

5/2/2024 Executive Committee Meeting
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Joe Kunzler

Dear Sound Transit Board Exec Committee;

I am asking you please convene on May 2nd to discuss the following topic:

How do we help other communities adopt Sound Transit's public comment defenses?

We have a [City Council Death Squad](#) to deal with, attacking Tacoma + Pierce County + Bellevue - and all around the country.

Tsimerman is still a problem in a few places. Tsimerman has pushed Redmond to the brink of a second PDC complaint, and I have *my* finger on the button.

So Redmond is arming up with a key vote May 7th. I think it's about time that Sound Transit started being a moral center.

One of the reasons why I won't be at the 2Line/Badassuchi Line is I fear I'd be a distraction to *Badassuchi's* party. I also need to prepare for May 7th.

Sound Transit: If you don't lead, who will? You have the defenses. It's time to pass arms to everybody else.

Because if we don't win the Battle FOR Redmond, so goes Bellevue. Or what if Tacoma or Pierce County was to fall? A rollback of remote testimony. This debate should be to get them aid *too*.

Sound Transit's security relies on strong allies. I gotta quote President Biden on speaking for all of America:

At the end of the day, most of us — whether we're Democrats, Republicans, or independents — believe that America must stand up for what is right.

We don't walk away from our allies; we stand with them. We don't let tyrants win; we oppose them. We don't merely watch global events unfold; we shape them.

That's what it means to be the ins- — the indispensable nation. That's what it means to be the world's superpower and the world's leading democracy.

Sound Transit, you're the indispensable transit. You have the defenses. It's time to help everybody else. Some of your strongest allies like I have only one place to be May 7th and that is at Redmond City Hall. Kick-off 7 PM, pre-game 6 PM outside. President Krtizer and Vice President Forsythe and yes, Boardmember Birney need us Sound Transit 12s to win this. We close Redmond's skies, we can close Bellevue and Tacoma, and then I don't know the King County Council and Pierce County Council?

Because when we're done with the City Council Death Squad, when Tsimerman is tamed because the PDC and Attorney General Bob Ferguson have checked out, we have a Climate Commitment Act to defend. Sound Transit's strength depends on the local transits being sufficiently funded; therefore, to keep Sound Transit strong,

we need to defend the Climate Commitment Act too. Let's have that discussion also.

Thank you for hearing me out.

GO SOUND TRANSIT;

Joe A. Kunzler

Lisa Vatske – Washington State Housing Finance Commission

I am writing on behalf of the WA State Housing Finance Commission and the opportunity to partner with Sound Transit on administering funds for a Transit-Oriented Development Revolving Loan fund. The Commission has been administering a Land Acquisition program revolving loan fund since 2009 and appreciates and acknowledges the partnership, strategic alignment and economies of scale that can result in this arrangement and agreement. We look forward to the opportunity to partner with Sound Transit in this way and appreciate your consideration.

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