

From: John Burbank
To: [Bagshaw, Sally](#)
Cc: [McLean, Alyson](#)
Subject: materials on city excise tax on income
Date: Thursday, February 09, 2017 4:19:37 PM
Attachments: [Seattle Exploratory Brief February 9 2017.docx](#)
[ProgressiveTax1-pager JRB edits accepted.docx](#)
[Copy of Full WA 2014 IRS Income Data by zip 011017 JRB calculation.xlsx](#)

Dear Sally,

Here are some more materials, including a calculator.

We have a draft ordinance for Olympia. As we polish that up for Seattle, I will get that to you.

Thanks again for the great meeting.

John

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From: [Herbold, Lisa](#)
To: [John Burbank](#)
Cc: [Katie Wilson](#); [Aldrich, Newell](#)
Subject: RE: Mayor signing
Date: Wednesday, July 05, 2017 9:18:00 AM

There is no minimum number of days that the Mayor has to wait before signing.

From: John Burbank [mailto:john@eoionline.org]
Sent: Tuesday, July 04, 2017 9:41 PM
To: Herbold, Lisa <Lisa.Herbold@seattle.gov>
Cc: Katie Wilson <katie@transitriders.org>
Subject: Mayor signing

Lisa,

How soon can the Mayor sign the ordinance? Could he sign it on July 10th?

The sooner the better.

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To: [Herbold, Lisa](#)
Cc: [Katie Wilson](#)
Subject: Mayor signing
Date: Tuesday, July 04, 2017 9:41:03 PM

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From: Aaron Keating
To: [John Burbank](#); [Herbold, Lisa](#); [Aldrich, Newell](#)
Subject: RE: McKenna and Alexander and Seattle Times editorial JRB thoughts and responses
Date: Friday, June 02, 2017 9:25:57 AM
Attachments: [Seattle Income Tax Messaging Guide.docx](#)

From a public communications point-of-view, the legality of this ordinance proposal should not be the focus – that is not our campaign’s strength, that is not what motivates our base, that is not what will moves persuadable people on this. Let’s leave the litigation to the courts, and keep a tight focus on our key theme:

“We can protect Seattle’s great quality of life and lead the way on community investments in affordable housing, homelessness solutions, educational equity and climate action by fixing our upside-down tax code.”

~Aaron

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From: John Burbank
Sent: Wednesday, May 31, 2017 5:15 PM
To: Lisa Herbold (lisa.herbold@seattle.gov) <lisa.herbold@seattle.gov>;
Newell.Aldrich2@seattle.gov
Cc: Aaron Keating <aaron@eoionline.org>
Subject: McKenna and Alexander and Seattle Times editorial JRB thoughts and responses

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Subject: McKenna and Alexander and Seattle Times editorial JRB thoughts and responses
Date: Wednesday, May 31, 2017 5:15:21 PM
Attachments: [McKenna and Alexander and Seattle Times editorial JRB thoughts and responses.docx](#)

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From: Kshama Sawant
To: Virdone, Ted
Cc: John Burbank; [Claire Tonry \(clairet@igc.org\)](mailto:Claire Tonry (clairet@igc.org)); [Katie Wilsion \(katie@transitriders.org\)](mailto:Katie Wilsion (katie@transitriders.org)); Sawant, Kshama; knoll@igc.org
Subject: RE: Meeting to discuss tax the rich
Date: Tuesday, April 25, 2017 1:28:41 PM

I agree with Ted.

John, as you and I agreed last night, we think we should discuss within our coalition several aspects of having a resolution voted on next Monday, aside from some key legal questions that have come up in our minds in relation to the resolution.

