



SCA Public Issues Committee

MINUTES

March 13, 2024 – 7:00 PM

ONLINE MEETING

1. Welcome and Roll Call

PIC Chair Chris Roberts, Shoreline, called the meeting to order at 7:01 PM. 26 cities were represented ([Attachment A](#)). Guests present included: David White, Algona (PIC Alternate); Sid Gupta, Sammamish (PIC Alternate); Katie Halse, Bellevue Staff; Kamuron Gurol, King County Staff; Kelly Rider, King County Staff; Sharman Herrin, King County Staff; Susan McLaughlin, King County Staff; Kate Baber, King County Staff; Matthew Goldman, King County Staff; Tania Mondaca, King County Staff; and Mina Hashemi, King County Staff.

Roberts noted that any discussion in the online chat would be maintained for public records purposes and included in the PIC meeting minutes ([Attachment B](#)).

2. Public Comment

Chair Roberts asked if there was anyone in attendance who would like to provide public comment. Seeing none, Chair Roberts closed the public comment portion of the meeting.

3. Approval of the December February 14, 2024 PIC Meeting Minutes

Chair Roberts asked if there were any amendments to the minutes of the February 14, 2024 PIC meeting.

Councilmember Jared Nieuwenhuis, Bellevue, moved, seconded by Mayor Kelli Curtis, Kirkland, to approve the February 14, 2024, PIC Meeting minutes. There was no discussion. The motion passed unanimously.

4. Chair's Report

Chair Roberts asked for volunteers to serve on a working group to suggest any revisions to the PIC Operating Policies. The purpose of the subcommittee is to make recommendations about improving how PIC operates, meeting format, and procedures for bringing forward and considering issues, among other topics.

5. Executive Director's Report

SCA Executive Director David Hoffman reported on being in the final stages of hiring a new policy analyst for SCA.

6. Crisis Care Centers Levy Implementation Plan

Kelly Rider, Interim Director, King County Department of Community and Human Services; Dr. Susan McLaughlin, Director, King County Behavioral Health and Recovery Division, and Dr. Matthew Goldman McLaughlin, King County; and, Dr. Mathew Goldman, King County Crisis Care

Centers Medical Director, provided an update on the Crisis Care Centers Levy Implementation Plan and responded to member questions.

7. Regional Wastewater Services Plan Update

Kamuron Gurol, Director, King County Wastewater Treatment Division provided an update on the regional wastewater services plan and answered questions about its scope and the department's work to update the plan for the first time since 1999.

8. Legislative Session Recap

SCA Policy Analyst Andie Parnell provided a brief recap on the 2024 state legislative session and reported on bills and initiatives that relate to SCA's legislative priorities as approved by the Board in December 2023.

9. Levies and Ballot Measures

SCA Policy Director Brian Parry shared an update on pending city levies and ballot measures. Vice Chair Joseph Cimaomo, Covington, noted the city is considering a measure for the August ballot to renew its Transportation Benefit District.

10. Upcoming Events

- a. SCA Board of Directors Meeting – Wednesday, March 20, 2024
- b. SCA Public Issues Committee Meeting – Wednesday, April 10, 2024

11. For the Good of the Order

There were no items for the good of the order.

12. Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 8:44 PM.

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City	Representative	Alternate
Algona	Troy Linnell	David White
Auburn	Nancy Backus	Cheryl Rakes
Beaux Arts Village	Aletha Howes	none
Bellevue	Jared Nieuwenhuis	Dave Hamilton
Black Diamond	Tamie Deady	Kristiana de Leon
Bothell	Rami Al-Kabra	Carston Curd
Burien	Kevin Schilling	none
Carnation		
Clyde Hill	Steve Friedman	none
Covington	Joseph Cimaomo, Jr.	Kristina Soltys
Des Moines	Harry Steinmetz	Yoshiko Grace Matsui
Duvall	Amy McHenry	Rick Shaffer
Enumclaw	Chance LaFleur	Corrie Koopman-Frazier
Federal Way	Susan Honda	Lydia Assefa-Dawson
Hunts Point	Joseph Sabey	none
Issaquah	Tola Marts	Victoria Hunt
Kenmore	Nigel Herbig	Melanie O'Cain
Kent	Bill Boyce	none
Kirkland	Kelli Curtis	John Tymczyszyn
Lake Forest Park	Tom French	Lorri Bodi
Maple Valley	Sean Kelly	Dana Parnello
Medina	Michael Luis	none
Mercer Island	Dave Rosenbaum	Ted Weinberg
Milton	Shanna Styron Sherrell	Tim Ceder
Newcastle	Paul Charbonneau	Ariana Sherlock
Normandy Park	Eric Zimmerman	Sue-Ann Hohimer
North Bend	Errol Tremolada	Brenden Elwood
Pacific	Vic Kave	
Redmond	Melissa Stuart	Osman Salahuddin
Renton	Ruth Perez	Ed Prince
Sammamish	Amy Lam	Sid Gupta
SeaTac	Jake Simpson	Iris Guzmán
Shoreline	Chris Roberts	John Ramsdell
Skykomish	Henry Sladek	none
Snoqualmie	Cara Christensen	Louis Washington
Tukwila	Tosh Sharp	Hannah Hedrick
Woodinville	David Edwards	James Randolph
Yarrow Point	Katy Kinney Harris	

Cities present at the meeting are **bolded**. Voting representatives present are highlighted.

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Attachment B: Chat Log

19:42:00 From Matthew Goldman, King County to Hosts and panelists:

King County local jurisdiction staff are invited to join a behavioral health crisis data webinar hosted by King County's Department of Community and Human Services (DCHS). Minh Phan, DCHS' Crisis Services Data and Evaluation Manager, will provide a briefing and guidance on how to interpret the newly released data brief titled Behavioral Health Crisis Interaction in 2022 by King County Crisis Response Zone.

The webinar will take place on Wednesday, April 17, 11:00am - 12:00pm. Register here:

https://kingcounty.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZwucOGrqDloE9EjqJ4T1vyAyIYX3NtwM_rx#/

20:41:12 From Andie Parnell, SCA to Hosts and panelists:

AWC will provide a full recap of city-related issues from the 2024 legislative session on April 11th. Register for the virtual event here: <https://wacities.org/events-education/upcoming-awc-events/events-details?ID=2542>