



King County
Meeting Proceedings
Committee of the Whole

1200 King County Courthouse
516 Third Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

**Councilmembers: Larry Gossett, Chair; Larry Phillips, Vice Chair;
Jane Hague, Vice Chair; Dow Constantine, Reagan Dunn, Bob Ferguson,
Kathy Lambert, Julia Patterson, Pete von Reichbauer**

**Staff: Nick Wagner, Lead Analyst (296-1679)
Gennevie Cook, Committee Assistant (205-5079)
Merri Ann Osborne, Temporary Committee Assistant (205-5079)**

Room 1001

October 23, 2006

9:30 AM

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 9:42 a.m.

Roll Call

Present: Mr. Gossett, Mr. von Reichbauer, Mr. Ferguson, Ms. Lambert, Mr. Dunn, Mr. Constantine,
Mr. Phillips, Ms. Hague and Ms. Patterson

1. Approval of Minutes for October 16, 2006

The minutes of October 16, 2006 were approved as presented.

2. Additions to the Council Agenda of October 23, 2006

None

Discussion and Possible Action

Briefing

3. [Briefing No. 2006-B0177](#)

Briefing by Sound Transit and RTID on Transportation Issues

Joni Earl, Chief Executive Officer, Sound Transit;

Kjristine Lund, Contract Executive Director, Regional Transportation Investment District (RTID)

Ms. Earl and Ms. Lund made a power point presentation and answered questions from councilmembers.

Presented

Discussion and Possible Action

4. [Proposed Motion No. 2006-0388](#)

Mr. Phillips, Mr. Gossett and Mr. Ferguson

A MOTION urging Congress to enact the Employee Free Choice Act, S. 842 or H.R. 1696.

Jennifer Giambattista, Council Staff, presented a staff report and answered questions from council members.

The following were present and answered questions from councilmembers:

*Rev. Dr. Sanford (Sandy) Brown, Executive Director, Church Council of Greater Seattle
David Freiboth, Executive Secretary, Martin Luther King, Jr. County Labor Council. Mr. Freiboth
made a power point presentation.*

Marcus Courtney, Organizer, CWA Local 37083, WashTech

Les French, Customer Care Representative and Shop Steward, Cingular Wireless

Kathleen Olglesby, Labor Liaison to the King County Executive

A motion was made by Ms. Hague that this matter be Recommended Do Pass. The motion carried by the following vote:

Votes: Yes: 5 - Mr. Gossett, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Phillips, Ms. Hague and Ms. Patterson

No: 1 - Ms. Lambert

Excused: 3 - Mr. von Reichbauer, Mr. Dunn and Mr. Constantine

5. Proposed Ordinance No. 2006-0464

Mr. Gossett

AN ORDINANCE approving and adopting the collective bargaining agreement and memorandum of agreement negotiated by and between King County and Washington State Council of County and City Employees, Council 2, Local 21HD representing employees in the department of public health; and establishing the effective date of said agreements.

Mike Alvine, Council Staff, presented a staff report.

Jim Johnson, Labor Negotiator, Labor Relations, DES and Diana Pengruber, Labor Representative, WSCCCE, Local 21, HD, were present and answered questions from councilmembers.

A motion was made by Ms. Hague that this matter be Recommended Do Pass. The motion carried by the following vote:

Votes: Yes: 7 - Mr. Gossett, Mr. Ferguson, Ms. Lambert, Mr. Dunn, Mr. Phillips, Ms. Hague and Ms. Patterson

No: 0

Excused: 2 - Mr. von Reichbauer and Mr. Constantine

Other Business

None

Adjournment

There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 11:33 a.m.

Approved this _____ day of _____.

Clerk's Signature