

SEPTEMBER 13, 2021: 37TH DEMOCRATS MONTHLY MEETING (Zoom)

(Endorsement Meeting; Minutes Prepared by John Stafford)

- 1. Call to Order (Stephen Reed – 7:30 pm)**
 - Apologize for the late start due to technical issue.
 - Duwamish land acknowledgement.
 - Welcome to people attending people via internet.
 - Movement to amend agenda.
 - Motion to approve August Minutes: Minutes are approved, 90–2.

- 2. Resolution to Urge Governor Jay Inslee to Overturn Governor’s Directive 9801 (from 1998) Which Banned All Affirmative Action Programs in Washington State Immediately After the Passage of I-200 (Karama Calloway – 7:40)**
 - Comments from Karama Calloway. This resolution seeks to ensure that I-200 is correctly implemented, by repealing Governor’s Directive 9801 of 1998.
 - Questions and comments from members.
 - **The resolution passes, 91–4.**

- 3. City Attorney Nominations: Nicole Thomas-Kennedy, No Endorsement (Stephen Reed – 7:53)**
 - One minute speech from Nicole Thomas-Kennedy.
 - Speeches in favor and opposed.
 - One minute speech for no-endorsement from Ann Davison.
 - Speech for no-endorsement and speech against no-endorsement.
 - Vote: Nicole Thomas-Kennedy – 96 votes; No Endorsement – 49 votes.
 - **Nicole Thomas-Kennedy is endorsed.**

- 4. Seattle City Council Position 9 Nominations: No Endorsement, Sara Nelson (Stephen Reed – 8:20)**
 - One minute speech in favor of No Endorsement by Nikkita Oliver.
 - Speeches in favor of no-endorsement and speech opposed to no-endorsement.
 - One minute speech by Sara Nelson.
 - Speeches in favor of Sara Nelson and speeches against.
 - Vote: Sara Nelson – 48 votes; No Endorsement – 94 votes.
 - **There is no endorsement.**

- 5. Seattle Mayor Nominations: Lorena Gonzalez, Bruce Harrell, No Endorsement (Stephen Reed – 8:34)**
 - One minute speech from Lorena Gonzalez
 - Speeches in favor and speeches against.
 - One minute speech from Bruce Harrell.
 - Speeches in favor and speeches against.
 - One minute speech in favor of No Endorsement.

- Speech in favor and opposed to No Endorsement.
- Vote (First Ballot – Not Conclusive): 4 votes -- No Endorsement; 52 votes -- Bruce Harrell; 82 votes -- Lorena Gonzalez
- Vote (Second Ballot – Not Conclusive): 2 votes -- No Endorsement; 47 votes -- Bruce Harrell; 71 votes -- Lorena Gonzalez
- Vote to suspend the rules prior to the Third Ballot: 74 votes -- no; 33 votes -- yes. The rules are not suspended.
- Vote (Third Ballot): 44 votes -- Dual Endorsement; 68 votes -- No Endorsement.
- **There is No Endorsement.**

6. Seattle School Board Nominations: Vivian Maritz (Position 4), Laura Marie Rivera (Position 4) (Stephen Reed – 9:02)

- One minute speech from Vivian Maritz.
- One minute speech from Laura Marie Rivera.
- Vote: 8 votes -- No Endorsement; 18 votes -- Laura Marie Rivera; 61 votes -- Vivian Maritz.
- **Vivian Maritz is endorsed.**

7. Hospital Commissioner, Position Two: Dustin Lambro (Stephen Reed – 9:20)

- One minute speech from Dustin Lambro.
- **Vote for unanimous acclimation of Dustin Lambro passes.**

8. Hospital Commissioner, Position Four: Monique Taylor-Swan (Stephen Reed – 9:32)

- One minute speech from Monique Taylor-Swan.
- **Vote for unanimous acclimation of Monique Taylor-Swan passes.**

9. Good of the Order Announcements (Stephen Reed – 10:04)

- Duwamish Tribal Federal Recognition Petition
- Canvassing for Democratic Party Candidates Upcoming
- Supporters of Nikkita Oliver Meeting Upcoming
- Seeking Support for Somali Community Services and Other Services
- Thanks to Movement Working on Duwamish Recognition
- Acknowledgement of Life and Contributions of Vivian Caver
- Concerns About Democracy in America
- Recognition of Kamala Harris' Comments
- LatinX Heritage Month

10. Motion to Adjourn (Stephen Reed – 11:39)

- Motion Passes