

From: [Beth Hintz](#)
To: [KCC - Committee Assistants \(Email Group\)](#)
Subject: Public Comment for Budget Meeting this evening
Date: Wednesday, October 21, 2020 7:27:58 AM

Hello, my name is Beth Hintz, and I'm a Skyway resident and board member of West Hill Community Association. I love living in Skyway because of its incredible diversity and incredible people.

I'm glad to see proposed investments in Skyway in this budget. After decades of racist, purposeful disinvestment in a community that is majority people of color, I urge you to RETAIN the proposed investments for Skyway and ADD funding for affordable housing. This is a critical, yet currently missing piece. King County has NEVER made a capital investment in affordable housing in Skyway EVER. This is systemic racism.

We have seen what gentrification has done to Black and Brown people in Seattle proper, and you have a chance to work with us to prevent that. We need significant investment in affordable housing NOW, before it's too late. We demand investment without displacement, especially and most importantly for residents who are most vulnerable—folks with low incomes, seniors, renters, and Black and Brown residents who have lived here for decades.

Please invest in affordable housing before it's too late. Thank you.

Beth Hintz

From: [bill meyer](#)
To: [KCC - Committee Assistants \(Email Group\)](#)
Subject: Public Comment - Transportation
Date: Tuesday, October 20, 2020 6:33:48 PM

Councilmembers,

I would like to bring up my concerns for the Subsidized Annual Pass Program. While it is a great and very needed service, I feel it falls short of the goal and will not apply to enough households. The program states it will serve individuals in households making less than 80% of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL). This program should serve households that make 159% of the FPL at the very least. This federal income rate should not be the guideline for a local county resource as King County is home to some of the most expensive cities in America. Seattle, for example, ranks 6th in the US for most expensive cities to live in. According to the cost of living index, Seattle has a score of 159 with 100 being the standard. This pandemic has shown us the economic impacts stay-at-home orders made on our metro services. During these hard times a lot of people have had the luxury of working from home, but for many people like low paid essential workers, this was never an option. There will come a time when the pandemic ends but the financial struggles for many will continue. We have seen now more clearly than ever who depends on the bus service and it's time to make transportation financially accessible for those who need it most. This is why I am asking the program to be expanded, with a cost of living index score of 159, the SAPP program should serve people in households that make less than 159% of the Federal Poverty Level.

Thank you for your time,
Bill Meyer - Resident of Seattle

From: [Brad](#)
To: [KCC - Committee Assistants \(Email Group\)](#)
Subject: Please Provide to each Councilmember and the County Executive
Date: Wednesday, October 28, 2020 3:34:24 PM

All,

This was just posted on Facebook and as that is a public forum I am sending it to each of you and the County Executive as well...he certainly needs to read it. Recently you voted (by a majority vote) to place two measures on the November ballot that would significantly harm the Sheriff's Office while substantially improving your opportunities to syphon tax monies to "pet" projects, promote an uneducated concept of public safety and shackle the ability of the Sheriff's Office to keep the residents of King County safe. I will not go into detail as the facts of your actions are all too easily seen. The Executive (via a leaked memo) has also now stated his intent to significantly cease jail operations in King County without so much as a feasibility study on the impacts of such a decision. I can only imagine the lawsuits to follow such foolishness...but I digress.

This is a letter from a Seattle Police Officer but it might very well be from a King County Deputy Sheriff as it constitutes the same level of operational/political frustration(s) with the lack of support by the King County Council and Executive. The attached letter stands by itself. The question for all of you is whether or not you will back those who wear the badge or if you will follow your present course of destructive interference?

"I am a police officer in your city. I say your city because I don't live in the geographic boundaries that make up "Seattle." My kids were fully entrenched in school in a neighboring city when I decided to become an officer and I didn't want to uproot them.

My experiences are my own but I believe other officers will have had similar experiences and may be nodding their heads when they read portions of this letter.

I thrust myself into law enforcement after finishing my training and being put out on patrol.

I chased the criminals like most new officers in an effort to keep them from victimizing you.

During that time I won awards from the community and my commanders. It was nice to be recognized, especially by minority groups who unfortunately make up a disproportionate amount of crime victims.

I have suffered significant injuries while serving you, some of which caused me to be hospitalized and others were painful but transitory.

Collaborating with residents to address the crime and predatory criminals in their neighborhood have been some of the most satisfying experiences in my life.

I hold close to my heart the interactions I have had with those residents, but even closer to my heart are the drug addicts and criminals who I have assisted in getting their life together ... sometimes forever and sometimes for just a few years.

Knowing I helped a prostitute get off drugs and stay clean for 4+ years so she could reconnect with her children is an amazing feeling that I cannot explain.

I hope her children remember her for those years of sobriety and not for the years she was lost in her drug addiction.

When in the academy, an instructor asked us theoretical questions about how we viewed criminals

in general and the public at large. She wanted to get an insight into how we viewed the job and our role within society at large. She thought she could get a glimpse at how we would perform as individuals.

My response to her was that I would try to recognize criminals' humanity because when I recognized their humanity I was recognizing my own humanity. I know it sounds goofy and esoteric but that was and is my belief.

It was with that mindset that I went out to perform my service to you.

The criminals who I have interacted with trust me because I always treated them as human beings first, while still holding them accountable for their illegal behavior.

Police officers are very mission oriented problem solvers by nature and I am definitely that type of person.

So I work in this career trying to serve you, performing THE MISSION, and solving problems along the way ... sometimes for a short time (why don't you go stay at a friend's tonight until you both have time to calm down) and sometimes permanently.

During that time I have had a mayor get angry and throw papers at me, several chiefs angry enough to try to get me to quit for being a truth teller, friends kill themselves when proper leadership could have saved them, [and] agitator lawyers go on TV and demand I be fired for a lie they were told.

I once saw a white woman walking with her five children in tow, biracial children. I waived at them from my patrol car and received a friendly wave in return from their 5 year old ... only to have the mother yell angrily at the child "DON'T YOU WAVE AT THE POLICE!"

I gotta admit ... that one stung. It put tears in my eyes that anyone would do that to their child. It almost broke me emotionally. My spouse could tell you how it affected me. It still hurts.

It didn't break me.

Later that night I found a broken child's bike abandoned in the ditch. I saw it as a cosmic sign and a way to return to my mission. Always THE MISSION first.

I rebuilt the bike and a few days later dropped it off on that child's porch with a note that said "compliments of the Seattle Police Department."

I hope that kid enjoyed the bike. I always imagined what the smile on her face must have been like when she found it on her porch.

I cannot forget to mention that people have tried to kill me. Once by vehicle attack, another time by fire, and a few times by firearms and knives.

I have always returned to THE MISSION after surviving those encounters.

I want that last part to sink in. People tried to kill me while I was trying to protect you and your loved ones.

Yet, I always came back to THE MISSION. Serving you.

Protecting you as best as I could.

Taking my work phone home with me and answering your phone calls and texts on my days off.

Making you feel like it was safe for your kids play ball in the street because that horrible neighbor was now in prison.

Along the way my spouse and children suffered. They didn't understand why I would choose to experience all this for strangers.

Over the years I have tried to explain it to my family. I think my spouse understands but I am not sure my children have had enough life experience to fully grasp what I have been teaching them.

They didn't understand why when a person was elected president that Seattleites didn't like, why I had to go to "don't be a Nazi" training.

The people who live with me know I am the furthest thing from that so why are the people I serve worried I would round up and imprison them for some far off politician.

Didn't break me.

Not even close.

Back to THE MISSION.

Protecting you.

I wanted you to be able to go to the park without having to fear one of the predators break into your house while you were gone.

Then came the George Floyd protests. It was not a new experience to have protesters screaming in my face. Telling me to "go kill yourself, pull out your Glock, put it in your mouth, and pull the trigger and make the world better," "They hired you because you have an IQ below 80 and will do whatever they tell you to do," and "I know you beat your wife because ..."

Blaming me for the actions of another person far away. I am used to that. I can ignore it, look over his head into the crowd, perform my duties, fulfill my mission of making it safe for protesters to air their grievances and seek redress from their government.

I believe that stuff. I believe in "THE MISSION." I believe you should be free and safe.

They threw glass bottles, rocks, pieces of steel, chunks of concrete, and even improvised explosive devices (the ones the media have video of but won't show you.)

I used the tools I was issued, and trained on, to stop the assaults and keep the East Precinct so THE MISSION could be performed. Protecting you from predatory criminals. Letting you walk your neighborhood in peace.

I wish I hadn't had to have been there for several nights. I wish the neighbors had not had to suffer through the mayhem but I didn't choose the location, it was chosen by others.

That didn't break me. I was so proud of my coworkers, some of whom have been riding a desk for decades but were right there on the lines, doing their duty. Professionally, not losing their temper and saying something that would reflect poorly on themselves and the department. God bless all of you.

It didn't break me ... nope.

Then came the politicians standing right in front of me, on the front lines, calling me a racist killer cop. Standing next [to] people who were telling us to kill ourselves, with people around them handing out rocks and bottles which were thrown at me shortly thereafter.

That didn't break me either. Nice try. Anarchists, I bet you were surprised that we ... that I ... still did my duty. The anarchists' belief system includes how horrible I am because I chose to wear a uniform and serve the community so why would I go through all of this?

Belief in THE MISSION. I believe in it. I believe that without safety and public order we cannot have freedom. You cannot feel safe with disorder and without public safety.

Freedom requires it.

But I must admit. I have now been broken.

I don't believe in THE MISSION or at least in my ability to perform the mission.

At this point in time you have not earned my duty and dedication to "THE MISSION." You don't deserve me.

That may sound harsh. You may recoil at that line. But go back to my experiences before the part where the politicians sold me and you out. I made it through all of that unbroken.

The anarchists and Jacobin Marxists currently controlling our city's future have created an environment that will not allow public order and safety to be maintained. And that puts your

freedom in peril.

When a mob can control city streets, those who do not agree with the mob are not free.

Who is responsible for this breakdown?

You.

You are allowing it.

Whether you are afraid to speak up to your political leaders. Whether you feel like "I pay the police to deal with that stuff." Or maybe you just try to ignore political stuff altogether.

This is your responsibility.

I, & the collective "we" the police officers, cannot change the trajectory Seattle is on right now.

Only you can change it.

Only you can march in the streets against the mob or flood the city council meetings ... only you who don't want to see mayhem, disorder, and anarchy in your city can stop it. Only you can make the politicians allow us to complete "THE MISSION."

