36,658.00                      | 33,406.13                   | 91%       |
| 5240 Taxes - L & I<br>5250 Taxes-FMLA                               |                 | 91.65<br>108.61              | 1,650.00                       | 1,558.35                    | 94%       |
|   | \$              | 3,593.25                     | 2,040.00                       | 1,931.39                    | 95%       |
| Total 5200 Payroll Taxes  | Þ               | •                            | 41,108.00                      | 37,514.75                   | 91%       |
| 5310 Pension Plan Contributions 5320 Medical/Dental/Vision/Life Ins |                 | 5,502.52                     | 59,192.00                      | 53,689.48<br>55,801.96      | 91%       |
|   |                 | 5,065.04                     | 60,867.00<br>5,000.00          |                             | 92%       |
| 5330 Professional Development                                       | ¢               | 60.00                        | ,                              | 4,940.00                    | 99%       |
| Total 5340 Travel Reimburse  Total 5300 Staff Benefits              | \$<br><b>\$</b> | 500.00<br><b>11,127.56</b>   | 8,000.00                       | 7,500.00                    | 94%       |
| Total 5000 Staff  | \$              | <del></del>                  | 133,059.00                     | 121,931.44                  | 92%       |
| 6100 Rent   | Þ               | <b>57,145.60</b><br>2,502.56 | <b>684,001.00</b><br>30,031.00 | <b>626,855.40</b> 27,528.44 | 92%       |
| 6200 Office Insurance   |                 | 0.00                         |                                | ,                           | 92%       |
|   |                 | 370.63                       | 604.00                         | 604.00                      | 100%      |
| 6310 Copier/Printer Lease & Maint                                   |                 | 0.00                         | 4,600.00<br>600.00             | 4,229.37<br>600.00          | 92%       |
| 6320 Outsourced Printing/Publications                               | \$              | 370.63                       |                                |                             | 100%      |
| Total 6300 Printing and Publication                                 | Þ               | 30.00                        | 5,200.00<br>1,420.00           | 4,829.37<br>1,390.00        | 93%       |
| 6420 Website Design/Hosting<br>6430 Equipment                       |                 | 0.00                         | 2,500.00                       | 2,500.00                    | 98%       |
| 6440 Software/Subscriptions   |                 | 123.91                       | 4,685.00                       | 4,561.09                    | 100%      |
| Total 6400 IT   | \$              | 153.91                       | 8,605.00                       | 8,451.09                    | 97%       |
| 6500 Cell Phone Service   | Ψ               | 213.80                       | 2,600.00                       | 2,386.20                    | 98%       |
| 6600 CC/Bank/Other fees   |                 | 0.00                         | 150.00                         | 150.00                      | 92%       |
| Total 6700 Accounting Fees  | \$              | 60.00                        | 12,000.00                      | 11,940.00                   | 100%      |
| 6800 Legal  | \$              | 0.00                         | 5,000.00                       | 5,000.00                    | 100%      |
| 6900 Office Supplies / Misc.  | Ψ               | 128.38                       | 2,600.00                       | 2,471.62                    | 100%      |
| Total 6000 Office / Overhead  | \$              | 3,429.28                     | 66,790.00                      | 63,360.72                   |           |
| 7100 Event food/bev/rentals   | •               | 0.00                         | 5,000.00                       | 5,000.00                    | 100%      |
| Total 7000 Event Expenses   | \$              | 0.00                         | 5,000.00                       | 5,000.00                    | 100%      |
| 8100 D&O Insurance  | •               | 0.00                         | 1,774.00                       | 1,774.00                    | 100%      |
| 8200 Awards/Recognition   |                 | 0.00                         | 2,000.00                       | 2,000.00                    | 100%      |
| 8300 Retreats/Mtgs/Conf/Dues/Events                                 |                 | 234.75                       | 7,500.00                       | 7,265.25                    |           |
| 8400 Consultants/Special Projects                                   |                 | 129.00                       | 5,000.00                       | 4,871.00                    |           |
| Total 8000 Board / Org Development                                  | \$              | 363.75                       | 16,274.00                      | 15,910.25                   |           |
| Depreciation  | •               | 159.25                       | 10,274.00                      | -159.25                     |           |
| Contigency Fund   |                 | 0.00                         | 15,000.00                      | 15,000.00                   |           |
| Total Expenses  | \$              | 61,097.88                    | 787,065.00                     | 725,967.12                  |           |
| Net Operating Income  | \$              | 703,325.58                   | 707,000.00                     | -703,325.58                 |           |
| Net Income  | \$              | 703,325.58                   |                                | -703,325.58                 |           |
|   | *               | . 00,020.00                  |                                | 100,020.00                  |           |