On Apr 25, 2017 1:21 PM, "Virdone, Ted" <Ted.Virdone@seattle.gov> wrote:

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Ted Virdone

Legislative Aide to CM Kshama Sawant

[206-684-8016](tel:206-684-8016) (office)

From: John Burbank [mailto:john@eoionline.org]
Sent: Tuesday, April 25, 2017 1:02 PM
To: Virdone, Ted <Ted.Virdone@seattle.gov>; Katie Wilsion (katie@transitriders.org) <katie@transitriders.org>; Claire Tonry (clairet@igc.org) <clairet@igc.org>; knoll@igc.org
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John

From: Virdone, Ted [<mailto:Ted.Virdone@seattle.gov>]
Sent: Tuesday, April 25, 2017 12:42 PM
To: Katie Wilson (katie@transitriders.org) <katie@transitriders.org>; John Burbank <john@eoionline.org>; Claire Tonry (clairet@igc.org) <clairet@igc.org>; knoll@igc.org
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Cc: "kshamaatcouncil@gmail.com"; [Sawant, Kshama](#)
Subject: RE: Meeting to discuss tax the rich
Date: Tuesday, April 25, 2017 1:21:05 PM

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From: John Burbank
To: [Burgess, Tim](#)
Subject: Meeting with Mayor
Date: Wednesday, April 08, 2015 2:32:33 PM

Tim,

Mayor Murray has scheduled a meeting with us tomorrow at 11 AM - 11:30 AM.

Thus far we have Michael DeBell, David Goldstein, and me coming. If and only if you think it would be appropriate, it would be wonderful to have you there as well.

I have met with Greg Wong and he is meeting with city attorneys, today I think.

We have zeroed in on a privilege tax on capital gains, interest, and dividends, and with business income included or excluded. At 1.5%, with the business income excluded, and excluding the first \$10,000 of income of this sort, this would bring in a minimum of \$75 million a year and taxes 23,000 citizens.

Hope to hear from you soon.

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From: Jessie Baines, Jr
To: [Harrell, Bruce](#)
Subject: Fwd: Meetings set up with Seattle elected officials
Date: Thursday, January 21, 2016 11:45:11 AM
Attachments: [Seattle privilege tax on unearned income.docx](#)

Dear Councilman Harrell,

My name is Jessie Baines and we have met several times this past year. Recently, my wife Drea and I both attended an event with you at Joey's in Tukwila to bring together and build an association of Black Elected Officials in Washington State.

I wanted to reach out to you and share some information about a policy for a tax on the wealthy. I am a board member for the Economic Opportunity Institute and we have been redesigning our mission to develop a racial equity awareness lens to our work on economic security in consideration of race, gender, and class. Here is the first initiative we are working on and we hope to have your feedback and support on this initiative.

We are eager to proceed with the idea of a privilege tax on the wealthy. We have a good coalition, some funding, and a commitment to moving forward. It would be good to do this through a City Council action to place a referendum on the November ballot.

I am attaching a rough draft for such a referendum.

I would hope we can meet to discuss this idea sometime ASAP.

Please let me know what is best for you.

Peace,

--

Jessie K. Baines Jr.

Tacoma Metro Parks

Commissioner

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"No work is insignificant. All labor that uplifts humanity has dignity and importance and should be

undertaken with painstaking excellence.” Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

From: John Burbank
To: [Clardy, Alex](#)
Cc: [Katie Wilson](#); [Matthew Streib](#); [Herbold, Lisa](#); [Aldrich, Newell](#)
Subject: Monday at 12:30 - 2 PM
Date: Thursday, July 06, 2017 4:27:05 PM

Alex,

We have

- Ed Murray
- Pete Holmes
- Nicole Grant
- Tiffani McCoy
- Michael Tamayo, and
- Katie Wilson

Speaking on Monday.

I will be mc'ing.

It sure would be good to have Lisa speak. She is the one who made this happen.

Thanks.

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From: Lisa Herbold
To: [Herbold, Lisa](#)
Subject: Fw: Next steps
Date: Monday, June 26, 2017 3:58:52 PM
Attachments: [Four suggested amendments.docx](#)

From: John Burbank <john@eoionline.org>
Sent: Thursday, June 22, 2017 5:56 PM
To: Lisa Herbold
Cc: Katie Wilson
Subject: RE: Next steps

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Sent: Wednesday, June 21, 2017 10:50 PM
To: John Burbank <john@eoionline.org>
Subject: Re: Next steps

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From: John Burbank <john@eoionline.org>
Sent: Thursday, June 22, 2017 6:04 PM
To: Katie Wilson
Cc: Lisa Herbold
Subject: RE: Next steps

I emailed her. I will call her on Tuesday.