Only you can unbreak me. Only you can let me return to THE MISSION.

I await your decision."

Brad Thompson

Auburn, WA

Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows 10

10/23/20

Dear Budget Committee Members:

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comment on the Executive's budget. I am writing to express concern and offer an alternative perspective about the Restorative Community Pathways (RCP) proposal. I write to you as someone whose job would be lost as a result of this proposal, but more importantly I write to you as a trained social worker, an activist, and member of the Latinx community.

It is with humility and honor that I have held the position of Juvenile Probation Counselor (JPC) since 2006. I have dedicated my career to working alongside youth and families involved in the criminal justice system. I have utilized my positionality—not as a JPC, but as a woman of color, a mother, and an advocate—to build rapport and trust with these youth and families. Like all JPCs, I work in collaboration with youth and their families, schools, and a vast array of community partners to identify needs, work towards goals, and effect positive change. I am able to do this incredibly demanding work day after day and year after year because I am encouraged and inspired by the youth and families who we serve, who, with some structure, support, and accountability prove to be success stories.

The work we do in collaboration with youth and families is impactful and effective and is often evidenced by the long-standing relationships that we build. Many youth and families choose to keep in touch with their Juvenile Probation Counselors (JPCs) and other supportive Juvenile Court Services (JSC) staff long after their court obligations have been fulfilled. We are often utilized as a resource and support for youth as they move into adulthood. I am one of many JPCs that could share countless stories of success. The most recent example that comes to mind is that of a Latinx youth who I worked with about 7 years ago. We've kept in touch periodically throughout the years and our paths have crossed in the communities that we have in common. She is now in her second year of community college and looking at university programs to complete her bachelor's degree. She reached out to me just a few weeks ago to request my support in applying for scholarships available to Latinx students. This youth, her mother, and I are now in the process of identifying community resources and drafting compelling letters for scholarship applications. It is safe to assume that this youth chose to seek my support in this process because of any number of reasons—trust, positive rapport, genuine relatability, and connectivity to community resources. Certainly, my relationship with her and my role as her JPC was anything but harmful, unlike what the proponents of the Restorative Community Pathways (RCP) proposal would have you believe.

King County Juvenile Court Services—known for being one of the most progressive in the country—has been incredibly intentional in the recruitment and hiring of Black Indigenous People of Color (BIPOC). Half of our management team identifies as BIPOC. 82% of our administrative staff identify as BIPOC. There are 17 Juvenile Probation positions proposed to be eliminated in RCP. Many of these positions are held by folks that identify as BIPOC. Regardless of how these proposed cuts are distributed, 65% of layoffs will be of staff that identify as BIPOC. The budget cuts proposed in RCP only serve to undo this important progress toward anti-racism and the cultivation of a predominantly BIPOC workforce. RCP undermines the excellent work of a collaborative and multi-disciplinary team of folks that are not only diverse and vibrant, but also incredibly skilled, experienced, and dedicated to serving their communities.

Proponents of RCP may be the loudest voices in the room, but this is only because they have used their positionality and privilege to intentionally step in front of and silence the voices of the community. RCP represents a handful, at best, of agencies that do not accurately represent the community as a whole. The voices of these communities, including the youth and families themselves and the providers that work most directly with these youth are not being heard. I hope this letter will allow a glimpse into this important perspective.

I greatly appreciate your time, consideration, and service to King County.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Cecilia Camino".

Cecilia Camino, LICSW

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From: [Deborah Anderson](#)
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Subject: Public comment for council mtg 10/21/2020
Date: Wednesday, October 21, 2020 5:21:33 AM

Dear County Council members-

If I could appear before you and speak for two minutes, this is what I would say:

If memory serves correctly it was CM Lambert's story of putting her mother of her mother-in-law on an access transit van and the ensuing horrendous nightmare of a ride that was the pivot point.

Earlier I had met CM McDermot's aid who had spent the weekend in the hospital with her newly born child with physical challenges. Also CM Balducci had shared about her child's special journey.

But that story and the terrible Metro audit tipped the scales. Council sent us all into a room, threw a ton of facilitating money at us, gave us good snacks and said, "don't come out until you've fixed this." And we did! Us disabled first person self advocates, stakeholders, business people, council aids, metro staffers, a couple of interns, all together-Iranian, Black, Asian, White, middle aged, seniors. Hrissy who helped us talk together. Tim who brought in experts and data from all over the country. Parents like Ginger and Robert. Hadi who taught everyone how to accommodate his blindness in the meetings. Aaron and Harriet maneuvering electric wheelchairs. Kibibi keeping it real and asking tough questions. Me enduring one of my surgeries. Michael keeping the data up to date. John making sure every had rides. Mary who observed with low key, respectful, vigilance of every detail, later shocking me when I heard her actually use her voice in front of Council.

Because we had a mandate and money, we experienced the most extraordinary collaborative work possible. Government and business listened and took their cues from a diverse group of people deeply involved in disabled needs and lifestyles. Truly extraordinary and I thank you from the bottom of my heart and my passion for democracy in action.

Unfortunately I've experienced a contrasting story. In the fall of 2019, the Developmental Disabilities Advisory Board has finally achieved a full bench. After five years of hard recruiting, we had finally achieved another mandate from Council- to boost our ranks to fifteen. Once again the promise of extraordinary. All the representative voices at the table:

- A Black special ed teacher who also ran after school recreation programs.
- An East Indian woman, guardian to her brother, who had won a Fulbright to teach dance to special ed kids in India.
- A bilingual owner/director of a special needs middle and high school.
- A speech therapist.
- A Pakistani man, a Father, who had been heavily involved in Father's Network for years.
- An 80 year old Father who had been instrumental in the establishment of a dozen independent living homes
- The vice chair who led the parade in the creation and agenda of our annual Legislative Forum.
- Two cis White male first person self advocates, one working on his doctorate, the other a consultant on social emotional behavioral needs.

- A cis white male former government aide.
- A Black woman working with the homeless.
- and perhaps most unusual a Black woman and a Chinese woman, both able bodied who, had there been proper support, could have been ambassadors within the community discussing racism by demonstrating how they engaged with their ableism.
- and me, a therapeutic preschool teacher with 25 years of providing in home care and coaching for special needs families.

Then somebody in the execs office got a bee in their bonnet, and rolled 7 of us off over term limits and my last visual memory is 4 white males doing all the talking

As a member of the KCICC I've seen what money can do for people which brings me to my point and my ask. The needs of disabilities inclusion are under represented in the numbers of that budget. The Office of Civil Rights mandates racism and ableism as conjoined twins. They have the same cultural Mother and Father. Slavery and forced institutional living are siblings not cousins. Both/and not either/or.

But the county has not stuffed 200 people into the ballroom of the Federal Way Aquatic Center to listen to a white woman from Minnesota talk about Ableism. In fact the County has done little to dismantle Ableism, or even acknowledge it. So I ask, in this time of cutbacks bring equity of dismantling ableism into the budget. We do not have the two ADA coordinators (one internal, one external) to oversee ADA compliance. That's the first big step. We need them now.

Ms. Lambert I'm glad your family member could now travel Access with efficiency and pleasantness.

Mr. McDermott your aide's baby had the tiniest oxygen tank I've ever seen.

Ms. Balducci we care about your child's quality of life.

Those numbers? Those dollars? They're somebody's life.
We want what all those hikers in the beautiful King. County parks want (for which there is plenty of money.) We want ease and joy and delight in daily living and in being alive.

Please remember us. Please give us our due. Thank you.
Deborah H. Anderson

From: [Glenn Wallace](#)
To: [KCC - Committee Assistants \(Email Group\)](#)
Subject: Sheriff Budget : proposed Helicopter and Marine Rescue and Dive Unit cuts
Date: Wednesday, October 28, 2020 6:28:04 AM

from Glenn Wallace
District 3

The exec's proposed \$6M budget cuts to the sheriff's office leave the sheriff with little choice, to impact an already thin 911 patrol response for unincorporated or specialized units that benefit all cities and residents in King County.

The council passed an \$87M supplemental budget in August for Covid related needs. Cutting the sheriff's budget by \$6M when Covid is driving an INCREASE in these areas is disconnected from the reality we face in King County.

Covid has driven a 5x increase in search and rescue missions over summer, which has driven an increase in helicopter missions. Covid has also driven an increase in drownings and marine rescues.

We are also seeing an increase in shootings in King County.

There is misleading language in the budget proposal.

Helicopter will "prioritize search and rescue missions" : Cutting 2 deputy pilots and 39% of fuel and maintenance will effectively end the helicopter program. There will be no helicopter patrol over King County cities, and because piloting, flying with night vision goggles and using the hoist are all perishable skills, the lack of flight time and reduction in pilots will either risk safety or bring the program to a halt. Saying they will focus on search and rescue is misleading. The training and other missions all work together to provide positive transfer of skills. This cut will put search and rescue volunteers at risk and stretch volunteer resources even thinner.

Marine Unit Dive Capability: "there are other emergency responders who provide this service". I researched those agencies and that statement is not true.
(They are: Seattle Fire, Valley Rescue fire, SPD Harbor (cut), Port of Seattle, Mercer Island. They won't cover all of King County.)

The patrol helicopter is a deescalation tool. Guardian 1 was able to identify an armed resident trying to apprehend a suspect that was shooting at police, who was removed the area and the suspect was apprehended without further incident.

A 28YO soldier from JBLM fell and drowned in Big Heart Lake, in a remote part of the county. Without the combined efforts of Guardian 2, the marine dive unit and search and rescue, his body would still be up there.

<https://www.facebook.com/KingCountySheriff/posts/3326759894073384>

Please do not cut these critical resources when Covid is driving an increase in the need for them.

Testimony by Hamdi Abdulle – Before King County Council Budget & Fiscal Management Committee

Good evening, Honorable King County councilmembers. I am Hamdi Abdulle, the Executive Director for African Community Housing and Development (ACHD). I'm also a member of the King County Women's Advisory Committee and a very proud recipient of King County Councilmember Joe McDermott's MLK Jr Distinguished Service award as well as Congressman Adam Smith's Champion of Justice award in recognition of my contribution to the communities of the 9th Congressional District. I have also received South King County Council's Human Services Equity and Social Justice award for exemplary community leadership and advocacy.

I am here today with Our Renton Councilmember Randy Corman, Auburn and Kent elected officials, as well as other leaders who care about the future of our community in South King County.

I agree with the importance of the equity lens that Metro has shined on its budget proposal. It should be one of the most important things that guides you in your budget deliberations. I agree with our elected officials that your decisions on transit are extremely critical at this time.