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2021 Budget



| TOTAL INCOME                                    |   |   |   |                    |  | \$ 787,093.00                              |
|---|---|---|---|--------------------|--|--|
| City Member Dues<br>Membership/Sponsorships     |   |   |   | \$<br>\$           | 709,093.00<br>67,500.00                              |  |
| Registration/Dinners Revenue<br>Interest Income |   |   |   | \$<br>\$           | 5,000.00<br>5,500.00                                 |  |
| TOTAL EXPENSES                                  |   |   |   |                    |  | \$ 787,065.00                              |
| Staff   | Salaries<br>Payroll Taxes   | FUTA<br>SUTA<br>FICA/Medicare<br>L&I  | \$ 210.00<br>\$ 550.00<br>\$ 36,658.00<br>\$ 1,650.00                     | <b>\$</b><br>\$    | <b>684,001.00</b> 509,834.00 41,108.00               |  |
|   | Benefits  | WA PFML  PERS Contributions  Med/Dental/Vision/Life  Prof. Development  Travel Reimb./Car Allowance | \$ 2,040.00<br>\$ 59,192.00<br>\$ 60,867.00<br>\$ 5,000.00<br>\$ 8,000.00 | \$                 | 133,059.00   |  |
| Office/Overhead                                 | Rent Office Insurance Printing/Reproduction   | Copier/Printer Lease & Maint. Outsourced Printing/Publications                                      | \$ 4,600.00<br>\$ 600.00  | <b>\$</b> \$ \$ \$ | <b>66,790.00</b> 30,031.00 604.00 5,200.00           |  |
|   | IT Expenses  Cell Phone Service   | Website Design/Hosting<br>IT Equipment<br>Software/Subscriptions                                    | \$ 1,420.00<br>\$ 2,500.00<br>\$ 4,685.00                                 | \$<br>\$           | 8,605.00<br>2,600.00                                 |  |
|   | CC, Bank, Other Fees<br>Accounting<br>Legal<br>General Office Supplies                                |   |   | \$<br>\$<br>\$     | 150.00<br>12,000.00<br>5,000.00<br>2,600.00          |  |
| Networking Event Expenses                       | Event Food/Bev/Rentals  |   |   | <b>\$</b><br>\$    | <b>5,000.00</b> 5,000.00                             |  |
| Board/Org. Development                          | D&O Insurance<br>Awards/Recognition<br>Retreats/Meetings/Events/Confe<br>Consultants/Special Projects | erences/Dues  |   | <b>\$</b> \$ \$ \$ | <b>16,274.00</b> 1,774.00 2,000.00 7,500.00 5,000.00 |  |
| Contigency Fund                                 |   |   |   | \$                 | 15,000.00  |  |
| Total Income<br>Toltal Expenses                 |   |   |   |                    |  | \$ 787,093.00<br>\$ 787,065.00<br>\$ 28.00 |

#### Sponsorship Payment Tracking

| 2021                      |                                |               |                 |               |             |
|---------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|-------------|
| Sponsorship Level         | Sponsor/Entity                 |               | Amount Invoiced | Paid Month    | Amount Paid |
| Regional Associate Member | AFT Washington                 | January 2021  | ·               |               |             |
| Regional Associate Member | Association of WA Cities       | January 2021  | \$500.00        | February 2021 | \$ 500.00   |
| Regional Associate Member | AT&T                           | March 2021    | \$500.00        |               |             |
| Partner                   | Cedar Grove                    | January 2021  | \$6,000.00      | February 2021 |             |
| Regional Associate Member | EMC Research                   | January 2021  | \$500.00        | February 2021 | \$ 500.00   |
| Regional Associate Member | Gordon Thomas Honeywell        | January 2021  | \$500.00        | February 2021 | \$ 500.00   |
| Regional Associate Member | Green River College            | January 2021  | \$500.00        |               |             |
| Partner                   | Comcast                        | January 2021  | \$6,000.00      |               |             |
| Event Sponsor             | Comcast                        | January 2021  | \$2,500.00      |               |             |
| Regional Associate Member | Foster Garvey                  | January 2021  | \$500.00        |               |             |
| Regional Associate Member | Boeing                         | January 2021  | \$ 500.00       |               |             |
| Event Sponsor             | Boeing                         | January 2021  | \$ 2,500.00     |               |             |
| Regional Associate Member | The Johnston Group             | January 2021  | \$250.00        | January 2021  | \$ 250.00   |
| Regional Associate Member | Jurasic Parliament             |               |                 | In Kind       |             |
| Regional Associate Member | King Conservation District     | March 2021    | \$500.00        |               |             |
| Regional Associate Member | King County Dept of Assesments | March 2021    | \$ 500.00       |               |             |
| Regional Associate Member | King County Library Systems    | March 2021    | \$ 500.00       |               |             |
| Regional Associate Member | Langston Spieth, LLC           | January 2021  | \$500.00        | February 2021 | \$ 500.00   |
| Partner                   | Lumen                          | October 2020  | \$6,000.00      | November 2020 | \$ 6,000.00 |
| Regional Associate Member | Michael Baker International    | December 2020 | \$500.00        | December 2020 | \$ 500.00   |
| Partner                   | Marketing Solutions            |               |                 | In-Kind       |             |
| Partner                   | Microsoft                      | March 2021    | \$6,000.00      |               |             |
| Regional Associate Member | NorCom                         | March 2021    | \$ 500.00       |               |             |
| Partner                   | Port of Seattle                | March 2021    | \$6,000.00      |               |             |
| Regional Associate Member | Outcomes by Levy               | March 2021    | \$ 500.00       |               |             |
| Regional Associate Member | PRR                            | November 2020 | \$500.00        | January 2020  | \$ 500.00   |
| Partner                   | Puget Sound Energy             | January 2021  | \$6,000.00      |               |             |
| Partner                   | Recology                       | January 2021  | \$6,000.00      | February 2021 | \$ 6,000.00 |
| Partner                   | Republic Services              | January 2021  | \$6,000.00      | February 2021 | \$ 6,000.00 |
| Regional Associate Member | Saunderson Marketing           |               |                 | In Kind       |             |
| Regional Associate Member | Seattle Building and Constr.   | January 2021  | \$500.00        | February 2021 | \$ 500.00   |
| Partner                   | Sound Transit                  | January 2021  | \$6,000.00      |               |             |
| Regional Associate Member | Symetra                        | October 2020  | \$ 3,000.00     | December 2020 | \$3,000.00  |
| Regional Associate Member | ValleyCom                      | January 2021  | \$500.00        |               |             |
| Partner                   | Waste Management               | March 2021    | \$6,000.00      |               |             |
| TOTALS                    |                                |               | \$77,250.00     |               | \$30,750.00 |

