

Sheila Rogers

From: Joe A. Kunzler [REDACTED]
Sent: Saturday, September 23, 2023 10:15 PM
To: Sheila Rogers
Subject: JAK Comments on September 28, 2023 Exec Board



Dear Sheila;
Please pass these comments to the PSRC Exec Board on items 7 & 9.
Thank you;
Joe A. Kunzler

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Dear PSRC Exec Board;

First, I sincerely apologize I cannot attend your meeting in person as I have a schedule conflict with a Public Disclosure Commission (PDC) case where I am the complainant in 136406 against a respondent *very familiar* to the PSRC so my attention needs to be there to hopefully be the insurance policy to this respondent getting referred to prosecution after failing to file paperwork with the PDC in three separate campaigns. With that, I apologize in part as I am and remain very supportive and very concerned about the future of WSF, and when it comes to the state *transportation* budget, I believe WSF should be funded first.

I am deeply concerned about how we are told every two years, either the Washington State Transportation Commission (WSTC) approves another regressive increase in fares or calamity with no discretion or middle ground. In the latest round, I suggested that seniors - and I'm 41 so not advocating for me - on non-peak days as a special promotion as per the authorizing RCW. I really think we need to do something substantive for our seniors, considering the suffering these fare increases and center those closest to the pain. I also believe the loss of Amy Scarton from WSF was arguably the beginning of the end of WSF as we knew her, and that when Amy Scarton was before you in 2019 it was a final warning from a strong leader sadly not heeded. We are in for a few more years if not the rest of the decade of a WSF in weakness as a result.

Oh and about item 9, PSRC Legislative Priorities. a) I believe ensuring full funding of WSF, with urgency towards fleet construction and worker training, is best. b) To go full circle, the respondent in the PDC case I have to concern me with? The same respondent has campaigned at the PSRC and other places like Sound Transit and the King County Council, so you may want to demand some consequences for those campaigners who seek out and abuse public resources out of the next legislature.

With that, this picture is going around:



Who do you know would do such a thing and head out on open ground to fight back like a Ukrainian fighter pilot? For me, it's Heidi Ann Wills. It's Amy Scarton. It's Emmett Heath. It's now Bellevue Mayor Lynne Robinson and Claudia Badassuchi. It's *not* Mr. "Fiduciary Duty". I hope it's some of you on this Board. I truly do because the flames of climate change and white supremacy and in the case of the PDC Case #136406 dark money are cooking off. Good people better get into a leadership position and do something about it.

Thank you and see you up there;

Joe A. Kunzler