From: Katie Wilson [<mailto:katie@transitriders.org>]
Sent: Thursday, June 22, 2017 6:03 PM
To: John Burbank <john@eoionline.org>
Cc: Lisa Herbold <lisalouh@hotmail.com>
Subject: Re: Next steps

I can talk with BrynDel about the mental health piece on Friday. John, weren't you going to talk with Sally about the homelessness part? She likes you.

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From: John Burbank
To: [John Burbank](#)
Subject: Next Tax Reform Coalition Meeting
Date: Thursday, June 22, 2017 9:02:30 AM

Dear Friends,

We are very close to victory. Join us on

- Next Tuesday, June 27th
- 10 AM to 11:30 AM
- At EOI Building conference room, 4th Floor, 603 Stewart St., Seattle

We will go over

- the [Seattle income tax ordinance as it currently stands](#)
- the pathway through the city council committees and the city council itself
- how we plan to insure that the income tax ordinance is passed into law by July 10th, and
- organizing turnout for the committee meetings and the city council meeting.

Here is the calendar for moving forward:

- Friday, June 30th, 1 PM: City council committee hearing and discussion of possible amendments
- Wednesday, July 5th, 9:30 AM: City council committee discussion, consideration and passage of final ordinance to full council
- Monday, July 10th, 2 PM: Full council consideration and passage of income tax ordinance!

We have come a very long way. Help plan and organize to get us across the finish line!

John and Katie

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From: John Burbank
To: [Herbold, Lisa](#); [Burgess, Tim](#)
Cc: [Katie Wilson](#); claire@smithandlowney.com; [Aldrich, Newell](#)
Subject: Notes on Income Reported on Line 22 Final
Date: Thursday, July 06, 2017 11:30:35 PM
Attachments: [Notes on Income Reported on Line 22 Final.docx](#)

From: John Burbank
To: [John Burbank](#)
Subject: Our Ordinance is the Law!
Date: Monday, July 17, 2017 10:02:17 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

Dear Friends,

Last Friday the Mayor quietly signed the progressive income tax ordinance for the City of Seattle. You can find it as [Ordinance #125339](#)

Given current uncertainties, there was not and will not be a public gathering of elected leaders to witness this significant event.

Rest assured, there will be an awesome Victory Party, to take place Sunday, July 30th, 3-6 pm at Southside Commons in Columbia City. Details are still in the works... We know for certain that there will be food and drink, speeches, good company.

I know that this is short notice, but if you would like to discuss our next steps and help plan this celebration, come to the meeting tomorrow, Tuesday at 1 PM at the EOI Building, 4th floor conference room, 603 Stewart St., Seattle. We will be planning how to make sure that this income tax ordinance is another systemic step in the long march to justice!

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To: [John Burbank](#)
Subject: RE: our talk
Date: Monday, June 19, 2017 1:20:00 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

Thanks, John for your openness. I'll see who's willing. I think positive dialog could be a game changer. Truly.

From: John Burbank [mailto:john@eoionline.org]
Sent: Friday, June 16, 2017 5:16 PM
To: Bagshaw, Sally <Sally.Bagshaw@seattle.gov>
Subject: our talk

Dear Sally,

Great to see you and have that little chat today. I would be very interested in sitting down with some of these people who want to do the right thing but are put off by the rhetoric.

Just let me know what works.

Thanks.

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Subject: Progress during the Trump Era: paid family leave and an income tax!
Date: Tuesday, July 11, 2017 8:39:25 AM

Today Seattle City Council passed by a 9 to 0 vote a progressive income tax. It has been eight months since Trump was elected President. In those months, the resistance has focused on trying to prevent Trump's rollback of democracy at the federal level. At the same time, local activists and organizers have been moving forward progressive policy at the local and state level. We at the [Economic Opportunity Institute](#) believe that the best defense is a vital offense!

