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State doubles funds for childcare, early learning

The unprecedented amount of federal investment in states and the fact that the Democrats control the legislature has allowed Washington state to double funding for childcare and early learning, Representative Frank Chopp told members of the Metropolitan Democratic Club of Seattle at its June 9 meeting. Washington received \$8 billion in federal funds, he said.

In addition, the legislature passed a bill

that helps fund childcare and early learning with a capital gains tax that brings in \$400 million per year, Mr Chopp explained. This is not only good for kids, but critical for our economic recovery, he continued, and we need to further invest in kids and find another specific revenue source to do that. We also need to move slowly toward universal childcare, he added.

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MDC endorses 12 candidates

The Metropolitan Democratic Club of Seattle endorsed 10 candidates at its primary endorsement proceedings June 23, which were conducted by Zoom. All were sole endorsements. At an earlier meeting, another candidate, Seattle Port Commissioner Peter Steinbrueck, who is running for reelection, was endorsed by the organization.

Candidates must win a majority of votes, including votes for “no endorsement” in order to earn the endorsement of the MDC. The endorsement ballot included races that will not appear on the August ballot (because there are only two candidates). All endorsements carry over for those candidates whose names appear on the general election ballot.

Endorsees include:

King County Executive Dow Constantine for reelection.

King County Councilmember Rod Dembowski for reelection to District 1.

Sarah Perry for King County Council, District 3.

King County Councilmember Dave Upthegrove for reelection to District 5.

Bruce Harrell for Seattle Mayor.

Seattle City Attorney Pete Holmes for reelection.

Seattle City Councilmember Teresa Mosqueda for reelection.

Port of Seattle Commissioner Ryan Calkins for reelection to Position 1.

Port of Seattle Commissioner Stephanie Bowman for reelection to Position 3.

Shoreline City Councilmember Chris Roberts for reelection.

At its July 14 meeting the MDC endorsed Marvin Rosete for Renton City Council, Position 2.



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“Having a home is a fundamental human right,” Mr Chopp said, and homelessness is another issue that requires direct action. We need to take another look at the causes of homelessness, most of which are related to mental health issues he noted, so we need to treat homelessness as a health care

issue and empower doctors and nurses to write prescriptions for homes.

Mr Chopp is representative for the 43rd legislative district and former Speaker of the House.



New members

The Metropolitan Democratic Club of Seattle welcomes new member Sara Nelson, candidate for Seattle City Council District 9.



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