



DATE: October 25, 2021

TO: Mayor Robinson and City Councilmembers

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DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS

There are no presentation items or action items on tonight's agenda.

LEGISLATIVE STATUS REPORTS

State Legislative Update: Several issues continue to be discussed by lawmakers and stakeholders as they prepare for the 2022 Legislative Session which will commence on Monday, January 10. More information is included in the written summary.

Federal Legislative Update: Staff has provided a written summary of recent activities of the Congress and Administration.

STAFF REPORTS / INFORMATION ITEMS

Eastside Transportation Partnership (ETP): the ETP is updating its member agreement, which will come before Council on the November 1 Consent Calendar. The redlined draft is attached for your information. Under the 2022-2023 agreement, Bellevue retains the authority to appoint two representatives to the Board of Directors; membership dues are \$100 per year per City representative. Bellevue staff recommends approval of the agreement.

Bellevue has been a member of ETP since 1987, when it was established via interlocal agreement. ETP is one of three transportation planning bodies convened by King County. The other two bodies are the South County Area Transportation Board (SCATBd) and the Seattle-Shoreline Transportation Forum (SeaShore).

ETP functions as a resource for education, advocacy and regional leadership on issues such as the I-405 master plan projects, bus rapid transit along I-405 and SR 522, and transit service connecting to Link light rail. Bellevue is represented at ETP by Councilmember Janice Zahn, who currently serves as Vice Chair, and Councilmember John Stokes. Membership is formalized by legal agreement last approved by Council motion in 2017. The agreement legally expires on December 31.

Please contact Lacey Jane Wolfe (452-2055) if you have any questions or concerns about the ETP agreement and operating procedures.

Monthly Council Summary Background Briefings: Included are updated summary background briefings on Puget Sound Regional Council boards, the King County Regional Committees, the Affordable Housing Committee, and King Conservation District Advisory Committee, and the King County Affordable Housing Committee.