Your budget decisions are what will determine our future Transportation needs.

The African Community Housing Development is a service agency that serves many immigrant and refugee community from the African Diaspora. South King County must rise, and we critically need transit to stay ahead of the game. Please consciously pair in mind social justice is not only the Transportation system but also the implementation of equitable future transit services that can bring prosperity to our South King County region.

ACHD serves Renton Highlands and West Hill residents who live below the poverty line. For these folks, transit connections and access aren't a 'nice to have' –but a must have issue that needs your wisdom in this decision-making process.

Please support Councilmember Corman and all those elected officials who are advocating for county budget funds for Metro and who are supporting Metro's efforts to secure state and federal dollars. We kindly urge you to retain mission-critical Metro investments in the Agency's 2021-22 budget. I have no doubt that your mind is aligned with the needs of the community. Thank you.

From: [Jennifer Brenes](#) on behalf of president@kingcountysar.org
To: [KCC - Committee Assistants \(Email Group\)](#)
Subject: Budget cuts affecting KCSO Air Support Unit
Date: Tuesday, October 27, 2020 11:53:22 PM

To whom it may concern, please forward my remarks to the Council and include me in the list for public comment for the Budget and Fiscal Management Committee on October 28th.

Thanks,
Jen Brenes

Dear Councilmembers,

I am writing today regarding the pending budget cuts affecting the King County Sherriff's Office, specifically the Air Support Unit (ASU).

As these cuts are currently deployed, there will be a 38% reduction in ASU's budget, resulting in a reduction of four pilots down to two pilots and an additional reduction in fuel and maintenance. The impacts of these cuts effectively incapacitate ASU to the point that they may not be able to respond when they are most needed.

A primary duty of ASU is to respond to search and rescue (SAR) calls per RCW 38.52.400. King County Search and Rescue Association (KCSARA) units are 501c3 organizations that partner with KCSO to provide search and rescue operations through a 100% volunteer workforce. Over the past decade we have seen our callout volumes climbing at alarming rates. In 2019 we had a record number of rescues. This year we have already surpassed that record.

Operation of the helo is high risk to begin with, so when it is deployed in a rescue it is often to mitigate a life safety issue. These are not for sprained ankles or twisted knees. These rescues are often very serious, time sensitive, and remote. Not only does the helo afford a patient to receive higher medical care expeditiously, but the helo allows for less risk to rescuers in the process.

We understand the need for budget cuts. As leaders you face many difficult decisions. However, it's important to understand the impact the reduced capabilities will have. During this time of COVID, search and rescues are at an all-time high. More people are recreating, many for the first time, and they are going farther out. Now is not the time to pull back on such a vital resource that is the safety net to a large portion of our county and its citizens.

Respectfully,

Jennifer Brenes, President
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From: [Jon Gould](#)
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Cc: [Gayton, Chandler](#)
Subject: public comment for Budget and Fiscal Management Committee
Date: Wednesday, November 11, 2020 10:51:02 AM
Attachments: [image003.png](#)

Greetings King County Councilmembers:

Thank you for considering this public comment on the King County budget for 2021-22.

My comments today are about investments and anti-displacement policies in Skyway.

I am commenting on behalf of Childhaven. We are a multi-service provider with several connections in Skyway: we are proud members of the Skyway Coalition, we are involved in several community partnerships, we serve families throughout the county, and we own and operate the Cynthia A. Green Family Center in Skyway.

We are glad to see proposed investments in Skyway in this budget and we support them and ask that you enhance them and fill a particular gap regarding affordable housing.

After decades of systemic racism, purposeful disinvestment in a community that is majority people of color, we urge you to both retain the proposed investments for Skyway and add funding for affordable housing and land ownership.

Affordable housing is critical for Skyway so that any improvements and investments will benefit people who live in Skyway now, and who want to continue living in Skyway for years to come.

Gentrification has displaced communities of color. You have the power to prevent displacement in Skyway by investing in affordable housing and anti-displacement policies, before it's too late. We cannot wait for another budget cycle to begin an affordable housing project in our community--we must start now.

Please Remember Skyway.

-Jon

Jon Gould (he, him), Chief Community Impact and Government Relations Officer

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From: [Kathleen](#)
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Subject: Budget cuts input and comments
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Certainly it makes sense to cut budgets due to the decreased revenue and increased costs during COVID. Clearly looking for new revenue sources makes sense to offset cuts to critical services. There are many trade-offs and balances that must be made. It is a very difficult job. Thank you for your careful consideration of all priorities.

Two new goals in the budget cuts would reduce impact to citizens. The first would be to focus cuts on unused services and the second is to protect services that have waiting lists. Suspending services that won't be used until phase 4 also is an easy way to temporarily reduce immediate costs.

For example, Metro ridership has reduced drastically during COVID and yet 100's of bus trips a day week are made with empty busses. Please reduce metro services in all areas to match current ridership. Services that aren't used aren't necessary at this time and should be reduced. This will also have the potential to provide additional benefits such as pollution controls and provide better environment for citizens. Please don't cut critical housing services in DDD to existing clients to keep an unused service such as metro running.

Please keep all housing services for existing DDD clients. These services have waiting lists and Washington State already rates low (41st - 45th in state rankings) in services for for DDD clients. Please don't cut DDD services as this impacts the most vulnerable. Services that can't be used until phase 4 such as job employment services can be temporarily suspended without impact since these vulnerable populations are not safe to be in the public during COVID.

I say this as a parent of a special needs son. He doesn't need bus service since he can't go anywhere, he doesn't need employment services until well after vaccines and yet he continues to need housing and food services.

Thank you

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Sent from my iPad



Metro Transit
Transit Advisory Commission

October 27, 2020

**Metropolitan King County Council
516 Third Avenue, Room 1200
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RE: King County Transit Advisory Commission recommendations for Metro Transit's 2021-2022 proposed budget

Dear Council Chair Balducci,

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the 2021-2022 budget. As King County continues to grapple with the COVID-19 pandemic, rebuilding King County Metro is critical to the region's recovery.

We are a diverse commission made up of community members who live across King County, from Federal Way to Issaquah. Most of us are people of color and/or have disabilities of various kinds and rely on transit as an essential service.

The King County Transit Advisory Commission supports a budget that will prioritize transit as a component of the region's overall economic recovery, maintaining service hours despite financial challenges, and supporting potential long-term funding solutions for Metro.

As a commission, we offer the following comments on the proposed budget items and actions:

Maintain service hours and support service reallocations while preserving an integrated network and serving people who depend on transit and essential workers during the pandemic. COVID-19 has shown us where needs are greatest in our county when it comes to transit service. We're supportive of Metro making service reallocations to best serve essential workers and transit-dependent people during the pandemic to best meet those needs. We commend this budget that maintains a vast majority of service hours while also retaining the core network, despite some very challenging financial realities. We need to make sure we have a network that people can depend upon as they restart travel. Core routes should not have significant frequency or span of service cutbacks that hurt overall network viability.

Support long-term funding for Metro. Regional funding is important. Metro and the county should continue discussing other funding streams, at all jurisdiction levels, to take swift action on funding shortfalls and protect our public transportation system.



Metro Transit
Transit Advisory Commission

Continue building public trust in the safety of using Metro. We need to rebuild public trust in transit and support essential workers, transit-dependent users, and others who would choose different modes of transportation out of concerns for reliability and safety.

Continue support for robust community engagement. As a commission, we strongly support Metro's commitment to operationalize equity within the agency, which includes additional funding to increase outreach and engagement efforts. This work is crucial to producing better outcomes for underserved populations and builds trust between the government and communities. Service restructures, changes, reductions and programming without properly resourcing engagement will perpetuate historic disparities.

Fully support funding and implementing the Subsidized Annual Pass Program (formerly "income-based fares"). It is critical to upholding Metro's value of equity especially during this pandemic when so many in our community are hurting due to the economic impacts of COVID-19.

Thank you for your consideration. We welcome your attendance at our monthly meetings, and please send any further inquiries to our staff liaison, Michelle Huynh at (206) 263-0584 or michuynh@kingcounty.gov.

Sincerely,

Members of the King County Transit Advisory Commission:

Angela Theriault (District 1)
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Karan Gill, Director of Council Relations, King County Executive Office
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Note: Staff are in the final stages of recruiting new members. This will include new representatives from District 2 and 4.

October 25, 2020

Dear King County Councilmembers,

I am writing on behalf of the many parents and families of adolescents that I have worked with over 22 years of service as a social worker with King County. I am Senior Social Worker with the Family Intervention and Restorative Services Program (FIRS) and the Step-Up program. I co-developed the Step-Up program 22 years ago and specialize in adolescent family violence.

While Step-Up and the FIRS program are not proposed to be cut from the coming budget, I am highly concerned about the RCP proposal (Restorative Community Pathways) to substantially decrease probation services and the number of cases handled by the court, including diversion and filings.

FIRS and Step-Up rely on the talent and expertise of juvenile probation counselors who monitor our FIRS cases over the course of their six-month agreement with the court to participate in needed services, including research-based programs, such as Step-Up, Multi-Systemic Therapy, and Functional Family Therapy, or mental health and substance abuse treatment. Our juvenile probation counselors provide encouragement and support to youth that motivates them to engage and follow-through with needed counseling services. They foster a sense of accountability in youth, influencing them to engage in the behavior change process. They work with the youth and family to identify barriers to participation in treatment services, aiding them with overcoming those barriers, and reminding youth of their opportunity to prevent criminal charges. The juvenile probation counselors' role in urging youth to stay in treatment programs and participate in the change process is critical to their success.

We also rely on the prosecutor's office to file charges on serious cases of domestic violence toward family members, so that these youth will be closely supervised, family safety will be monitored, and youth will experience meaningful accountability and motivation to participate in needed therapeutic services.

There is a narrative that has been driving juvenile justice system policy that states involvement with the juvenile justice system is harmful to youth. I have not seen this in my 22 years of experience with youth and families in our juvenile justice system. I have, however, seen the harm that results from the lack of justice system involvement when youth are finally referred after multiple police calls and multiple dropped charges. Parents are distraught over the lack of police and court response, as they watch their children lose respect for the adults in their lives, and their behavior, mental health, or substance addiction become more and more harmful to them and those around them.