Last week Governor Inslee signed into law the nation's best law for paid family and medical leave. [And today the Seattle City Council voted into law an income tax of 2.25% on income over \\$250,000 for individuals, or \\$500,000 for married couples filing jointly. The tax will raise about \\$140 million a year.](#)

It took just a few months, with some incredible organizing and strategic planning, innovative legal research, and careful policy making. Our partners in this effort are the Transit Riders Union, 350.Org, Nicklesville, the Seattle Education Association, the Martin Luther King Jr. Central Labor Council, Real Change, PTE Local 17, the Neighborhood Action Coalitions, Socialist Alternative, and many other organizations and individuals. Together we created the Trump Proof Seattle, and proposed, developed, and negotiated a tax on the affluent.

The Seattle City Council has come through, with special mention for the efforts of Councilmembers [Lisa Herbold](#), [Kshama Sawant](#), and [Tim Burgess](#). With its vote this afternoon, the council created a new progressive funding mechanism to help finance housing for the homeless, pre-kindergarten, community college tuition, green jobs, and transit, and to enable our city to reduce current regressive taxes, including property, B&O and sales taxes.

With this income tax, Seattle is again leading the way forward with progressive and equitable public policy for all of our citizens.

But the fight isn't over yet. [The Republican Party is encouraging people to break the law, to "forcefully resist" the income tax.](#) As the Chair of the State Republican Party stated: ["We are encouraging all the citizens of the city to exercise civil disobedience, to not comply, to not file, and to not pay."](#)

The right-wing Koch Brothers-funded Freedom Foundation has already threatened a law suit. We here at the Economic Opportunity Institute say, "Bring it on." We are ready to go to the State Supreme Court to prove the legality and indeed, the imperative, of this progressive tax.

Let's go forward for our democracy! Join us!

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Cc: [Katie Wilson](#); [Lundberg, Debi](#); [Chen, William](#)
Subject: RE: Progressive income tax ordinance - meeting request
Date: Tuesday, June 06, 2017 7:54:56 AM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

Okey dokey. Let's schedule a time. My calendar is open to whatever works for you.

From: Burgess, Tim [mailto:Tim.Burgess@seattle.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, June 6, 2017 7:22 AM
To: John Burbank <john@eoionline.org>; Tim Burgess <councilmantim@gmail.com>; Tim Burgess (timothy_burgess@msn.com) <timothy_burgess@msn.com>
Cc: Katie Wilson <katie@transitriders.org>; Lundberg, Debi <Debi.Lundberg@seattle.gov>; Chen, William <William.Chen@seattle.gov>
Subject: RE: Progressive income tax ordinance - meeting request

John, I'm happy to meet after introduction of the ordinance.

Councilmember Tim Burgess
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tim.burgess@seattle.gov

From: John Burbank [mailto:john@eoionline.org]
Sent: Monday, June 05, 2017 11:10 AM
To: Tim Burgess <councilmantim@gmail.com>; Burgess, Tim <Tim.Burgess@seattle.gov>; Tim Burgess (timothy_burgess@msn.com) <timothy_burgess@msn.com>
Cc: Katie Wilson <katie@transitriders.org>
Subject: Progressive income tax ordinance - meeting request

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From: [Burgess, Tim](#)
To: [John Burbank](#); [Tim Burgess](#); [Tim Burgess \(timothy_burgess@msn.com\)](#)
Cc: [Katie Wilson](#); [Lundberg, Debi](#); [Chen, William](#)
Subject: RE: Progressive income tax ordinance - meeting request
Date: Tuesday, June 06, 2017 7:21:00 AM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

John, I'm happy to meet after introduction of the ordinance.

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Date: Monday, June 05, 2017 11:09:37 AM
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To: [Johnson, Rob](#); [Camacho, Patricia](#)
Cc: john@eoionline.org
Subject: Progressive income tax ordinance - meeting request & committee/hearing schedul
Date: Monday, June 05, 2017 8:32:51 AM

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From: katie@transitriders.org
To: [Juarez, Debora](#); [Elizalde, Mercedes](#)
Cc: john@eionline.org
Subject: Re: Progressive income tax ordinance - meeting request & committee/hearing schedule
Date: Thursday, June 15, 2017 4:47:51 PM

Hi Councilmember Juarez,

I wanted to follow up on this email since the progressive income tax ordinance draft is now public. John and I would be glad to meet or talk by phone if you have questions or concerns once you have a chance to review the legislation. Just let us know what works for you.

