



DATE: June 21, 2021

TO: Mayor Robinson and City Councilmembers

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SUBJECT: Item 7a – Council Business and New Initiatives

At its April 12 Regular Meeting, Council was briefed by King County staff on the King County Best Starts for Kids Renewal Levy.

This evening under Council Business and New Initiatives the Council may vote on whether it wants to take an official position on the levy at a future meeting. If the Council votes to take a position, staff would coordinate with King County for an additional factual overview of the levy at its July 12 meeting. King County staff would be invited to provide a brief staff report, followed by up to 10 minutes for each of the pro and con committees to make statements. The public would then be provided up to 15 minutes per side (3 minutes per speaker) to speak to the levy. The Council could then decide to take an official position supporting the levy. Tonight's motion and vote would solidify this process for the July 12 meeting.

SUGGESTED MOTION:

I move that at its July 12, 2021 Regular Meeting, the Council vote on a resolution to take a position on King County Proposition No. 1 on the Primary Election Ballot - the Regular Property Tax Levy for Children, Youth, Families and Communities - and allow 10 minutes each for the campaigns supporting and opposing the ballot measure to provide testimony, and to allow individuals 15 minutes per side, to speak in favor and in opposition to the ballot measure, each speaker to have no more than 3 minutes to speak.