

**34th District Democrats
Executive Board Meeting
Wednesday, July 21, 2010 – Puget Ridge Co-Housing**

Attendees: Tim Nuse (Chair), Michael Taylor-Judd (Secretary), Les Treall (Outreach Chair), Kim Becklund (First Vice Chair), Jackie Dupras (Newsletter Editor), Stu Yarfitz (Treasurer), Sabra Schneider (King County Committeewoman Alt.), Chris Porter (State Committeeman/Fundraising Chair), Ivan Weiss (King County Committeeman), Kimber McCreery (PCO Chair), Richard Bartlett (Hospitality Chair), Walter Sive (Finance Chair), and David Ginsberg (Second Vice Chair)

Secretary Michael Taylor-Judd provided a record of the formal request for the member list made by King County Councilmember Bob Ferguson, which Tim submitted to the Board by e-mail prior to the meeting. Ferguson will be hosting Senator Patty Murray and Governor Lowry for his annual shrimp feed in October, and would like to use the list to get the word out.

After confirming each member's vote, Michael announced that the request was approved 13-1.

Secretary Michael Taylor-Judd also provided a record of the formal request for the member list made by Kirk Prindle, a 34th District member, Delridge Neighborhood Development Authority supporter, and [I-1068](#) activist, which Tim submitted to the Board by e-mail prior to the meeting. I-1068 would "remove state civil and criminal penalties for persons eighteen years or older who cultivate, possess, transport, sell, or use marijuana. Restrictions and penalties for persons under eighteen would be retained. "

After confirming each member's vote, Michael announced that the request was approved 12-1.

The meeting was called to order by Chair, Tim, at 7:14pm.

Tim offered a few remarks about the upcoming July 26th fundraiser for Joe McDermott for King County Council and our **34th District Democrats Annual Picnic at Lincoln Park Shelter #3** on Tuesday, July 27th. Many of our PCO's will be out knocking on doors this weekend delivering sample ballots and campaign literature. And a great time was had by many of the folks in the room prior to the meeting at the fundraiser to re-elect Rep. Eileen Cody.

Tim hopes to plan for a future canvass day in the 34th that can be kicked off in the morning by a gathering and speech from Sen. Patty Murray.

Notes on the May reports and decisions made by e-mail and [minutes of the June meeting](#) were unanimously approved.

Introducing [Sabra Schneider](#) – Tim remarked that Sabra really needs no introduction to Board members, and warmly welcomed her to the Executive Board and congratulated her on being elected our new King County Committeewoman Alternate. Sabra then offered a few short remarks.

Program Update – Kim handed out an updated program calendar (*attached*) for discussion.

The planned focus for the August Membership meeting is local transportation. Seattle City Councilmember and Transportation Committee Chair Tom Rasmussen has already been invited. There was some discussion about other speakers to invite, such as Ron Panaanen, head of the Alaskan Way Viaduct project and someone from

Transportation Choice Coalition. Michael offered to help with reaching out to speakers. Our focus should be on the impacts of the Viaduct construction to West Seattle and Vashon residents, and possibly other local concerns such as the completed “road diet” on Fautleroy Way and proposal for Admiral Way, as well as planning for bicycle, pedestrian, and rapid transit projects in and around our district.

In September, Kim proposes to focus on key Women’s Issues in honor of the centennial celebration of women’s suffrage in America. Board members thought this was a great idea, and Kim was encouraged to work with the [West Seattle Democratic Women](#) and [Raging Grannies](#) on the program as additional outreach to community groups. There will also be time for additional post-primary endorsements.

In October, plans are currently to focus on Get Out The Vote efforts and a program on King County Budget Reform and [the .2% Sales Tax Increase for Public Safety](#) approved for the November ballot.

Fundraising Committee Report – Chris was happy to report that the high donor reception should net a little more than \$2,500 after final donations and bills are received. Planning for the Garden Party on August 13, 2010 at West Seattle Nursery is progressing well. The auction donation form is posted on the website and Chris is encouraging all members to be participating in some way – through soliciting donations, bringing friends to the Party, etc. – in order to ensure a successful fundraiser.

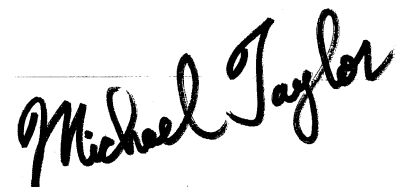
Name Tags – Tim pointed out that our District has benefitted from the hard work of Bill Schrier for eight or nine years now, as our members’ name tags magically show up every month at membership meetings and new badges get made. Unfortunately, Bill can no longer guarantee his ability to complete the work and attend meetings regularly, so he is looking for someone to pass the job on to.

There are four boxes of name tags that need to be brought to and from each meeting, set-up before and rearranged after, and new or replacement inserts prepared as necessary. Some discussion followed about whether or not boxes could be stored somewhere at the Hall, if the task could be divided up amongst two or more members, and how new inserts could be produced. Sabra offered to share the responsibility with one or more additional members.

Picnic Update – Richard offered a brief update on planning for the Annual Picnic, requested a few additional needs (e.g., an additional barbecue), and asked for volunteers to help with setup and cleanup.

There being no further business to conduct, the meeting was adjourned at 8:05pm.

Submitted by,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michael Taylor". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Michael Taylor-Judd, Secretary