

Seattle Transportation Benefit District Governing Board

AGENDA – SPECIAL MEETING

Thursday, June 26, 2014

5:30 p.m.

PUBLIC HEARING

BOARD MEMBERS:

Tom Rasmussen, Chair
Jean Godden, Vice-Chair
Sally Bagshaw, Member
Tim Burgess, Member
Sally J. Clark, Member

Bruce Harrell, Member
Nick Licata, Member
Mike O'Brien, Member
Kshama Sawant, Member
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Meeting Listen Line: 206-684-8566

I. Call to Order

II. Roll Call

III. Approval of Agenda

IV. Item of Business

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| 1. Resolution 12 | Of the Seattle Transportation Benefit District concerning a voter-approved vehicle license fee and sales and use tax to fund Metro Transit service in Seattle; creating a rebate program for low-income individuals applicable to the vehicle license fee; providing for annual reports to the public; submitting a ballot measure regarding transit funding to the qualified electors of the Seattle Transportation Benefit District at an election to be held on November 4, 2014; requesting that the King County Director of Elections call a special election in conjunction with the November 4, 2014 general election and submitting the proposition to Seattle Transportation Benefit District voters; requesting that the King County Prosecutor prepare a ballot title; requesting that the Seattle City Attorney prepare an explanatory statement for King County's local voters' pamphlet; and appointing a committee to prepare pro and con statements for King County's local voters' pamphlet. |

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Seattle Council Chambers and offices are physically accessible; translation services provided on request.

Call 206-684-8888 (TDD: 206-233-0025) for further information.



V. Adjournment

Public Hearing Information

The Governing Board of the Seattle Transportation Benefit District (STBD) will hold a public hearing on Thursday, June 26 at 5:30 p.m. in Seattle City Council Chambers to hear public comment related to placing a vehicle license fee (VLF) and sales and use tax measure before City of Seattle voters for consideration on the November 4 general election ballot. The Board has until August 5 to vote on the proposal that would fund Metro Transit service in Seattle if approved by voters. As part of its ongoing deliberations, the Board is interested in hearing public feedback on the following:

- 1) *How would planned Metro Transit service cuts impact you if no action is taken to prevent these cuts?***
- 2) *What is your perspective on an additional vehicle license fee of up to \$60 and a 0.1% sales and use tax to prevent planned Metro Transit service cuts in Seattle, and if funds allow, to enhance transit service?***
- 3) *What other information should the Board take into consideration as it develops a potential ballot measure for the November election?***

For those who wish to provide public comment, a sign-up sheet will be available outside the Seattle City Council Chambers at 5:00 p.m. Questions concerning the public hearing may be directed to Anthony Auriemma in STBD Board Chair Tom Rasmussen's office, at (206) 233-5005 or via email at: seattlebd@seattle.gov.

For those unable to attend the public hearing, comments will be accepted through Friday, June 27. Please mail your comments to: Tom Rasmussen, Chair; STBD Board; P.O. Box 34025; Seattle, WA 98124-4025.