I have spoken with thousands of parents of youth who are violent in the home over the past 22 years, through conducting youth violence and family safety assessments, crisis phone calls, and working with families in FIRS and the Step-Up program. Parents overwhelmingly tell us that they want their youth to experience accountability for their violent behavior and to learn that it is not okay to physically hurt, threaten and abuse their family members. They have often been unable to successfully parent their youth due to the violence, and struggle with motivating them to get the help that they need. Their youth often refuse to attend counseling, school, or other healthy activities. They look to the court to motivate their adolescents to get the help that they need. They are much relieved when they have support of the court and a probation counselor who influences their youth to get back on track. Most parents tell us that their adolescent needs to know that there will be court response if they do not participate in

needed services. Parents also express concern that their youth will learn from a lack of response by the court that it is okay to be violent toward others, and that it is creating a “pipeline to prison” for their youth when they turn 18 and have not experienced court response to their behaviors.

The court plays an important role in holding boundaries for the young people in our community and teaching them how to be accountable for harmful behavior. It is a learning opportunity for youth when they commit a crime that is harmful to another person. This learning is an essential task of adolescent development. They are testing where the boundaries are, and how well the adults in their world will hold those boundaries. Whether it is house rules held by parents, or laws held by the justice system, when young people learn that there is not a consequence when they break a house rule or a law, or worse, they are told there *is* a consequence by a parent, probation counselor or Judge, but it is not held, they learn to mistrust the information they are given. We are taking away the important developmental task of understanding boundaries, along with learning how to right their wrongs and take responsibility for their behavior when they cross those boundaries. Without this opportunity, many will continue testing the boundaries. It is a tragedy for them, their family and the victims who are harmed.

We have a responsibility to the young people in our community, and to those harmed by their behavior. It *helps*, not *harms*, young people when we hold boundaries and provide encouragement, support and expectations that they will get the help they need to learn, grow and be healthy. That is what probation counselors do.

As with good parenting, addressing harmful behavior early with clarity, firmness and compassion, is prevention. Research clearly shows that early intervention is best practice in addressing behavioral issues, mental health problems (including trauma) and substance addiction. The practice of our juvenile court system is becoming seriously late intervention. By the time youth get the help that they need from the court, they have often had multiple prior offenses that have been dropped, and the behavior patterns leading to their offenses have become more deeply engrained and more serious. Unaddressed mental health issues and substance addiction has progressed and become more harmful to the young person and more difficult to treat.

The RCP proposal is a plan to remove the court’s role completely for a large percentage of referred cases, relying on young people to choose to engage in needed services. Many adolescents are not yet at the developmental stage of having internal motivation to participate and follow through with the length of counseling or treatment needed to sustain long term healing and behavior change. Most youth need external motivation to begin to engage in needed services. They begin to shift to internal motivation as they experience the benefits of the counseling or therapeutic intervention. We have watched this process in the Step-Up program with thousands of youth over many years. Juvenile probation counselors play an important role in providing the guidance they need to keep coming to the program week to week.

I respectfully urge you to consider my concerns, and those of the parents and families of the youth we serve, and many of my colleagues in this work.

Thank you,

Lily Anderson
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From: [Lisa Yeager](#)
To: [KCC - Committee Assistants \(Email Group\)](#)
Subject: District 3 - public testimony for King County budget meetings 2021-22
Date: Monday, November 2, 2020 11:09:58 AM
Attachments: [2021 SVSC King Co ask.pdf](#)

Lisa Yeager – District 3

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Hi!

Attached is my testimony for the King County hearings on the budget for 2021-22.

Thank you! Lisa



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Lisa Yeager | Director | Sno-Valley Senior Center

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We support people on their aging journey through community connections and accessible services.

At Sound Generations we embrace the belief that racial and other social identities should be respected and affirmed.



At the Sno-Valley Senior Center, we inspire, support, and empower seniors to lead healthy, enriched lives



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November 2, 2020

Dear King County Council members,

The Sno-Valley Senior Center recognizes and appreciates the ways you have reached out to us as service partners – to ask for and share information, to help community members find needed resources and to offer additional funds through the COVID CARES funds.

“Without these services, I would struggle keeping food on the table. I look forward to the meal delivery. I’m one that lives alone and most times you are my only human contact.”- M

I want you to know that now more than ever Non-profits have an important role to play during this pandemic which is predicted to go well into 2021. Senior Citizens have been most impacted by Covid 19, especially those in rural areas like the Snoqualmie Valley. We recognize that you have difficult budget decisions to make but request that you keep your human service funds at the same level or increased for the next biennium. Help us keep serving our older adults and the most vulnerable in 2021.

The challenge facing the Sno-Valley Senior Center is that Covid 19 has impacted older adults more than any other population. It isolates and diminishes.

The Solution we propose is to provide increased outreach to bring a sense of belonging and community so we all can enjoy better physical and mental health even in the midst of a pandemic.

What the Sno-Valley Senior Center is doing during Covid 19:



- We serve over 1,000 older adults in the Snoqualmie Valley every year.
- We serve over 1,750 made from scratch meals each month. Meals are important for physical and mental health so we include puzzles, information, and notes of encouragement. We average more than 60 meals a day.
- We make over 100 wellness calls each month to check on and encourage each other.
- We offered dozens of virtual Zoom classes on Fitness, Education, Art, and Health along with training how to use zoom or call in.
- We offered free/ low-cost one on one health appointments for Reflexology, Flu shots, Bastyr Naturopathic Medicine and Dental clinic.
- Mental Health support is also available through the wellness checks, support groups and one on one counseling.

The result is healthier, happier lives through connection with community, friendships formed, and healthier lives. If we all pitch in together we will achieve our shared goals. Together we have built a strong, resilient community. Together we can meet our neighbors where they are, pitch in to reinforce strengths and build skills, and provide opportunities.

Thank you for all you do for our community through your public service.

Yours in partnership,

Lisa Yeager

From: [Liz Sage](#)
To: [KCC - Committee Assistants \(Email Group\)](#)
Subject: Public Comment - Invest in Affordable Housing in Skyway
Date: Friday, November 6, 2020 12:21:09 PM

Hello,

I'm glad to see proposed investments in Skyway in this budget. After decades of racist, purposeful disinvestment in a community that is majority people of color, **I urge you to RETAIN the proposed investments for Skyway and ADD funding for affordable housing.**

Affordable housing is critical for our community so that any improvements and investments that we make will benefit people who live in Skyway now, and who want to continue living in Skyway for years to come.

King County has NEVER made an investment in affordable housing in Skyway. This is systemic racism. Gentrification has displaced and destroyed communities of color in Seattle. You have the power to prevent displacement in Skyway by investing in affordable housing NOW, before it's too late. We cannot wait for another budget cycle to begin an affordable housing project in our community--we must start now.

I urge you to ADD a significant investment for the purchase of land in Skyway for affordable housing. And I ask you to RETAIN the proposed investments that are currently in the budget. Remember Skyway.

Thank you,
liz sage (Seattle resident)

From: [Masuo, Janet](#) on behalf of [Clerk, King County Council](#)
To: [Daly, Sharon](#); [Steadman, Marka](#); [Calderon, Angelica](#)
Cc: [Pedroza, Melani](#)
Subject: FW: Public Comment - 2021 Budget
Date: Thursday, October 22, 2020 7:21:50 AM

Just going by the subject line...

From: Lynne Meddaugh <lmeddaugh@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, October 21, 2020 8:26 PM
To: Clerk, King County Council <Clerk@kingcounty.gov>
Subject: Public Comment - 2021 Budget

Good evening, my name is Lynne Meddaugh and I am a constituent and volunteer with the West Seattle group of Moms Demand Action for Gun Sense in America and am representing over 9,000 supporters throughout King County. We come together as mothers to make sure no one goes through the agony of losing a loved one to gun violence.

As you know, gun violence is a public health crisis, and we must address it with intervention and prevention. Intervention and prevention are key to mitigating an increase in gun violence.

Young people of color represented 86% of incarcerated youth in King County last year. But we have the power to help change that. We are very pleased to support the Restorative Community Pathways (RCP) diversion program that would keep hundreds of young people from entering the criminal legal system. They offer a community-driven support system that creates an alternative to incarceration, focused on caring for our young people, their families, and harmed parties.

If fully funded, RCP expects to serve 70–80% of youth who are prosecuted in the juvenile legal system by 2023. That's going to significantly reduce youth of color incarceration rates.

Programs like RCP make a real impact on curbing gun violence and sustainably addressing the harm it causes.

We're asking you to ensure that \$6.2 million dollars goes toward RCP's services for youth, including counseling, legal support, and more.

In addition, we ask you to ensure that \$600,000 goes toward Community Passageways and Creative Justice to build up their capacity. These Black-led organizations prevent gun violence in ways that build healthy, safe, and strong communities. Their transformative solutions need to be available to the young people who need them. It could not be a better investment of our tax dollars.

Please prioritize public health and safety in King County by ensuring that these efforts are fully funded.

Thank you,
Lynne Meddaugh

From: [maria hudson](#)
To: [Stephen Penner](#); [Balducci, Claudia](#); lrobinson@bellevuewa.gov; [Superintendent](#); council@bellevuewa.gov; [KCC - Committee Assistants \(Email Group\)](#); [Ivan J. Duran](#); board@bsd405.org
Subject: Ambivalence
Date: Thursday, October 29, 2020 7:59:01 PM

Rev. William Barber stated:

"To be ambivalent about INJUSTICE and the PERPETRATORS of INJUSTICE is to ASSIST INJUSTICE", and I THOUGHT of ALL of YOU!

What is CLEAR is YOUR UNABASHED CRIMINALITIES and YOUR tacit ASSISTANCE OF INJUSTICE AND THE PERPETRATORS OF INJUSTICE TOWARDS MY DAUGHTER'S EQUAL PROTECTIONS UNDER LAW HER TANGIBLE SAFETY WELFARE AND MEANINGFUL EDUCATIONAL EFFICACY AND ACCESS!

EXPECT ME TO LAWFULLY COME FOR YOU REMOVE YOU FROM PUBLIC TRUST YOU RAPE BY CRIMINAL AND ETHICAL VIOLATIONS YOU RAPE PILLAGE PLUNDER AND BASTARDUZE BY BEING UNAPOLOGETIC GANGSTERS AND CRIMINALS!

MY DAUGHTER'S ABSOLUTE SAFETY TRUMPS YOUR. CRIMINAL ENTERPRISE VENALITIES AND AVERICES!

CRIMINAL FUCKING COURT!

PARENT TO PARENTS FUCK YOU ALL!

