37th District Membership Meeting, November 9, 2026
(hybrid meeting)

The Chair called the meeting to order at 7:03.

The October minutes were approved without changes or objections.

Ingrid Clair reported the income and expenditures for September and October. We did not go over budget on election spending. Our current balance $14, 763.77.

Sage Lawrence from Councilman Dionne Foster's office talked about the City Council budget and the councilwoman's budget priorities. These include relief from individual medical debt, clearing the backlog of cases in the city courts, investing in affordable housing, and changing some of the budget processes. Rebecca Saldana mentioned expenses involved in moving city employees back to the office. Contact the city council and voice support for any or all of these initiatives.

Jamie Fackler reported that the King County Central Committee will reorganize and elect new officers in December. The election meeting is Sunday December 13; positions are Chair, several Vice Chairs, Treasurer, and Secretary. On Thursday 11-19 there is an information meeting for people who want to run for these positions. Candidates must declare their candidacy by December 10, In a separate effort people can apply to be on the endorsement committee for the 2027 elections.

PCO Activation Report
Alouise Urness said she appeared to be getting sick, so Mary reported with Alouise adding input. The ccommittee distributed endorsement cards to PCOs, and some PCOs and members participated in 3 group canvassing efforts.

The current election results show that all our endorsed candidates are winning except for Representative Position 1 and State Supreme Court Position 4 (which is close and not yet decided). Final results will be certified on November 22.

Sawyer McCrabb from Fix Democracy First presented the resolution Reducing Corporate Influence in Washington Elections and introduced his organization. Our Executive Board recommended "Do Pass" for this resolution, and it passed by a unanimous vote of 45 to 0.

Kari Bull from FairVote Washington explained the process of ranked choice voting, which will be used for some Seattle municipal offices in next year's primary. Both King

County and Seattle departments are planning to spend a major effort to explain the new system to voters.
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Upcoming Event:
Holiday Party 12/14 at El Centro de la Raza

Good of the Order
Let the record show that we are especially grateful for our outgoing State Representative, Sharon Tomiko Santos for all her years of support of our organization and efforts on behalf of the 37th district.

Wednesday Nov.18 there is a recap of the vote in 37th..

Go to "Higher Hights" website about the accomplishments of black women.

Adjourned at 9:25