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June 5, 2017 8:36 AM, katie@transitriders.org wrote:

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From: John Burbank
To: [Bagshaw, Sally](#)
Cc: [Katie Wilson](#)
Subject: Progressive income tax ordinance - meeting request & committee/hearing schedule
Date: Monday, June 05, 2017 11:29:59 AM

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From: Katie Wilson
To: [Reiter, Cody](#)
Cc: [Gonzalez, Lorena](#); [John Burbank](#)
Subject: Progressive tax effort - touching base
Date: Wednesday, February 01, 2017 2:43:38 PM

Hi Cody,

Have you had a chance to talk with Councilmember Gonzalez about the progressive income tax effort? Things are moving along and it would be great to touch base. Yesterday John and I spoke with the Pacifica lawyers who have been working on this issue, and if the councilmember is interested in meeting with them to get a clearer sense of our legal pathway, we can facilitate that.

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From: [Herbold, Lisa](#)
To: [John Burbank](#)
Cc: [Katie Wilson](#); [Noble, Ben](#)
Subject: Re: public signing
Date: Sunday, July 16, 2017 3:58:27 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

Makes sense to me

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 16, 2017, at 11:06 AM, John Burbank <john@eoionline.org> wrote:

Friends,

Given the current news in today's paper, I suggest we skip the public ceremony and just focus on planning the big celebration. We can invite all elected to this celebration.

Agreed?

John

From: John Burbank
Sent: Friday, July 14, 2017 6:00 PM
To: Katie Wilson <katie@transitriders.org>; Lisa Herbold (lisa.herbold@seattle.gov) <lisa.herbold@seattle.gov>
Subject: public signing

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Date: Friday, July 14, 2017 6:00:26 PM
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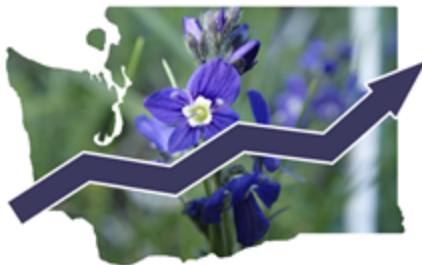
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From: Kshama Sawant
To: [John Burbank](#); [Sawant, Kshama](#)
Subject: Re: putting the pieces together
Date: Tuesday, May 02, 2017 10:39:19 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

Dear John,

That all sounds really excellent! Thank you for updating me.

As always, thank you for fighting for working people. It is my pleasure to be working together with you.

Sincerely,
Kshama

On Tue, May 2, 2017 at 10:30 PM, John Burbank <john@eoionline.org> wrote:

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To: [John Burbank](#)
Cc: [Herbold, Lisa](#)
Subject: RE: Reply to: Sign the Petition to Oppose Seattle's Disastrous Income Tax and support the Super Wealthy
Date: Tuesday, July 11, 2017 5:40:52 PM

Also, CNBC says Washington state is #1 for top state for business

<http://www.thestranger.com/slog/2017/07/11/25280826/a-new-cnbc-study-ranks-washington-as-the-countrys-no-1-state-for-business>

From: Aldrich, Newell
Sent: Tuesday, July 11, 2017 3:53 PM
To: 'John Burbank' <john@eoionline.org>
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From: Herbold, Lisa
Sent: Tuesday, July 11, 2017 3:05 PM
To: Aldrich, Newell <Newell.Aldrich2@seattle.gov>
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From: Jack Smith [<mailto:erie1917@gmail.com>]

Sent: Tuesday, July 11, 2017 2:01 PM

To: Penta Albert <albertpenta@hotmail.com>

Subject: No ACTION REQUIRED: Sign the Petition to Oppose Seattle's Disastrous Income Tax and support the Super Wealthy

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Subject: Reply to: Sign the Petition to Oppose Seattle's Disastrous Income Tax and support the Super Wealthy
Date: Tuesday, July 11, 2017 3:53:08 PM
Attachments: [The Dirty Dozen reply.docx](#)

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Subject: Rescheduled - Income Tax Legislation Signing or the very last step for Seattle's Income Tax!!
Date: Thursday, July 13, 2017 5:38:46 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)
[image002.png](#)

Friends,

Due to some impossible scheduling conflicts, the Mayor's office must reschedule the signing ceremony for our local income tax from tomorrow to next **Friday, July 21st at 10:30 AM at City Hall, 7th Floor.**

I hope to see you then. Now you have another chance to RSVP!