MARIA HUDSON

[Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android](#)

From: [maria hudson](#)
To: [Stephen Penner; cityattorney@bellevuewa.gov; Superintendent; superintendent@bsd405.org; lrobinson@bellevuewa.gov; Balducci, Claudia; council@bellevuewa.gov; KCC - Committee Assistants \(Email Group\); board@bsd405.org](#)
Subject: CRIMINAL CABAL OF MENDACIOUS CHILD ABUSING BIGOTS
Date: Thursday, October 29, 2020 8:25:36 PM

So you expect to be by design a CRIMINAL CABAL OF MENDACIOUS CHILD ABUSING BIGOTS APARTHEIDIST DEMAGOGUES FASCIST AUTHORITARIAN TOTOLITERIANS?

FUCK YOU AND FUCK NO!

PUBLIC STEWARDS AND EMPLOYEES LOOK UP THE DEFINITIONS BECAUSE IT'S NOT YOUR MACHINATIONS SUBTERFUGE MALPRACTICE MALADMINISTRATION MALFEASANCE PUBLIC CORRUPTION AND MISCONDUCT!

PATRIARCHY COLONIST BIGOTS IS IN YOUR SELF AGGRANDIZED MFCHEADS MEGLAMANIACS AND COLLECTIVE NARCISSISTS I SAID NO YOU GO NO FURTHER HARMING MY CHILD I SAID STOP PERVERTS WITH PREEXISTING PREDALICIONS AND PROCLIVITIES TO SADISTICALLY DOMINATE BLACK CHILDREN'S BODIES YOU HAVE NO PERMISSION TO HARM THIS BLACK PARENT SAID NO AND ENOUGH RAPACIOUS STATUS QUO PERVERTS DOESN'T EXIST UNMITIGATED AUDACIOUS BIGOTRIES THAT YOU THINK IT DOES!

NO MEANS NO NOT WHAT YOU BIGOTS DETERMINE TO PERPETRATE!

NOT ONE FUCKING INCH YIELDED TO ANY OF YOU ILLEGITIMATE CORRUPTED CRIMINALS!

ONE BLACK PARENT ONE BLACK PROTECTOR ONE BLACK CHILD AND IT'S NOT ANY OF YOU BIGOTS DISABUSE YOUR BIGOTED SELVES THAT YOU BIGOTS GET TO MALICIOUSLY AND IN BAD FAITH WEIGH IN ON DECISIONS FOR MY DAUGHTER! YOU BIGOTS HAVE NO ILLEGITIMATE AND MALEVOLENT AUTHORITY OVER MY CHILD TO UNEQUALLY UNPROTECT HER UNDER LAWLESSNESS YOU CRIMINALS PERPETRATE!

EXACTLY WHY YOU WILL BE IN CRIMINAL COURT!

FUCK YOU FUCK YOUR CRIMINAL CHILD ABUSING CABAL AND FUCK YOUR IDIOTIC NOTIONS THAT YOUR CRIMINALITIES WILL PREVAIL!

I WILL LITERALLY MAKE THE FUCKING CONSTITUTION COME ALIVE TO PROTECT MY DAUGHTER HYPOCRITICAL UNDEMOCRATIC DISENFRANCHISING UNAMERICAN BIGOTS!

MARIA HUDSON

[Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android](#)

From: maria_hudson
To: [Stephen Penner](mailto:Stephen.Penner); [Balducci, Claudia](mailto:Balducci.Claudia); lrobinson@bellevuewa.gov; Superintendent; [KCC - Committee Assistants \(Email Group\)](mailto:KCC - Committee Assistants (Email Group)); council@bellevuewa.gov; smylett@bellevuewa.gov
Subject: Notice Requirements 23% of districts out-of-compliance on child abuse policies SUBPOENA AND PRODUCE HARD COPIES & METADATA FOR 2145P & 3241P Exhibit A & B
Date: Saturday, October 24, 2020 7:56:32 PM

Penner and Reykdal,

"Notice Requirements 23% of districts out-of-compliance on child abuse policies"

23% PERCENT! 100% FOR MY CHILD!

PRODUCE BSD, BPD AND CPS DOCUMENTARY AND METADATA PRODUCTION FOR ANY AND ALL ACTS OF ABUSE STUDENT ON STUDENT CHILD ABUSE OF NAI'IMA SIMONE HUDSON AND STAFF ON STUDENT CHILD ABUSE OF NAI'IMA SIMONE HUDSON REPORTED TO BSD, BPD AND CPS BY MARIA HUDSON 2012-2020 PER DEFINITIONS OF CHILD ABUSE PER BSD POLICY AND RCW CITATIONS OF POLICY REFERENCES BELOW EMPHASIS ON ALL SUBSECTIONS A-H WITHHOLDING SUBSECTION C ONLY:

Policy No. 3421 Students Child Abuse, Neglect and Exploitation Prevention Child abuse, neglect and exploitation are violations of children's human rights and an obstacle to their educational development. The board directs that staff will be alert for any evidence of such abuse, neglect or exploitation. For purposes of this policy, "child abuse, neglect or exploitation" will mean: A. Inflicting physical injury on a child by other than accidental means, causing death, disfigurement, skin bruising, impairment of physical or emotional health, or loss or impairment of any bodily function; B. Creating a substantial risk of physical harm to a child's bodily functioning; C. Committing or allowing to be committed any sexual offense against a child as defined in the criminal code, or intentionally touching, either directly or through the clothing, the genitals, anus or breasts of a child for other than hygiene, child care or health care purposes; D. Committing acts which are cruel or inhumane regardless of observable injury. Such acts may include, but are not limited to, instances of extreme discipline demonstrating a disregard of a child's pain or mental suffering; E. Assaulting or criminally mistreating a child as defined by the criminal code; F. Failing to provide food, shelter, clothing, supervision or health care necessary to a child's health or safety; G. Engaging in actions or omissions resulting in injury to, or creating a substantial risk to the physical or mental health or development of a child; H. Failing to take reasonable steps to prevent the occurrence of the preceding actions; or I. Any other instances of similar harmfulness toward children. Child abuse and exploitation can include conduct by another minor and so may be included in incidents of student misconduct. The superintendent will develop child abuse reporting procedures and a schedule for the training of staff. The reporting procedures will include sample indicators of abuse, neglect and exploitation, and will be disseminated to staff. The purpose is to identify and report as soon as possible to the proper authorities all evidence of such misconduct. Staff who have knowledge or reasonable cause to believe that a student has been a victim of child abuse, neglect or exploitation by any person, adult or another child, must report such misconduct, or cause a report to be made, within 48 hours of the suspicion to CPS and/or the police. If immediate action is necessary to protect the health or safety of the student, staff should make a report to both CPS and 911. If immediate action is not necessary to protect the health or safety of the student, staff

should make a report to CPS but not 911. Under state law, staff are free from liability for good-faith reporting of suspected abuse, neglect or exploitation, and may be criminally liable for failure to report where there is reasonable cause to believe that such misconduct has occurred. Staff need not verify that a child has in fact been abused, neglected or exploited. Any conditions or information that may reasonably be related to such misconduct should be reported. CPS and law enforcement authorities have the responsibility for investigating each case and taking such action as is appropriate under the circumstances. In conducting an investigation of alleged child abuse, neglect or exploitation, CPS and/or law enforcement authorities may interview children on school premises, consistent with the constraints of law and District procedures, and shall have access to all relevant records of the child maintained by the District except as may be limited by the requirements of federal privacy law. The superintendent will establish procedures governing interviews of students at school by CPS and/or law enforcement authorities. Cross References: Legal References: Board Policy 4310 RCW 13.34.300 26.44.020 26.44.030 28A.320.160 28A.400.317 28A.620.010 28A.620.020 43.43.830 WAC 388-15-009 AGO 1987, No. 9 Management Resources: Policy News, April 2010 Relations with the Law Enforcement, Child Protective Agencies, and the County Health Department Relevance of failure to cause juvenile to attend school as evidence to neglect petition Child abuse — Definitions Reports — Duty and authority to make — Duty of receiving agency — Duty to notify — Case planning and consultation — Penalty for unauthorized exchange of information — Filing dependency petitions — Investigations — Interviews of children — Records — Risk assessment process Alleged sexual misconduct by school employee — Parental notification — Information on public records act Physical abuse or sexual misconduct by school employees — Duty to Report — Training Community education provisions — Purposes Community education provisions — Restrictions Classes on parenting skills and child abuse prevention encouraged Background checks — Access to children or vulnerable persons What is child abuse or neglect? Children — Child Abuse — Reporting by School Officials — Alleged Abuse by Student Child Abuse Interviews at Schools Policy News, February 2007 Policy News, June 1999 Adoption Date: 6.18.13 Bellevue School District Revised: Physical Abuse and Sexual Misconduct Notice Requirements 23% of districts out-of-compliance on child abuse policies

PRODUCE IT! SUBPOENA IT!

PRODUCE EVIDENTIARY DOCUMENTATION AND METADATA FOR NAI'IMA HUDSON 2014-2020 FOR SUICIDE PREVENTION CARRIED OUT BY BSD ADMINISTRATORS PER POLICIES AND PROCEDURES **Policy 2145 Suicide Prevention**

[Policy 2145](#)

[Procedure 2145P](#)

PRODUCE EVIDENTIARY DOCUMENTATION AND METADATA FOR NAI'IMA SIMONE HUDSON SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS DELIVERING MANDATORY SERVICES FOR **Policy 3421 – Child Abuse, Exploitation and Neglect Prevention**

[Policy 3421](#)

[Procedure 3421P](#)

[Procedure 3421P Exh. A – Mandatory Report of Child Abuse](#)

[Procedure 3421P Exh. B – CPS or BPD Student Interview Documentation](#)

Abuse evidence observed by:

Name: Position:

Date: Time:

Name: Position:

Date: Time:

Reporting to CPS:

Verbal report to (CPS Intake Worker)

Date: Time: Intake case number:

Caseworker assigned: Phone:

Summary of contact and action taken by CPS:

Person Completing CPS Form/Contacting CPS:

Name: Signature:

Date: Time:

Distribution:

1 copy to Director of Counseling, ESC

Copy retained @ your school w/Principal, Counselor, or Nurse

Fax one copy to CPS Central Intake – (206)464-7464 Date: Time:

1 copy to appropriate law enforcement agency:

Bellevue Police Dept.

Special Assault Unit

450 110th Ave NE

Bellevue, WA 98009

425-452-6917

King County Sheriff's Office

Special Assault Unit

401 4th Avenue

Kent, WA 98032

206-296-7557

Clyde Hill Police Dept.