### Sponsorship Payment Tracking 2020

| Sponsorship Level         | Sponsor/Entity             | Invoiced Month | Amount Invoiced | Paid Month     | Amount Paid |
|---------------------------|----------------------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-------------|
| Partner                   | Boeing                     | N/A            |                 |                |             |
| Regional Associate Member | ClearPath                  | July 2020      | \$500.00        | September 2020 | \$ 500.00   |
| Event Sponsor             | Gordon Thomas Honeywell    | January 2020   | \$2,500.00      | January 2020   | \$ 2,500.00 |
| Event Sponsor             | Foster Garvey              | January 2020   | \$2,500.00      | February 2020  | \$ 2,500.00 |
| Regional Associate Member | Inslee Best Doezie & Ryder | August 2020    | \$500.00        | September 2020 | \$ 500.00   |
| Event Sponsor             | Inslee Best Doezie & Ryder | August 2020    | \$2,500.00      | September 2020 | \$ 2,500.00 |
| Total                     |                            |                |                 |                | \$ 8,500.00 |

status as of 3/15/2021

#### 2021 Member City Dues

#### **Payment Tracking**

| Municipality       | Ammount Received | Amount Outstanding |
|--------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| Algona             | \$2,125.66       |                    |
| Auburn             | \$47,803.98      |                    |
| Beaux Arts Village | \$199.91         |                    |
| Bellevue           |                  | \$53,308.04        |
| Black Diamond      | \$3,015.24       |                    |
| Bothell            | \$19,037.63      |                    |
| Burien             | \$34,650.22      |                    |
| Carnation          | \$1,479.30       |                    |
| Clyde Hill         | \$2,035.70       |                    |
| Covington          | \$13,513.59      |                    |
| Des Moines         | \$21,043.35      |                    |
| Duvall             | \$5,224.19       |                    |
| Enumclaw           | \$8,129.48       |                    |
| Federal Way        | \$53,308.04      |                    |
| Hunts Point        | \$279.87         |                    |
| Issaquah           | \$25,048.11      |                    |
| Kenmore            | \$15,539.29      |                    |
| Kent               | \$53,308.04      |                    |
| Kirkland           | \$53,308.04      |                    |
| Lake Forest Park   | \$8,829.14       |                    |
| Maple Valley       | \$17,445.05      |                    |
| Medina             | \$2,162.31       |                    |
| Mercer Island      | \$16,305.60      |                    |
| Milton             | \$796.29         |                    |
| Newcastle          | \$8,296.06       |                    |
| Normandy Park      | \$4,404.58       |                    |
| North Bend         | \$4,641.13       |                    |
| Pacific            | \$4,581.16       |                    |
| Redmond            | \$43,885.84      |                    |
| Renton             | \$53,308.04      |                    |
| Sammamish          | \$42,919.63      |                    |
| SeaTac             | \$19,444.11      |                    |
| Shoreline          | \$37,562.17      |                    |
| Skykomish          |                  | \$136.60           |
| Snoqualmie         | \$9,109.01       |                    |
| Tukwila            | \$13,946.71      |                    |
| Woodinville        | \$8,269.41       |                    |
| Yarrow Point       | \$693.00         |                    |
|                    |                  |                    |
|                    | \$655,648.88     | \$53,444.64        |

