

*7/15/2022 Rider Experience and Operations
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RE: USE YOUR POWER

Dear Rider Experience and Ops Committee;

I'm going to be blunt: If your Chair again allows Alex Tsimerman to demean you, demote her and recommend the City Gov't of Tacoma send a more honorable representative to Sound Transit. You also have the power under <https://www.soundtransit.org/get-to-know-us/board-directors/public-comments/board-committee-meeting-public-comment-rules> and R2021-01 to stop Alex Tsimerman. Please use your power to defend our commons and our community spaces against those that bully.

You already have the power to move "NO CONFIDENCE" in a pro-Tsimerman Chair. Please use your power.

The Sound Transit Board Chair Kent Keel was very clear in his closing message as AWC President. I concur with his messages which are attached. Please use your power.

I "get it" if the North doesn't arm and aid those fighting Alex Tsimerman over there, we will be fighting him north of the thin green line in Community Transit's logo. We "get it" Kent Keel is the Viktor Zelensky the region needs for you to use your power and we're NATO, you're Ukraine.

I cannot be clearer at this hour: This committee has the power to stop Alex Tsimerman and his *de facto* ally. Use your power to make clear Alex Tsimerman has no right to bully you and the Sound Transit staff, and have you all suffer through a Chair at best supplicant to Alex Tsimerman - not defending the integrity of your committee.

The fact I have to urge you to defend the integrity of your committee instead of a youth fare in this e-mail on a day when I have double shifts should speak volumes. Because your current "Chair" is *acting* like she's pro-Tsimerman; I must use my power to ask you to please use your power to turn the lights on down there.

On behalf of every good soul at Sound Transit standing up *for* the climate and my fav Jewish relative fighting COVID19 for me right now; this son of America and Washington State urges you please: **Never again. Use your power, please.**

Thank you;

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P.S. You may have noticed I didn't CC your "Chair". I have raging contempt for those that are, at my gracious best, supplicant to Alex Tsimerman. You don't want my worst, *trust me*.