9605 NE 24th St.

Bellevue, WA 98004

425-454-7187

King East Office of Dept. of

Children, Youth

and Families

805 156th Avenue NE

Bellevue, WA 98007-6462

Reception: 425-590-3000

Fax: 425-590-3082

Toll Free: 1-800-962-0073

Medina Police Dept.

501 Evergreen Pt. Rd.

Medina, WA 98039

425-454-1332

Child Protection Service Intake (for
referral)

Daytime (M-F) intake (8 am – 4:30 pm)

Tel. 1-866-363-4276

FAX 206-464-7464

MARIA HUDSON

[Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android](#)

From: [maria hudson](#)
To: [Stephen Penner](#); [Balducci, Claudia](#); lrobinson@bellevuewa.gov; [Superintendent](#); [SBE](#); [KCC - Committee Assistants \(Email Group\)](#)
Subject: Re: CRIMINAL Falsification of Students Academic and Attendance Records
Date: Saturday, October 24, 2020 12:35:46 PM

BIGOTS TARGETING MY BLACK CHILD FOR PHYSICAL ABUSE BY PEERS, MEDICAL AND MENTAL ABUSE BY PEERS AND ADMINISTRATORS CRIMINAL FALSIFICATION OF ABSENTEEISM, ACADEMIC AND BEHAVIORAL RECORDS WILL BE PROSECUTED BIGOTS!

MENDACIOUS CRIMINAL BLACK CHILD ABUSING BIGOTS APARTHEID DEMAGOGUES CRIMINALLY CAUSING PHYSICAL, MEDICAL, MENTAL AND EDUCATIONAL ABUSES BY DELIBERATELY FALSIFYING BEHAVIOR, ACADEMIC AND ATTENDANCE RECORDS TURNS MY STOMACH BIGOTS AND IS CLASSICALLY RACIST SEXIST AND DEPRAVED!

BIGOTS DON'T GIVE A FUCK ABOUT ABUSING MY BLACK CHILD AND EDUCATIONALLY ABUSING HER TO BE COMPLETELY ILLITERATE IN READING AND MATH TO COVER IT UP!

I WILL LEGALLY HAVE THE HEADS OF THESE CRIMINAL BIGOTS IN CRIMINAL COURT FUCK BLACK CHILD ABUSING BIGOTS ABUSING MY CHILD AND YOU BIGOTS CRIMINALLY STRIPPING HER OF CHILD PROTECTION SERVICES FROM THEM I WILL LEGALLY HAVE YOUR FUCKING HEADS TOO IN CRIMINAL COURT BECAUSE I WILL NOT PUT UP WITH YOU BIGOTS PILING ON TOP OF MY CHILD TO ABUSE HER RIGHT ALONG WITH BSD MENDACIOUS CRIMINAL CHILD ABUSING ADMINISTRATORS!

YOU CHILD ABUSING BIGOTS ARE OUT OF YOUR MINDS UNPROTECTING MY BLACK CHILD AND JOINING WITH THEM TO ABUSE HER AND I WILL FIGHT YOUR BIGOTED CHILD ABUSING ASSES EVERY STEP OF THE WAY EQUAL PROTECTION UNDER LAW FOR MY DISABLED QUEER BLACK DAUGHTER DEMONS! EQUAL PROTECTIONS NOT ZERO!

FUCK YOU BIGOTS FOR THE UNMITIGATED AUDACITIES TO BLOCK MY CHILD'S PROTECTIONS!

CRIMINAL OBSTRUCTION OF CHILD PROTECTION SERVICES FOR MY CHILD BIGOTS AS BARRIERS REMOVED!

THE LAWS OF THESE FUCKING UNITED STATES PROTECT MY DAUGHTER TOO BLACK CHILDREN ABUSING BIGOTS!

PROMOTING SUICIDALITY IS ATTEMPTED MURDER! EDUCATIONAL MURDER ON TOP OF IT BIGOTS LEGALLY I WILL SEE YOU BIGOTS IN CRIMINAL FUCKING COURTS!

YOU BIGOTS DON'T GET TO SUBORN CRIMINAL ACTIVITIES AGAINST MY CHILD OR CRIMINALLY OBSTRUCT CHILD ABUSE PROTECTION SERVICES!

STATE SANCTIONED CHILD ABUSE ENTRAPMENT AND EDUCATIONAL ABUSE
ARE CRIMES BIGOTS!

MARIA HUDSON

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On Sat, Oct 24, 2020 at 12:10 PM, maria hudson
<mariahudson16@yahoo.com> wrote:

Penner and Reykdal,

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Subject: Re: Ambivalence
Date: Thursday, October 29, 2020 10:06:11 PM

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Date: Thursday, October 29, 2020 8:32:19 PM

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Date: Thursday, October 29, 2020 8:38:22 PM

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Date: Saturday, October 24, 2020 5:32:53 PM

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DISABLED QUEER BLACK DAUGHTER'S SAFETY AND EDUCATION!

UNFIT BLACK CHILDREN ABUSING BELONG IN JAIL SCHOOL
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UNFIT MURDEROUS CRIMINAL SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS BELONG IN
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FUCK YOU BIGOTS FOR THE UNMITIGATED AUDACITIES TO BLOCK MY CHILD'S PROTECTIONS!

CRIMINAL OBSTRUCTION OF CHILD PROTECTION SERVICES FOR MY CHILD BIGOTS AS BARRIERS REMOVED!

THE LAWS OF THESE FUCKING UNITED STATES PROTECT MY DAUGHTER TOO BLACK CHILDREN ABUSING BIGOTS!

PROMOTING SUICIDALITY IS ATTEMPTED MURDER! EDUCATIONAL MURDER ON TOP OF IT BIGOTS LEGALLY I WILL SEE YOU BIGOTS IN CRIMINAL FUCKING COURTS!

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Penner and Reykdal,

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So you expect to be by design a CRIMINAL CABAL OF MENDACIOUS CHILD ABUSING BIGOTS APARTHEIDIST DEMAGOGUES FASCIST AUTHORITARIAN TOTOLITERIANS?

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EXACTLY WHY YOU WILL BE IN CRIMINAL COURT!

FUCK YOU FUCK YOUR CRIMINAL CHILD ABUSING CABAL AND
FUCK YOUR IDIOTIC NOTIONS THAT YOUR CRIMINALITIES WILL
PREVAIL!

I WILL LITERALLY MAKE THE FUCKING CONSTITUTION COME
ALIVE TO PROTECT MY DAUGHTER HYPOCRITICAL
UNDEMOCRATIC DISENFRANCHISING UNAMERICAN BIGOTS!

MARIA HUDSON

[Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android](#)

From: [Marilyn Hazelton](#)
To: [KCC - Committee Assistants \(Email Group\)](#)
Date: Tuesday, October 20, 2020 5:40:37 PM

I'm concerned about cuts in personal care hours. My 27 year old daughter has developmental delays. Without the personal care hours she receives at home she would not be able to maintain the limited independence she has or continue to work without her job coach. As elderly parents we are very concerned that she would be among the homeless under served community that is the disgrace of our country if funding is cut. Marilyn Hazelton

November 9, 2020

King County Council
ATTN: Budget and Fiscal Management Committee
Sent electronically to: kcccomitt@kingcounty.gov

RE: WRITTEN COMMENT SUBMISSION: Please maintain or increase eviction prevention funds for the Tenant Law Center

Dear Councilmembers:

I write you today to urge you to amend the budget in order to maintain eviction prevention services from the Tenant Law Center (TLC). Formerly known as the Legal Action Center, TLC has been serving King County residents for over 40 years. TLC provides eviction and subsidy termination defense to low income tenants across King County. In 2020, TLC was awarded \$205,000 from the Veterans, Seniors, and Human Services Levy for housing stability legal services, but this funding will not continue into 2021. We are grateful for the support we have received from the county and for the continued support of other necessary legal aid services, but we ask that the County Council to amend the proposed budget to include this additional investment in homelessness prevention during the housing crisis created by COVID-19.

TLC is one piece of a close-knit network of housing-focused legal aid agencies in the county, and holds a distinct and vital role in the delivery of legal services in this field. TLC's approach to homelessness prevention focuses exclusively on high-needs households who face housing loss due to justice system involvement, disability, domestic violence, and other intersecting factors. TLC utilizes early intervention to address housing instability issues upstream and works with community partners to provide holistic solutions to the issues our clients are facing.

These cases require long-term representation from attorneys who have experience and understanding of the complexities of mental and behavior health, disability law, the criminal justice system, and trauma-informed services, as well as extensive knowledge of state and federal housing law. Because of the types of cases TLC handles, we rely on our knowledgeable and experienced staff attorneys to make sure our clients maintain a roof over their heads. TLC fully and unequivocally supports the continued funding of Volunteer Lawyer Programs in King County, but also recognizes the difficult and complex eviction and subsidy termination cases that TLC handles are not well-suited for volunteer, pro bono representation because of the level of involvement and in-depth housing knowledge they require. There is no number of volunteer attorneys that can replace the experience and relationships built by the hardworking staff of the Tenant Law Center that have led to such positive outcomes for our clients, and discontinuing this funding creates a gap in services for some of the county's most vulnerable households.

TLC's current funding amount of \$205,000 provides full representation in eviction and subsidy termination cases to approximately 135 households per year, with a 90 percent success rate of keeping people in their homes. Allowing this funding to be discontinued would mean 135 of our lowest resourced and highest risk households who do not receive eviction prevention/subsidy termination representation.

Providing this funding and therefore maintaining these services is a race equity issue. We know that COVID-19 more drastically impacts communities of color, and we know that even in the best of times the need for eviction prevention assistance outweighs the available legal assistance resources. To reduce the number of experienced attorneys providing representation during a global pandemic and housing crisis will inevitably impact the quantity and quality of eviction prevention services delivered, and prevents programs like TLC from providing targeted assistance to those most in need, often our Black, Indigenous, and People of Color community members.

TLC's request of \$710,000 for the biennium will allow TLC to maintain staffing at current levels and add an additional Staff Attorney to assist with anticipated flood of evictions that will occur when the moratorium ends. Although the housing crisis in King County predates the pandemic and eviction prevention legal assistance is always a high need, the impact of the pandemic on peoples' ability to pay for housing makes investment in legal assistance for tenants an extremely high priority at this time. Although the CARES Act has provided additional legal aid funding during the pandemic, the federal timeline of those funds does not align with when the eviction moratorium expires and when we anticipate a flood of evictions will occur.