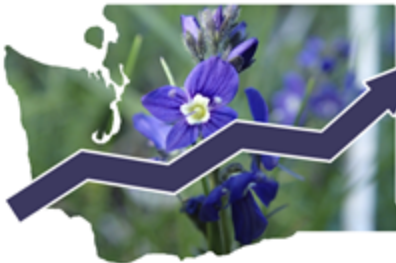
Thanks.

John

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From: John Burbank
Sent: Wednesday, July 12, 2017 6:26 PM
To: John Burbank <john@eoionline.org>
Subject: One more step for Seattle's Income Tax

Friends,

The Mayor will be signing our historic income tax ordinance on Friday, ~~July 14th~~ **July 21st** at 10:30 in his offices.

Of course we will celebrate! If you intend to come to this signing event, please RSVP to me.

On the day after Trump's election, could you have imagined this triumph so soon? I couldn't! But we advanced, we persisted, and we won, in just eight months!

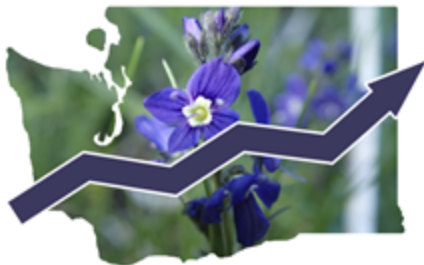
Thanks go especially to Trump Proof Seattle, to the [Transit Riders Union](#), and especially to the general secretary of that union, Katie Wilson.

John

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From: John Burbank
To: [Harris, Karinda](#)
Cc: [Herbold, Lisa](#); lisalouh@hotmail.com
Subject: RSVPs
Date: Thursday, July 13, 2017 5:14:21 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

Here is a very partial list of who will be at the signing ceremony tomorrow. This will be doubled or tripled with other people who have not RSVP'ed to me and who are expecting to come.

Floyd Jones
Alene Moris
Samantha Hatzenbeler
Jonathan Knapp
Matt Loschen
Michael Tamayo
Michael Tamayo's wife
John Burbank
Katie Wilson
Ximena Arenas
Denise Huang
Louis Lim
Sophia Hoffacker
Two Washington Bus interns
Sean Smith, from Nickelsville
Andy Gordon

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From: John Burbank
To: [Katie Wilson](mailto:katie@transitriders.org)
Cc: [Claire Tonry](mailto:Claire.Tonry@seattle.gov); [Herbold, Lisa](mailto:Herbold.Lisa@seattle.gov)
Subject: RE: send out notice
Date: Thursday, July 13, 2017 9:33:39 PM

29 days.

http://www.seattle.gov/Documents/Departments/Clerk/Guides/Referenda-Guide_DV-updates.pdf

From: Katie Wilson [mailto:katie@transitriders.org]
Sent: Thursday, July 13, 2017 5:53 PM
To: John Burbank <john@eoionline.org>
Subject: Re: send out notice

Does the 30-day referendum clock start ticking when the Mayor signs? If it's a secret how will our opponents know they can file and start to gather signatures, if that's what they're planning to do?

On Jul 13, 2017, at 5:35 PM, Katie Wilson <katie@transitriders.org> wrote:

Ok.

On Jul 13, 2017, at 5:32 PM, John Burbank <john@eoionline.org> wrote:

I will send out a notice of postponement tonight. You should too. Don't mention the private signing taking place tonight or tomorrow.

OK?

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Subject: Re: Signed, Sealed, and Delivered
Date: Friday, July 14, 2017 2:23:01 PM

Wonderful!

On Jul 14, 2017, at 2:21 PM, Herbold, Lisa <Lisa.Herbold@seattle.gov> wrote:

WOO HOO!! Thank you each and everyone.

