

37th District Membership Meeting, August 10, 2026

The Chair called the meeting to order at 7:00

The July meeting minutes were approved without corrections or objections.

Free School Lunches

Dionne Foster could not come to the meeting, but sent a statement. Her statement was read by the Chair. (<https://council.seattle.gov/2026/07/28/mayor-councilmembers-agree-on-plan-to-improve-food-access-for-seattle-students/>)

Then Councilman Eddie Lin spoke about the effort to provide free school meals for all children and meals for needy students during vacations and weekends.

Representative Sharon Tomiko Santos said that the legislature has also tackled this problem and how the new millionaires tax will provide money for this type of effort.

The Seattle Transit Measure

Holden Ringer presented the Seattle Transit Measure Renewal on the fall ballot. The Executive Board voted that we endorse this measure. We voted to endorse this measure 46 to 6. holden@transportationchoices.org **

Board Vacancies

Both of the Alternate to the King County Central Committee positions are currently vacant. Ian Mosher was nominated for the position of “Male or non-binary” alternated. He was elected by acclamation.

Kate Rubin was nominated for the “Female or non-binary” position. Representative Santos was also nominated, but she declined. Kate Rubin was elected by acclamation.

Election Recap

Rachael Snell and Carrie Barnes reported on the activities of the PCO Activation committee. Carrie said that we will provide walking lists for all PCOs who want them, and commented on how important it is to get out and distribute the Endorsement cards to their voters.

The Chair reported that in any race where our endorse did not make it through the primary we will have another endorsement meeting to endorse in those races. We will also be mailing to the large apartment and condo buildings which cannot usually be accessed by PCOs when they walk the precinct.

Jamie Fackler said that ranked choice voting is probably coming to the Seattle city elections next year. The Democrats will probably recommend that we use a different way to do our endorsements so that we can present an endorsement that covers more than

one candidate per position. The King County Central Committee is going to develop a policy for how districts make endorsements in light of this change to the voting process. About ranked choice voting ***

Events Report

Alex Russell announced that the next get together is at BluWater on the 23rd. An invite will go out.

Good of the Order

Lyn McKay says that the communication about the County PCO meeting is not working well, The link to register is

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/Oo9bb10cQDO18FobeSGLeg#/registration>

Carrie Barnes will see to it that a message is sent out to all our PCOs about all the County training and meeting opportunities.

Jessie Wineberry said that we were the first state to propose reparations for the victims of slavery. Thanks for everyone who helped get this into the State Platform.

Meeting adjourned at 9:06

<https://www.seattle.gov/transportation/projects-and-programs/programs/transit-program/seattle-transit-measure/renewal>

<https://fairvote.org/report/best-practices-for-using-ranked-choice-voting-to-endorse-candidates/?section=executive-summary>