#### JOINT SNOHOMISH AND KING COUNTY CITY MANAGERS AND ADMINISTRATORS **MARCH**

**MEETING AGENDA** 

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3, 2021 9:30 TO 11:00 AM VIRTUAL MEETING

Join meeting from your computer, tablet or smartphone:

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87890484249?pwd=aGtuRzkrVjlsa0Rnam5LYXdsWmJvdz09

**Dial in:** (253) 215-8782 **Meeting ID:** 878 9048 4249 **Passcode:** 244405

9:30 AM A. WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS

> WILL IBERSHOF, CITY ADMINISTRATOR, CITY OF SULTAN DEREK MATHESON, CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER, CITY OF KENT

- 9:40 AM B. UW EVANS SCHOOL PUBLIC POLICY STUDENTS INTROS
  - MARILYNNE BEARD, SENIOR ADVISOR AND UW EVANS SCHOOL INSTRUCTOR
- 9:45 AM C. **AWC UPDATES**

CANDICE BOCK. AWC GOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS DIRECTOR

10:10 AM D. **PSRC UPDATE** 

JOSH BROWN, PSRC EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

10:35 AM E. SNOHOMISH AND KING COUNTY ROUNTABLE

> WILL IBERSHOF, CITY ADMINISTRATOR, CITY OF SULTAN DEREK MATHESON, CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER, CITY OF KENT

10:50 AM F. WCMA/ICMA UPDATES

WCMA PRESIDENT - REGAN BOLLI, CITY MANAGER, COVINGTON

11:00 AM G. ADJOURN

# Sound Cities Association **2021 Legislative Agenda**



#### **Promote Economic Recovery**

The COVID-19 public health crisis has had a devastating economic impact on Washington's businesses and workforce. Additional investments will be necessary to support the long-term economic recovery of businesses. SCA urges the Legislature to:

- Provide tools and resources for local business recovery, particularly the small business community
- Be cognizant of tax implications and do no harm to businesses already hurt by the economic downturn
- Consider greater flexibility on business regulations to encourage economic vitality

## Address the Fiscal Needs of Cities to Provide Local Services

The need for cities to continue providing basic core services to residents remains essential despite the substantial revenue loss and unanticipated expenses brought by the COVID-19 pandemic. SCA urges the Legislature to:

- Provide a fair portion of any future federal or state
   COVID-19 relief funding directly to cities
- Ensure that state-shared revenue distributions remain whole
- Provide greater flexibility with existing revenue sources
- Replace the 1% cap on annual property tax increases with a limit tied to inflation plus population growth
- \* Ensure funding for Streamlined Sales Tax Mitigation
- Support local infrastructure and fully fund the Public Works Assistance Account

#### **Address Housing Instability**

The state and cities must partner to preserve existing and increase the supply of affordable housing as well as address behavioral health needs and other root causes of homelessness. SCA urges the Legislature to:

- Address the instability resulting from the economic impacts of COVID-19, including rental, mortgage, and utility assistance
- Provide local option tools and incentives to diversify the housing supply that recognizes the diversity of our communities

## Clarify the Open Public Meetings Act Regarding Remote Meetings

SCA urges the Legislature to provide local governments with greater flexibility to hold virtual meetings without a physical location during an emergency.

## Invest in Transportation Infrastructure & Mobility

The economic recovery and vitality of our state demands that we invest in our existing transportation infrastructure and prioritize new investments that improve the mobility of people and goods. SCA urges the Legislature to:

 Partner with cities to develop a comprehensive transportation revenue package that provides new resources and options for local governments to address multimodal transportation and mobility needs

#### **Address Law Enforcement Reform**

As cities are best positioned to understand the needs of our individual communities and police departments, SCA encourages the Legislature to partner with cities in addressing law enforcement reform. SCA supports thoughtful reforms that are timely, reasonable, and effective while recognizing local decision-making authority that ensures the needs of each community with varying levels of resources are met. SCA urges the Legislature to:

- Enact statewide law enforcement including:
  - establish a statewide standard use of force,
  - create database to track officers fired for misconduct,
  - \* expand grounds for decertification,
  - \* require officer misconduct investigations,
  - establish a duty to intervene when an officer witnesses misconduct by an officer,
  - require all officers receive regular mental health support and mental health screening for officers involved in fatal use of force.
- Provide state funding for any new statewide law enforcement programs or mandates

#### **Legislative Principles**

SCA adopts the following guiding principles through which all legislative proposals will be measured against:

- \* Advance racial equity and social justice
- \* Preserve local decision-making authority
- \* Do not eliminate the social safety net
- \* Protect shared revenues
- \* No unfunded mandates to cities

From: <u>Jackie Wheeler</u>
To: <u>Jackie Wheeler</u>

Subject:State Legislative Session UpdateDate:Wednesday, March 10, 2021 4:23:34 PM

Good afternoon, PIC members and alternates –

Yesterday marked an important milestone in the legislative session when bills needed to be voted out of their house of origin. Because of this cutoff, the status on some of the bills have changed since the PIC packet was distributed last week. Below is an updated list with the status on those bills. We have highlighted those that were voted out of their respective house. Please note that bills that do not pass cutoff deadlines are *generally* considered "dead" for this session, with some exceptions.

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

| Promote E  | conomic Recovery                                   |  |
|------------|--|--|
| HB 1095    | Exempt businesses from paying state taxes on       | Passed both House and Senate; Signed by      |
|            | COVID-10 aid                                       | Governor – effective date 2/19               |
| HB 1368    | COVID-19 relief - Appropriates \$2.2 billion in    | Passed both House and Senate; Signed by      |
|            | federal funding                                    | <b>Governor – effective date 2/19</b>        |
| SB 5272    | Temporarily waiving certain liquor license fees    | Passed both House and Senate; Delivered to   |
|            |  | Governor (2/26)                              |
| Address th | ne Fiscal Needs of Cities to Provide Local Service | es   |
| HB 1069    | Fiscal flexibility with existing revenue sources   | Passed out of House, 56-42; Referred to      |
|            |  | Senate Housing & Local Government (3/1)      |
| HB 1189    | Authorizes tax increment financing for local       | Passed out of House, 64-33-0-1; Referred to  |
|            | governments (companion to SB 5211)                 | Senate Committee on Business, Financial      |
|            |  | Services & Trade (3/6) – public hearing 3/11 |
| HB 1362    | Adjusting property tax cap                         | Referred to Finance on 1/25; no hearing      |
|            |  | scheduled                                    |
| HB 1521    | Provides mitigation to cities negatively impacted  | Passed out of House, 97-0-0-1; Referred to   |
|            | by streamlined sales tax                           | Senate Committee on Business, Financial      |
|            |  | Services & Trade (3/6) –public hearing 3/11  |
| Address H  | ousing Instability                                 |  |
| HB 1070    | Modifying allowed uses of local tax revenue for    | Passed out of House, 56-42; Referred to      |
|            | affordable housing and related services to         | Senate Housing & Local Government (3/1) –    |
|            | include the acquisition and construction of        | public hearing 3/10                          |
|            | affordable housing and facilities – "fix" to last  |  |
|            | year's 1590  |  |
| HB 1128    | Allows local jurisdictions to establish Housing    | Passed out of Policy committee; Referred to  |
|            | Benefit Districts                                  | Finance (2/2)                                |
| HB 1220    | Updates to the housing goals of the Growth         | Passed out of House 57-39-0-2; Referred to   |
|            | Management Act to include planning for and         | Senate Housing & Local Government            |
|            | accommodating affordable housing                   | Committee (3/6)                              |
|            |  |  |
|            | restrict cities from prohibiting emergency         |  |
|            | housing, permanent supportive housing, or          |  |
|            | emergency shelters in multifamily, commercial,     |  |
|            | mixed use, or form-based zones where short-        |  |