TLC also asks that the funding allow TLC to re-engage in its partnership with Rapid Rehousing Programs around the county to assist unhoused residents by addressing the legal barriers that prevent them from obtaining housing and moving out of homeless. During a time when state and federal protections have been put in place to prevent people from becoming homeless because of the dangers of the pandemic, we also need to give ample attention to people who are currently unhoused to help them obtain the stability and safety that having permanent shelter provides.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michelle Lucas". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Michelle Lucas
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- Good evening. I am Randy Corman, a 27-year Renton City Councilmember and current president pro-tem.
- I'm here with my colleagues from Kent and Auburn to applaud King County Metro for the budget and priorities it has recommended for 2021-22, and to urge that you uphold the critical emphasis that has been **placed on equity and on providing transit services to the people who need it most and have used it most** during this unprecedented pandemic.
- The equity lens that Metro has shined on its proposal should be one of the most important factors guiding budget deliberations. A focus on equity and social justice is vital for us in Renton. Our population is comprised of a 55 percent communities of color. More than 40 percent of the African American families in our community and nearly 40 percent of the Hispanic and Latino households in our city live on annual incomes of \$50,000 or less. 4 in every 10 residents of the Highlands speak a language other than English and just about ¼ of our West Hill residents live below the poverty line.
- For these residents, transit connections and access aren't a 'nice to have' - they are a **MUST-have**.
- That's why we are so appreciative of the Metro commitment to standing up the Auburn-Kent-Renton Rapid Ride "I" Line that is due to come on line in 2023, and to continuing to implement the service improvements woven into the Renton-Kent-Auburn Area Mobility Plan - what we affectionally call "RKAAMP" (Are-Camp).
- Importantly, the City of Renton has mapped out the Rapid Ride I Line to show that it will serve eight schools, 17 day-care and pre-school sites, Valley Medical Center, more than two-dozen medical clinics, more than a dozen churches, and thousands of Renton residents who need better transit access. It will also link to the new Sound Transit I405 BRT service, providing fast connectivity to the entire I-405 corridor. For the people we serve in the Renton community, these are absolutely critical connections to help them live their daily lives and get to where they need to go.
- We think Metro's prioritization of equity, and measuring who is not within ½ mile of frequent access or ¼ mile of local access, is the right way to evaluate how to build the transit system that will take us into the future.
- We also appreciate that Metro has examined closely the ridership trends and maps showing that Renton, Kent, Auburn, and other areas of South King County are the areas with the lowest drops in ridership during this pandemic. These are very clear indicators of the populations that are most reliant on and dependent on an effective, equitable, and well-connected system.
- In closing we are highly enthusiastic supporters of the "I" line and RKAAMP investments in this budget, that we have demonstrated that support in Metro's applications for state and federal dollars, and that we urge you to retain these mission-critical investments in the Agency's 2021-22 budget.

Written Comment for King County Council Roundtable 2 - Health, Housing, and Human Services

To: King County Council Roundtable 2 - Health, Housing and Human Services

From: Wellspring Family Services and Solid Ground

Subject: Additional funding needed in 2021 budget to ensure families in Rapid Rehousing programs do not return to homelessness

Thank you for the opportunity to provide written comment as you all consider the 2021/22 biennial budget. We are writing today to bring your attention to a critical funding gap for County-funded Rapid Rehousing programs that the COVID-19 pandemic has caused. You all should have received a letter by email on Wednesday 10/7 with more information on this issue. Thank you to Councilmember Jeanne Kohl Welles and Councilmember McDermott for responding to our letter and meeting with us to learn how they can help ensure that we do not allow families to return to homelessness because of a lack of rental and financial assistance during this pandemic.

Rapid Rehousing is a highly successful program to help families exit homelessness by providing housing, rental assistance, financial support, and additional services. Our programs are top performers, on average placing families into permanent housing with a 95% success rate, and a less than 1% return to homelessness rate. We focus support services for marginalized communities and parents of color, in particular African American families, to address the disproportionate impacts homelessness has on families of color.

The COVID—19 pandemic has had a dramatic impact on Rapid Rehousing programs. One of the core components of Rapid Rehousing is to help families increase their income through connection to employment opportunities so they can sustain future rent payments on their own. Due to the pandemic, however, employment opportunities have vanished as COVID-19 takes its toll on the job market. As a result, there are families remaining in the program much longer than is typical, with agencies paying a far higher proportion of rent than the program was designed to accommodate. Since the rent subsidy model is income-based, the impact is that our agencies have spent rental assistance budgets much sooner than originally anticipated.

We alerted DCHS and our other primary local funder, Seattle's Human Services Department, to this looming budget issue as early as April. We are thankful that in the last couple months DCHS has worked with us to ensure that we can continue to keep families housed at least through 2020 by advancing us our 2021 contract and allowing us to spend those funds now. However, this step simply moves the problem until 2021. At our current spending rate, there will be a time in early 2021 when we will be unable to continue providing rental assistance for families which will more than likely result in those families returning to homelessness in the middle of an ongoing pandemic.

We all have made a commitment to the families we are currently serving that we will work with them to find permanent housing and stability. While the Coronavirus has had negative impacts across the region and the county's budget, we cannot go back on that commitment. We are urging council to work with us to find additional funds in the 2021 budget to ensure that at the very least we keep these families housed and prevent returns to homelessness. We would love a chance to discuss our estimates of the funding needed in the 2021 budget. Please reach out to Jon Grant (jongrant@wellspringfs.org),

Nawiishtunmi Nightgun (nnightgun@wellspringfs.org), Laura Black (laurab@solid-ground.org), and Will Toaspern (wiltt@solid-ground.org) to help craft specific budget proposals to solve this critical issue.

From: [Sarah Lindsley](#)
To: [KCC - Committee Assistants \(Email Group\)](#)
Subject: Remember Skyway
Date: Thursday, November 5, 2020 9:06:48 AM

To All King County Councilmembers:

I live in King County District #4, not in Skyway, but I hold members of the Skyway community close to my heart and consider Skyway part of my community. I ask each of the King County Councilmembers to take responsibility for creating equity across our entire community by investing in Skyway, regardless of which part of the County you represent.

King County has never invested in affordable housing in Skyway, despite spending millions each year on affordable housing projects elsewhere in the community. THIS IS RACISM.

Affordable housing is critical in order to prevent displacement. And in Skyway, it is URGENT.

WE CANNOT WAIT FOR ANOTHER BUDGET CYCLE TO GET STARTED ON A SIGNIFICANT AFFORDABLE HOUSING PROJECT. We ask you to RETAIN the current proposed investments and ADD significant funding for the purchase of land for affordable housing.

OUR DEMANDS:

* Capital Funding for Affordable Housing Land Purchase: Preventing displacement of the Black and brown residents who call Skyway home is a TOP PRIORITY for Skyway, and accessibility to affordable housing is essential to this. We ask for \$15 million to purchase land for affordable housing, as a start to prevent displacement.

* Multi-Service Community Center: The \$10 million you have proposed falls short of the \$55 million that we know (based on King County's own estimations) will be required to establish a community center. We ask you to retain and increase this investment. Our community has been asking for this critical resource since 2008.

* Operating Funds to Oversee a Multi-Service Community Center: The Black and POC-led community organizations who are overseeing the multi-service center need operating funds. We ask for \$5 million/year in ongoing operating funding.

* Marijuana Tax Revenue - Your plan regarding \$4.6 million in marijuana excise tax to be redistributed to the community does not yet guarantee how much Skyway will receive now or ongoing. We are asking for 12% OF SKYWAY GENERATED-MARIJUANA TAX REVENUE to support both youth services and programming and local economic development work in Skyway, which equates between \$800,000 - \$1 million per year... AND INCREASING!

* Public Transportation Investment: We support this as a down payment and ask King County Council to retain this investment and work with the community to determine how to distribute these additional services.

This would be a starting point to make up for past harm and help our community thrive.

Thank you for your time. Please #RememberSkyway.

Sarah Lindsley
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(206) 617-3369

From: [Selene Richardson](#)
To: [KCC - Committee Assistants \(Email Group\)](#)
Subject: Support Restorative Community Pathways
Date: Thursday, October 22, 2020 6:12:59 AM

Councilmembers,

I would like to throw my support behind providing the \$6.2 million proposed by Executive Constantine to Restorative Community Pathways.

The programs already up and running and proven to reduce recidivism need this funding. The king county community as a whole needs this funding to be provided. It's time to stop throwing money away with increases to jails and police that time and time again have proven to not increase public safety abs put our money towards programs that do.

A budget is a statement of priorities. The time is now to support youth in need and give them every chance to succeed.

Thank you,

Selene Russo
King County district 7

From: [Will Toaspern](#)
To: [KCC - Committee Assistants \(Email Group\)](#)
Subject: Public Comment for BFM Meeting District #4 - Need for Additional Rental Assistance for Rapid Rehousing Families
Date: Wednesday, October 28, 2020 7:48:45 AM

Will Toaspern on behalf of Solid Ground
1501 N 45th St, Seattle, WA 98103

From: Wellspring Family Services and Solid Ground

Subject: Additional rental assistance needed in 2021 budget to ensure families in Rapid Rehousing programs do not return to homelessness

Thank you for the opportunity to provide written comment as you all consider the 2021/22 biennial budget. We are writing today to bring your attention to a critical funding gap for County-funded Rapid Rehousing programs that the COVID-19 pandemic has caused. We have been communicating this issue to you all including with a one-page summary of the issue and estimated need on 10/19. Thank you to all the councilmembers who have followed up with us to learn how they can help ensure that we do not allow families to return to homelessness because of a lack of rental and financial assistance during this pandemic.

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Will Toaspern, Government Affairs & Contracts Coordinator *(he/him/his)*

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Solid Ground, 1501 North 45th Street, Seattle WA 98103

(Due to COVID-19 mitigation - working from home Mon-Fri, 9-5)

King County Metro Budget Statement

Thank you King County Council Members for allow us time to speak.

Outreach by Metro Staff for the Renton Kent Auburn Area Mobility Plan (RKAAMP), which included setting the alignment for the future RapidRide I, was exemplary. Their efforts to reach equity populations, including black, indigenous, and people of color, people with low and no-income, non-English speakers, refugees, and people with a disability, and truly listen to their critical transportation needs far exceeded expectations. This critical work identified the transit needs of essential workers and transit dependent populations.

I, as well as representatives from Auburn and Renton, are here to thank Metro staff for their effort to provide transit “where the need is greatest” and to lead with equity. Metro’s budget and priorities for 2021-2022 emphasizes providing transit services to those that need it the most, riders that have utilized transit the most during the COVID pandemic, King County’s essential workers.

