



SCA Public Issues Committee

MINUTES

July 10, 2024 – 7:00 PM

ONLINE MEETING

1. Welcome and Roll Call

PIC Chair Chris Roberts, Shoreline, called the meeting to order at 7:02 PM. 28 cities were represented ([Attachment A](#)). Guests present included: Valerie O'Halloran, Renton (PIC Alternate); Sid Gupta, Sammamish (PIC Alternate); Katie Halse, Bellevue Staff; Amy Tsai, Redmond Staff; Amy Ockerlander, King County Solid Waste Division (SWD); Brian Halverson, King County SWD; Christopher Stubbs, King County SWD; Ira Helfand, International Campaign to Abolish Nuclear Weapons (ICAN); Sean Arent, Washington Physicians for Social Responsibility (WPSR); Robin Narruhn, King County Board of Health; Joy Carpine-Cazzanti, King County Public Health; Tania Mondaca, King County Staff; and Carolanne Sanders, King County Department of Community and Human Services.

Chair Roberts noted that any discussion in the chat for those joining online would be maintained for public records purposes and included in the PIC 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 June 12, 2024 PIC Meeting Minutes

Chair Roberts asked for any questions or amendments to the minutes of the June 12, 2024 PIC meeting.

Mayor Vic Kave, Pacific moved, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Tamie Deady, Black Diamond, to approve the June 12, 2024 PIC minutes. There was no discussion. The motion passed unanimously.

4. Chair's Report

Chair Roberts encouraged PIC members to review an email sent by Executive Director David Hoffman the previous day and from SCA President Mary Lou Pauly regarding SCA staffing assignments. He also reminded the committee that there would be no meeting in August and the September PIC meeting would be in-person.

5. Executive Director's Report

SCA Executive Director David Hoffman reminded PIC members about the upcoming King County Fair. SCA Senior Policy Analyst Andie Parnell announced that SCA is co-sponsoring the Domestic Violence Initiative Task Force networking event on September 10 at Kent City Hall. All SCA members are invited to come share how their cities are handling gender-based violence in their communities and to network and learn from other leaders and organizers in the region. Following

Parnell's update, Hoffman gave update regarding the hiring of a new policy analyst, Aj Folz and reminded members to register for the upcoming Summer Social in Issaquah, sponsored by Boeing.

6. 2025 Solid Waste Rates

Brian Halvorson with the King County Solid Waste Division provided a briefing on the King County Solid Waste Division's rate and budget process, the 2025 rate proposal, the projected 2025 fixed-annual charges for haulers (based on jurisdiction), and construction and demolition fee (county-wide).

SCA staff will share presentation materials with PIC members.

7. Nuclear Radiation Health Effects

Dr. Ira Helfand with the International Campaign to Abolish Nuclear Weapons, and Sean Arent with the Washington Physicians for Social Responsibility provided a briefing on nuclear weapons and radiation health effects in the state of Washington.

8. Regional Alignment on Asylee Crisis

SCA Executive Director David Hoffman shared the final version of a statement regarding the ongoing asylee challenges in the region. The SCA Board originally requested that SCA staff draft a statement and have PIC review the language, followed by final Board review. Since then, PIC and the SCA Equity and Inclusion Cabinet have reviewed the language, providing critically important edits and feedback on the final version. After receiving any final suggestions at tonight's meeting, staff will take this statement back to the Board for final action at their July meeting.

9. Levies and Ballot Measures

SCA Executive Director David Hoffman asked for updates regarding any levies or ballot measures. Des Moines Deputy Mayor Harry Steinmetz shared that his city has a public safety ballot measure on the August Primary ballot.

10. Upcoming Events

- a. SCA Summer Social – July 24, 2024 – 5:30 – 8:00 PM – Pickering Barn, Issaquah
- b. SCA Board of Directors Meeting – Wednesday, July 17, 2024 – 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM – Tukwila Community Center
- c. SCA Public Issues Committee Meeting – Wednesday, September 11, 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 8:42 PM.

**Public Issues Committee Meeting
July 10, 2024**

City	Representative	Alternate
Algona	Troy Linnell	David White
Auburn	Nancy Backus	Tracy Taylor
Beaux Arts Village	Aletha Howes	
Bellevue	Jared Nieuwenhuis	Dave Hamilton
Black Diamond	Tamie Deady	Kristiana de Leon
Bothell	Carston Curd	Rami Al-Kabra
Burien	Kevin Schilling	
Carnation		
Clyde Hill	Steve Friedman	
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	
Issaquah	Tola Marts	Victoria Hunt
Kenmore	Nigel Herbig	Melanie O'Cain
Kent	Bill Boyce	
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	Suzan Torguson
Pacific	Vic Kave	
Redmond	Melissa Stuart	Osman Salahuddin
Renton	Ruth Perez	Valerie O'Halloran
Sammamish	Amy Lam	Sid Gupta
SeaTac	Jake Simpson	Iris Guzmán
Shoreline	Chris Roberts	John Ramsdell
Skykomish	Henry Sladek	
Snoqualmie	Cara Christensen	Louis Washington
Tukwila	Tosh Sharp	Jovita McConnell
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

19:32:42 From Suzan Torguson, North Bend to Hosts and panelists:

Why is North Bend the most expensive?

20:08:18 From Washington Physicians for Social Responsibility to Hosts and panelists:
Olympia, Port Townsend, and Spokane

20:08:31 From Washington Physicians for Social Responsibility to Hosts and panelists:
and Walla Walla

20:08:51 From Washington Physicians for Social Responsibility to Hosts and panelists:
sean@wpsr.org

20:15:12 From Washington Physicians for Social Responsibility to Hosts and panelists:
I may be able to answer this

20:20:04 From Washington Physicians for Social Responsibility to Hosts and panelists:
Thank you

20:20:32 From Andie Parnell, SCA to Everyone:
<https://preventnuclearwar.org/>

20:21:41 From Washington Physicians for Social Responsibility to Hosts and panelists:
Thanks for having us!