|                | term rentals are allowed   |  |
|----------------|--|--|
| HB 1277        | Rental assistance fund; eviction prevention  | Passed out of Policy committee and referred to Appropriations (2/2) (NTIB?)  |
| SB 5139        | prohibit rent increases for the first six months following the expiration of the eviction moratorium and places limitations on increases to rent for an additional six months following  | Did not pass out of policy committee   |
| <u>SB 5160</u> | Creates a pathway back from eviction moratorium including tenant protections and access to financial assistance for landlords  | Passed out of Senate, 29-20; Referred to House Committee on Housing, Human Services & Veterans (3/6)                           |
| <u>SB 5235</u> | Prohibits counties planning under the Growth Management Act and cities within such counties from prohibiting primarily renter occupied housing units on the same lot as an accessory dwelling unit, with exceptions.  Prohibits local governments from limiting the number of unrelated persons occupying a home, with exceptions. | Passed out of Senate, 43-6; Referred to House Local Government Committee (2/26) – public hearing scheduled 3/10                |
| Address La     | aw Enforcement Reform  |  |
| HB 1054        | restrict certain police tactics like chokeholds, tear<br>gas, neck restraints, and use of no-knock<br>warrants, military equipment   | Passed out of House, 54-43-1; Referred to<br>Senate Law & Justice (3/2) – public hearing<br>scheduled 3/11                     |
| HB 1202        | Increases liability for cities by providing additional cause of action to allow any person injured by law enforcement to sue an officer and their employing city   | Passed out of policy and fiscal committees;<br>Placed on second reading (2/24); returned to<br>Rules for second reading (3/10) |
| HB 1203        | Requires establishment of community oversight board  | Passed out of Policy and fiscal committees;<br>Referred to rules (2/22)  |
| HB 1267        | Creates Office of Independent Investigations for deadly use of force incidents involving law enforcement   | <b>Passed out of House, 57-39-0-2</b> ; Referred to Senate Law & Justice (3/6)   |
| HB 1310        | establishes a standard use of force, narrowing the acceptable uses of physical and deadly force and requiring the use of de-escalation tactics before using physical force   | Passed out House, 55-42-0-1; Referred to Senate Law & Justice  |
| <u>SB 5051</u> | Creates a database of officers fired for misconduct and adds use of force violations as grounds for decertification of an officer  | Passed out of Senate, 26-19-1-3; Referred to House Public Safety Committee – public hearing scheduled 3/11                     |
| <u>SB 5259</u> | Establishes reporting requirements for law enforcement practices   | <b>Passed out of Senate, 46-2-1</b> ; Referred to House Public Safety (3/3)  |
|                | Open Public Meetings Act Regarding Remote N  |  |
| <u>HB 1056</u> | OPMA – allows local governments to hold virtual public meetings following emergency declaration  | -  |
| Other          |  | 1  |
| HB 1053        | Delaying implementation of restrictions on single-use carryout bags  | Passed out of policy committee; referred to Rules (1/26)   |
|                |  |  |

| HB 1058        | Authorizes jurisdictions to impose the local sales and use tax for cultural access programs by councilmanic authority | Referred to Finance Committee; scheduled for executive session 2/17 but no action taken  |
|----------------|---|--|
| HB 1084        | prohibit the use of natural gas in newly-<br>constructed homes and buildings  | Passed out of Policy Committee; referred to<br>House Appropriations – no action taken during<br>executive session (2/22)                 |
| <u>HB 1156</u> | Local option for even-year elections and ranked choice voting   | Passed out of policy and fiscal committees;<br>Placed on second reading (2/25); Returned to<br>Rules Committee for second reading (3/10) |
| HB 1320        | Modernizing, harmonizing, and improving the efficacy and accessibility of laws concerning civil protection orders.    | Passed out of House, 53-44-0-1; Referred to Senate Law & Justice   |
| <u>SB 5006</u> | Provides local voter approved sales tax for parks   | Passed out of policy committee; referred to<br>Ways and Means (1/28)   |

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March 11, 2021

The Honorable Andy Billig, Senate Majority Leader
The Honorable John Braun, Senate Minority Leader
The Honorable Christine Rolfes, Senate Ways & Means Chair
The Honorable Lynda Wilson, Senate Ways & Means Ranking Member
The Honorable Patty Kuderer, Senate Housing & Local Government Chair
The Honorable Phil Fortunato, Senate Housing & Local Government Ranking Member

Dear Majority Leader Billig, Minority Leader Braun, Chairs Rolfes and Kuderer, and Ranking Members Wilson and Fortunato:

We, the undersigned mayors, are reaching out with respect to House Bill 1220, a bill with very admirable intentions but with provisions that include a far-reaching preemption of local zoning authority and unfunded mandates.

We agree that here in King County and around the state, cities should be planning under the Growth Management Act (GMA) in a way that assures a place for those in need — whether that is emergency housing, emergency shelters, or permanent supportive housing. All of us have a role to play in addressing the affordable housing and homelessness crisis that is gripping our county, our region, and our state — and all of us must do our part to combat the crisis.

Unfortunately, HB 1220 goes far beyond requiring that cities appropriately plan to address the crisis and would broadly preempt local zoning authority. We are concerned that the impacts of the bill in its current form may go beyond the intent of the bill sponsors and would prohibit cities from doing the thoughtful planning that is needed to ensure success for our unique communities with differing needs. We are also concerned that the significant changes that have been made to the bill since originally introduced have not been thoughtfully discussed with local jurisdictions and other stakeholders that would be impacted by the legislation.

We ask that legislators work with our cities on the content of HB 1220 and consider amending to address our concerns to ensure that the intent of the bill is successful in addressing the affordable housing and homelessness crisis in an effective way. Additionally, we ask that any new obligations imposed on cities be supported with adequate state funding to accomplish those mandates.

