

37th District Meeting, May 11, 2026

The Chair called the meeting to order at 7:00pm

The April meeting minutes were approved without objection.

The following people were appointed as Appointed PCOs

Brian Hardison - 37-1881

Tahiyat Rahman - 37-3980

Xavier Ajeto - 37-1944 (Acting PCO)

all by a vote of 48 to 0

The following candidates introduced themselves:

Ian Birk • candidate for State Supreme Court, Pos. 4

Pramila Jayapal • U.S. Congresswoman 7th Congressional District

J. Michael Diaz • candidate for State Supreme Court Justice, Pos. 3: diazforjustice.com

Senator Rebecca Saldana spoke for *Colleen Melody* • State Supreme Court, Pos. 1

Leesa Manion • King County Prosecuting Attorney” leesa@leesamanion.com

Sharon Tomiko Santos • 37th LD State Representative, Pos. 1

Kelabe Tewolde • candidate for 37th LD State Representative, Pos.1:

kelabeforwashington.com

*Evon McCorkle** • candidate for 37th LD State Representative, Pos. 2

Melissa Chaudhry • candidate for U.S. Congress, 9th Congressional

District”VoteMelissa4Congress.com

Catherine McDowall • Seattle Municipal Court Judge, Pos. 1:

judgecatmcdowall@gmail.com

Lindsay Calkins • candidate for Seattle Municipal Court Judge, Pos. 5:

Calkinsforjudge.com

Gabe Rothstein • candidate for Seattle Municipal Court Judge, Pos. 5:

gabeforjudge.com/

Shantrice Anderson candidate for Seattle Municipal Court Judge, Pos. 6: Home -

Anderson for Judge

Garmon Newsom • Seattle Municipal Court, Pos. 5: Info@Newsomforjudge.com

Theo Angelis • Supreme Court. Pos. 5

Senator Rebecca Saldaña, Representative Sharon Tomiko Santos, Representative Chipalo Street spoke about the recent legislative session.

Beth Brunton spoke in support of the Seattle Library Levy Campaign. The Executive Board recommended early endorsement of this levy. It was motion that we endorse the levy passed 50 to 1.

Jaelynn Scott and Oliver Miska presented the [Resolution Calling on Seattle City](#)

Council to Fund Shelter and Services, Not Sweeps. The resolution passed 44 to 1.
Thttps://www.servicesnotsweepscoalition.org

Jamie Fackler introduced the **Community College Trades Program Closure Resolution (see the meeting announcement for a link to the resolution)** [Community College Trades Program Closure Resolution](#). An amendment to notify our representatives, city, & county councils passed by a vote of 50 to 0. The amended resolution passed 54 to 0. aRachael Snell reported that the King County Central Committee meeting was cancelled this month. The county endorsement sub-committee will meet on Saturday with the full committee voting on endorsements on the following Monday.

Good of the Order

May 28 at 10:00 at the Machinists Hall in South Park seminar from the Alliance for Retired Americans about AI scams, with the state insurance commissioner.

Tomorrow night Tuesday 12th, there is a Southend Transit Justice Town Hall event from 6:30-8pm at the Filipino Community Center to fight for the Graham Street Station and part of Sound Transit's ST3 promises: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/southend-transit-justice-town-hall-tickets>

Memorial Day gathering at Hing Hay park from 10:00 to 2:00.

The Jaelynn Scott campaign website: www.votejaelynn.com and weekly Saturdays 11am-2pm canvasses throughout the 37th

PCO meeting tomorrow night.

Meeting adjourned at 9:38