The City of Kent is a highly diverse majority minority community. Over 40% of Kent residents speak a language other than English at home. The Kent School District is the most culturally diverse district in Washington, with over 138 languages spoken. Our diversity is our strength, but diversity does not come without challenges.

Metro’s focus on equity and social justice in their budget has the power to change lives by creating mobility and access to opportunities. The power to significantly improve our residents’ quality of life by providing a means to access basic needs like education, healthcare, groceries and employment.

Transit service is not a luxury it is a must have.

Metro’s dedication and commitment to implementing RapidRide I and other routes identified in the Renton-Kent-Auburn Area Mobility Plan is greatly appreciated by Kent’s residents, employees and businesses.

The partnership between the City and Metro staff has been a highly collaborative effort dedicated to providing essential transit service “where the need is greatest.”

Kent is an enthusiastic supporter of RapidRide I. The I-line connects equity populations to critical destinations including two hospitals, Auburn Regional Medical Center and Valley Medical Center plus many doctor’s offices; 17 schools including Green River Community College; over two dozen places of worship; multiple grocery stores including many specialty and ethnic grocery stores; countless daycares; and 3 transit hubs with access to the Sounder and numerous frequent routes.

Of the over 70,000 residents within half a mile of RapidRide I, 15.2% are Hispanic, 13.5% are African American, and 20.6% are Asian. Additionally, 34.7% of households are low-income, and 9.7% of households have no vehicle.

Metro has closely monitored the impact of COVID on ridership trends. Renton, Kent, Auburn, and other areas of South King County are the areas with the lowest drops in ridership. The ridership trends clearly delineate the need for transit in South King County. An effective, equitable, and well-connected transit system provides critical mobility for equity populations.

Prioritizing access to transit by equity populations in terms of proximity is the right measure to build a transit system that serves everyone, especially those with the greatest need. By measuring who is not within ½ mile of frequent access or ¼ mile of local access, a quantitative picture of benefit of transit access and burden of lack of mobility is clear.

Kent is thankful and highly supportive of the I-Line and the RKAAMP investments in this budget. Kent has partnered on grants for state and federal dollars to fund the I-line and RKAAMP investments and dedicated staff to reach the vision of an effective, equitable, and well-connected transit system. We urge you to retain the I-line and RKAAMP mission-critical investments in the Agency's 2021-22 budget.

Thank you,

Toni Troutner

Kent City Council President and Regional Transit Committee Member

From: [Travis Hagens](#)
To: [KCC - Committee Assistants \(Email Group\)](#)
Cc: [Sheriff](#)
Subject: Please Don't Defund the King County Sheriff!!!!
Date: Thursday, September 17, 2020 2:05:47 PM

Council Members,

I awoke today to read some disturbing news that Dow Constantine is proposing a budget that will reduce the King County Sheriff's budget by \$4.6M which could result in a 22% reduction in officers ability to respond to 911 calls. **I urge you to REJECT** this notion as it is dangerous puts the people at risk.

We have already seen the results of defunding police departments across the country, the less law enforcement the more crime. The city of Minneapolis is a perfect example, they have vowed to dismantle their police department next year have already defunded their police department by \$1M. They are seeing a massive spike in violent crime, murder, robbery, to the point that 911 calls aren't being answered and the same city council that approved this is now in a panic. You can see similar results in New York, LA, and other cities around the country. Why should we invite that same result here?

Racial equality and police funding aren't mutually exclusive, we can be supportive of racial equality and be supportive of the police. I am not saying that work doesn't need to be done in policing, but we don't get there by spending less on police. If we want better police, we need more training (currently you need more training hours to become a hairdresser than a police officer in Washington) and ensure we can pay a rate that will get us the caliber of person you would want in that position.

Dow Constantine is giving into social pressures (and people marching on his home) in order to appease people who don't know anything about policing and don't have any real solutions to the problems we see except "have less police". We have seen our cities, looted, burned, and literally taken over by violent groups (AKA the Chaz) who walk around armed in the streets and beat (and even kill people) people who don't agree with them or simply want to report what is going on. How is that possible in our country? How does reducing the number of police help that problem?

It doesn't. It simply appeases a group of people threatening violence and anarchy while putting the rest of us at risk. If this gets approved, and we reduce the number of Sheriff's and we see an increase in violent crime like every other city who has tried this, that is on you. The increase in murders, rapes, robbery, assault, domestic violence those victims suffering are on your shoulders.

Again, please reject this notion and find the money for the programs he supports elsewhere.

Travis Hagens

Will Livesley-O'Neill (District 2 resident)
Equal Justice Coalition
November 10, 2020

Protect Essential Legal Services and Tenants

The Equal Justice Coalition represents a statewide network of civil legal aid providers, including many programs delivering essential legal services in King County. We thank the County Council for protecting these services, which have become a key part of the front-line response to COVID-19, by maintaining current funding levels into the next biennium. And we ask the Council to consider amending the budget to protect high-need tenants, who face a harmful loss of services through the Tenant Law Center at the worst possible time.

Retain previous general fund levels for civil legal aid: \$1.17M/biennium

Replace expiring levy funds for Tenant Law Center: \$710K/biennium

Equal Justice Coalition programs work closely together to provide comprehensive services to low-income people, with each playing a distinct and critical role. Civil legal programs also leverage the County's investments with pro bono services, as the County Council recognizes each year. In 2019, pro bono attorneys provided more 28,000 volunteer hours in King County, worth more than \$5.6M.

Several programs receive County funding through the Veterans, Seniors, and Human Services Levy, including some that receive general funds in addition to the King County Bar Association, Northwest Justice Project, and others. Extending the current levels in the general fund into the 2021-22 budget will provide funding for six programs offering a range of legal services:

Benefits Law Center (\$45,668/biennium): Federal benefits advocacy for people living with disabilities who are homeless or low-income.

Eastside Legal Assistance Program (\$276,289): Legal clinics and representation on domestic violence and housing from volunteer and staff attorneys.

Northwest Immigrant Rights Project (\$57,084): Helping immigrants, including families and DV survivors, gain protection and legal status.

Solid Ground (\$114,148): Legal assistance for people whose state benefits have been wrongfully reduced, ended, or denied.

TeamChild (\$616,512): Legal advocacy to keep youth out of detention and in school, treatment, and stable housing.

Unemployment Law Project (\$63,935): Helping people facing lost jobs, hours, and wages connect with benefits and appeal denied claims.

The services provided by **Tenant Law Center** are also a vital piece of this puzzle. TLC provides eviction and subsidy termination defense, preventing homelessness by focusing exclusively on high-needs households who face housing loss due to justice system involvement, disability, domestic violence, and more.

The County awarded TLC \$205,000 from the VSHS Levy for these services in 2020 – but the funding will not continue into 2021. While the County will continue to fund eviction prevention

work at other programs, **no other program provides the long-term, highly targeted, holistic services for people at risk of homelessness offered by Tenant Law Center.**

TLC's casework requires long-term representation, from experienced staff attorneys in complex eviction and subsidy termination cases, rather than the (equally essential) short-term or courthouse-based representation in eviction hearings offered by pro bono attorneys working with other programs. The expiration of levy funds will mean a cut in 2.5 FTE staff attorney positions, despite the team's 90 percent success rate in keeping clients housed – and the cut will occur just as the state's eviction moratorium is also set to expire.

This is the wrong time to discontinue funding for experienced legal aid attorneys working to keep the most vulnerable households in the County in their homes. The cut would create a gap in services for current clients and restrict TLC's ability to continue its partnerships with other community organizations.

L. Celestine Berrysmith, supportive services manager at Solid Ground, offers this testimonial about the value of TLC as a community partner:

“Solid Ground Tenant Services established a partnership with TLC years ago. In 2020 we created a new partnership that incorporated education via webinars with TLC, Tenant Services, and the King County Library System. Attorneys participate in our Rent Smart webinars to support tenant counselors with legal education, as well as guide the Q&A portion of the webinar. In addition, we have created a referral process for hotline callers and webinar participants to meet with an attorney for a 10-minute consultation. Since August we have made 42 referrals! This partnership has been amazing, as the tenant counselors have an amazing amount of education to share with the community, but they are unable to provide legal advice. We have been able to take advantage of attorney focuses such as domestic violence and orders of limited dissemination, both areas that were so very helpful to our population. I cannot imagine moving forward without their major contribution to our program!”

We ask the Council to allocate \$710,000 from the general fund to Tenant Law Center over the biennium, to mitigate the impact of the lost levy funds and the coming wave of evictions on the people most in need of long-term, deeply involved legal assistance. This amount would allow TLC to maintain current staffing levels, continue its current levels of client service and community engagement, and add an additional staff attorney to meet the anticipated spike in needs once the moratorium ends.

The legal aid network in King County, which has been and will continue to be essential to keeping people safe, secure, and housed during the pandemic, will be less effective without the full services of Tenant Law Center. Thank you for your ongoing support of essential legal services and for consideration of our request.

Supported by:

Alex Doolittle, Benefits Law Center
Jerry Kröon, Eastside Legal Assistance Program
Jorge L. Barón, Northwest Immigrant Rights Project
Grete Schultz, Solid Ground
Anne Lee, TeamChild

PROTECT ESSENTIAL LEGAL SERVICES

MAINTAIN KING COUNTY SUPPORT FOR CIVIL LEGAL AID IN 2021-22

- ✓ **Retain Previous General Fund Levels: \$1.17M**
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Alliance for Equal Justice programs work closely together to provide comprehensive services to low-income people, and leverage investments with pro bono legal aid: over 28,000 volunteer hours in 2019, worth over \$5.6M.

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Benefits for food, health, childcare:

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Helping people facing lost jobs, hours, and wages connect with benefits and appeal denied claims

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Tenant Law Center has a vital and distinct role in the Alliance, serving high-need households facing housing loss due to justice system involvement, disability, domestic violence, and other issues exacerbated by COVID-19.

King County has funded Tenant Law Center through the VSHS Levy, but that funding expires at the end of 2020 — just as the eviction moratoriums are lifted. Without replaced funding, TLC will be forced to:

- **Cut multiple staff positions including attorneys providing direct representation, with a success rate of around 90 percent**
- **Reduce services preventing eviction and subsidy termination for hundreds of households, amid a new wave of evictions**

Maintain these essential services. Allocate \$710K of the general fund in 2021-2022 to protect at-risk tenants.



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