Sincerely,

Mayor Nancy Backus, City of Auburn Mayor Lynne Robinson, City of Bellevue Carol Bensa Mayor Carol Benson, City of Black Diamond Mayor Marianne Klaas, City of Clyde Hill Mayor Jeff Wagner, City of Covington Mayor Matt Pina, City of Des Moines amy Ocherlander Mayor Amy Ockerlander, City of Duvall Mayor Jan Molinaro, City of Enumclaw Mayor Mary Lou Pauly, City of Issaquah Mayor Jim Ferrell, City of Federal Way Mayor Jeff Johnson, City of Lake Forest Park Mayor Dana Ralph, City of Kent Mayor Benson Wong, City of Mercer Island Mayor Sean Kelly, City of Maple Valley

Mayor Linda Newing, City of Newcastle

Mayor Sue-Ann Hohimer, City of Normandy Park

Mayor Leanne Guier, City of Pacific Mayor Angela Birney, City of Redmond

Mayor Armondo Pavone, City of Renton Mayor Karen Moran, City of Sammamish

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Mayor Erin Sitterley, City of SeaTac Mayor Matt Larson, City of Snoqualmie

Crin Sitterley

Mayor Allan Ekberg, City of Tukwila Mayor Gary Harris, City of Woodinville

March 17, 2021 SCA Board Of Directors Meeting Attachment 11: 2021 SCA BoD Mini Retreat



### **Board of Directors Mini Retreat**

February 2nd, 2021



Facilitated by Una McAlinden, Certified ToP Facilitator Creative Strategy Solutions

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## Welcome!

### **Sound Cities Association Board & Staff**

### What's your go-to snack during a long virtual meeting?



Chips & salsa



Cookies



Wrapped candy



Fruit



Potato chips



Popcorn



**Energy bar** 



### Hand on heart, are you wearing PJs right now?



Business on top, party on the bottom



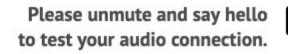
Never!



No... as of 2 minutes ago



100% yes





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Then click on "Annotate."



In the Annotate bar that appears, choose "Stamp" and add a checkmark on the answers that best apply to you.





## **Meet your Facilitators**

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Kim Howe Producer

# - SCA Guiding Principles



In chat, put your name, city, and years on SCA Board & which principle stands out for you ...

Assume that others are acting with good intent No surprises! Have each other's backs ablaThink about who is not at the table Be candid, but kind

Once a decision is made, work 囨 together to make it work  $\square$ Show up to meetings prepared 囨 Extend grace to others cut them some slack  $\square$ Remain open-minded ablaRespect differing views

## What do we need to add or adjust?

· It's working!



# What is going on around us that we need to HEED or pay attention to?



# What is going on around us that might impact our work?



## What is going on around us that we need to heed or pay attention to?

## What's on the HORIZON?

What radical ideas are pushing our boundaries?

- New horizons
- · "Bleeding edge"
- · Out of the blue
- Idea not yet accepted
- Next generation

remote
working Blue
zones

local

papers

## What's ESTABLISHED?

What are mainstream best practices?

- Status quo
- Standard operating procedures
- "Tried and true"
- Accepted ideas
- · Hard to dislodge

noticing ordinances in local paper

Building roads for vehicles

## What's DISAPPEARING?

What ideas are overtly questioned or irrelevant?

- No longer relevant
- Outdated or falling out of favor
- Being replaced
- May need to be let go
- May need to be resuscitated!

noticing ordinances in local paper

Shopping malls

## What's EMERGING?

What ideas are gaining momentum?

- Ideas whose time has come
- Experimental ideas
- Concepts garnering resources, support, and backing
- Practice gaining popularity

changing transpo planning processes

Social justice/ inclusive policies

Individually, brainstorm at least 1 item for each question.

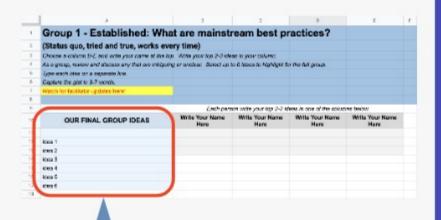
Group 1 -ESTABLISHED Group 2 -EMERGING

Group 3 - DISAPPEARING

Group 4 - HORIZON

## **Breakout Group Instructions**

- 1. Click on the link in the zoom chat to open our brainstorming spreadsheet. Once in your group, find your group's matching tab.
- 2. Individually, **type your top 2-3 ideas** into an empty column. What's most important for the group to be mindful of?
- 3. As a group, review the ideas and discuss any that are intriguing or unclear.
- 4. As a group, **select up to 8 ideas** to highlight for the full group.
- Type each idea on a separate line in the FINAL GROUP IDEAS column.
- Capture the gist of each idea in 3-7 words.