From: John Burbank [<mailto:john@eoionline.org>]
Sent: Friday, July 14, 2017 2:19 PM
To: Katie Wilson <katie@transitriders.org>; Claire Tonry <claire@smithandlowney.com>; Herbold, Lisa <Lisa.Herbold@seattle.gov>; Sawant, Kshama <Kshama.Sawant@seattle.gov>; Aldrich, Newell <Newell.Aldrich2@seattle.gov>; Virdone, Ted <Ted.Virdone@seattle.gov>; Burgess, Tim <Tim.Burgess@seattle.gov>; Tim Burgess <councilmantim@gmail.com>; Tim Burgess (timothy_burgess@msn.com) <timothy_burgess@msn.com>; kshamaatcouncil@gmail.com; Kshama Sawant (kshamavsawant@gmail.com) <kshamavsawant@gmail.com>; lisalouh@hotmail.com; Michael Tamayo (mtamayo@washingtonea.org) <mtamayo@washingtonea.org>; John Gibson (gibsoneconomics@comcast.net) <gibsoneconomics@comcast.net>; Steve Williamson <steve@alltrueendeavors.com>; Knoll Lowney (knoll@smithandlowney.com) <knoll@smithandlowney.com>
Cc: Noble, Ben <Ben.Noble@seattle.gov>
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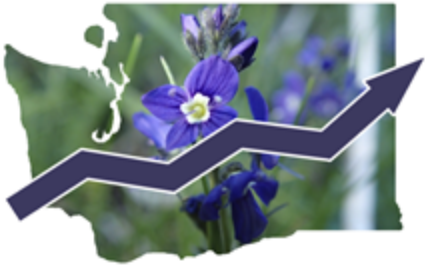
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Subject: Tax Justice Victory Party!

All our allies in the Trump-Proof Coalition together, along with elected officials who supported our efforts and voted the local income tax into law, plus pizza, ice cream, and a speaking program from 4 to 5! Let's celebrate Seattle as the pioneer for progressive taxation in our state!

From: Katie Wilson
To: [Burgess, Tim](#)
Cc: [John Burbank](#)
Subject: Tax Justice Victory Party: You're Invited!
Date: Monday, July 24, 2017 12:27:36 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

Dear Councilmember Burgess,

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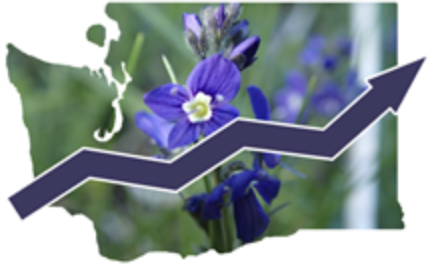
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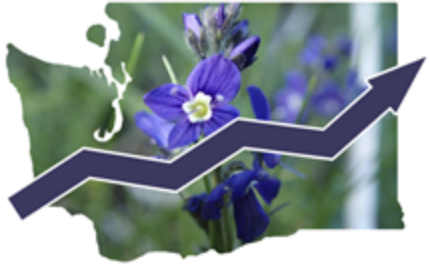
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Cc: [John Burbank](#)
Subject: Tax Justice Victory Party: You're Invited!
Date: Monday, July 24, 2017 12:24:21 PM
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Dear Councilmember Juarez,

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And, I forgot to cc John!

On Jul 24, 2017, at 12:18 PM, Katie Wilson <katie@transitriders.org> wrote:

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Subject: Re: Tax Justice Victory Party: You're Invited!
Date: Monday, July 24, 2017 12:20:12 PM

And, I forgot to cc John!

On Jul 24, 2017, at 12:17 PM, Katie Wilson <katie@transitriders.org> wrote:

Dear Councilmember Johnson,

Thanks to your leadership, your vote, and your support, the City of Seattle has passed into law the first income tax in Washington State since the 1930s. While there is still a long road ahead as we navigate legal challenges, this is a groundbreaking moment for progressive policy that deserves celebration!

The Trump-Proof Seattle Coalition is hosting a [Victory Party](#) this coming Sunday, July 30th, 3-6 PM at Southside Commons in Columbia City. **We would be honored to have you and your staff join us for this occasion.**

There will be food, drink, music, and a speaker program. We will be recognizing elected officials in attendance but not asking electeds to speak, so that we can feature the voices of the volunteers, organizers, and coalition members who contributed so much to this effort.

Hope to see you there!

Katie and John

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