### What is going on around us that we need to HEED or pay attention to?

Horizon

technology

climate

action

Transformation

to Green Energy

Public safety

reimagined

new

ways/channels of

communication

racial & social

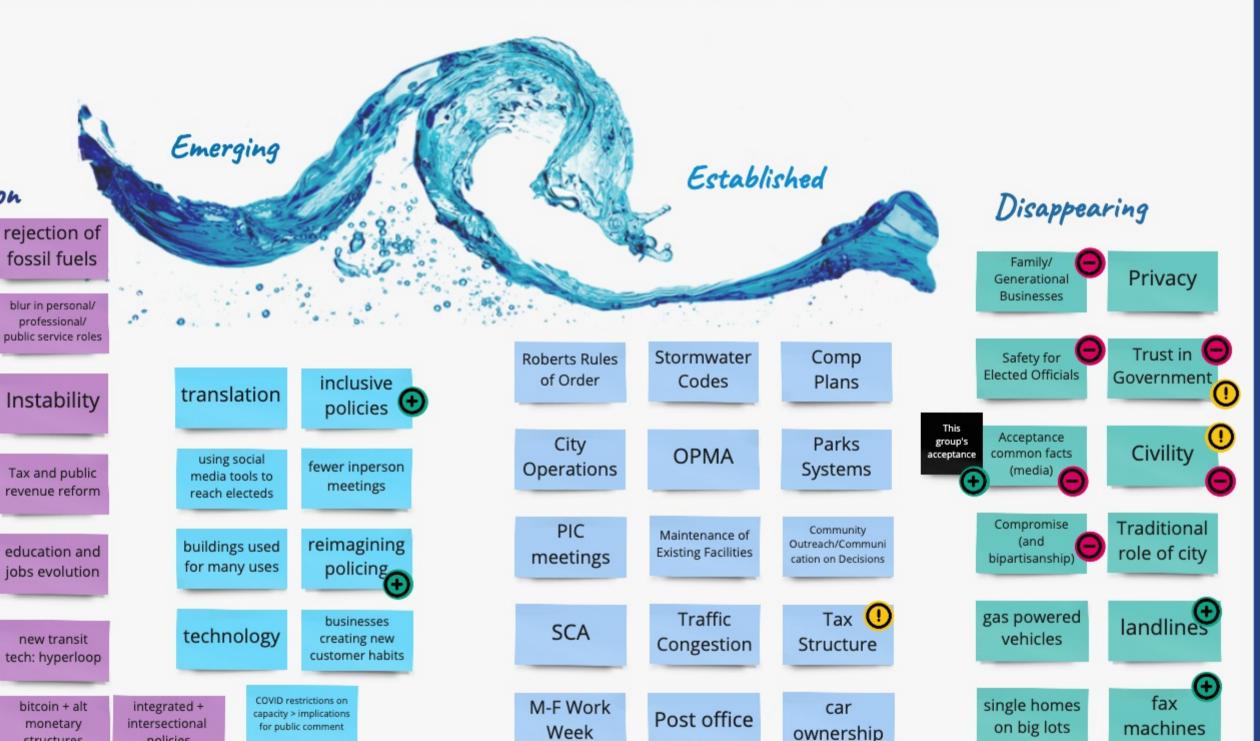
justice reckoning

local

employees

structures

policies



## What trends might we leverage to our advantage?

- This group is solution oriented and seeking ways to move forward.
- Although there may be a broader rejection of facts, this group is committed to acknowledging.
- A period of time of AMAZING technological progress - how can we leverage?
- SCA and this collaborative work...
   expand the tent. Working together
   to be responsive to these changing
   times and model a way of working
   together.

## What trends point to challenges or issues we need to address?

- Degraded trust between executive branch and legislative branch
- Belief that decisions are based on facts, when that's not accurate

## What implications do you see for this group?

- We cannot address the challenging emerging/horizon conversations without the foundation of civility and trust.
- There's great demand for response but we face funding limitations.
- How do we create opportunities for more people to engage with us productively and amplify/ build on successful and positive relationships.
- Opportunity to highlight the importance of local government and make visible.

#### What action is being called for in light of these insights?

proactive education for community members around funding and decision making

Driving toward questioning assumptions and finding facts Lead by example and set the tone; integrate accountability with civility

## Leverage our evangelists

maintain positive attitude, stress honest facts, engage community

#### Continue coming together with open mind to tackle tough problems

normalize civility

Staying attuned to those we represent (PIC and non)

keep showing up to fight the good fight!

## sharing ideas regionally

share info with council re: work of SCA mi

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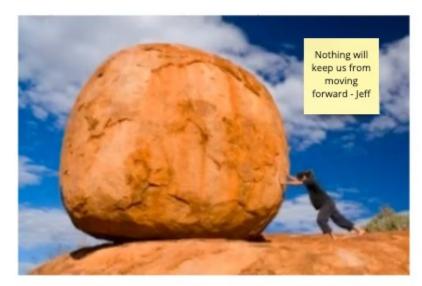
## **Closing Reflection**



# What image captures the essence of our session today?























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What's a word or phrase that sums up your experience today? Please put in Chat.

## Build Leadership Capacity with an In-House Facilitation Training

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- Focused Conversation
- Consensus Workshop
- Action Planning





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