**EPOA MEETING**

**JUNE 03, 2021**

**Attendees:** Collier, Sutherland, Spellman, Tararan, Rabelos, Sanchez, Uhden, Sinex, Fletcher, Rasco, Schuck, Hogue, Bennett, O. Kravchun, Suarez, Yurcina

**Executive Board Update:** As of tonight, Greg Sutherland had officially become the EPOA President.

**Old Business:**  None

**New Business:** *We had the following speakers at the meeting tonight. The following is a summary of what THEY said to the membership:*

* **Greg Lineberry:** Thanked the membership for their endorsement of him for his City Council bid. He reports his campaign is going well. In addition to the EPOA, he has been endorsed by EPMA, AFSCME, and TRANSIT. He will be looking for volunteers to door knock on his behalf and he will be soliciting monetary campaign contributions.
* **Tommy Rubatino:** Running for City Council District 4. Born and raised in Everett. He currently lives near Holly Drive and Hwy 99. He is a pastor and a teacher at a Christian school in Mukilteo. He is married and has 2 kids (12 & 13 yoa). He is running for office because he found a lot of citizens don’t speak up when there are problems in their neighborhood and want something changed. He wanted to get involved to help make some changes in his District. He talked to a few of the local politicians who convinced him to run for City Council. He is a strong proponent and supporter of law enforcement and public safety.
* **Liz Vogelli:** Incumbent City Council Woman District 4. Lived in Everett for 8 years. Her husband is a member of the Coast Guard. She reported she has voted fiscally responsibly, a proponent of housing for all and low-income housing, believes public safety means different things to different people. She believes public safety means transportation (bikes, walking,) doesn’t believe roads should be exclusively for cars. She believes who responds to what is part of the issue. She supports COET. But she fully supports community outreach without law enforcement involvement. She voted against the COPS grant because she didn’t feel it was fiscally responsible. She voted in favor of House Bill 1202 which allowed law enforcement to be liable for civil monetary penalties.
* **Paul Roberts** wasn’t able to speak at the meeting because was out of town but was asking for our endorsement. Lance made a motion to endorse him. Hogue seconded the motion. Motion passed by vote of the membership.
* In regards to the Rubatino vs. Vogelli council seat race District 4: Hogue makes a motion to endorse Rubatino, Fletcher seconded the motion. Motion passed by vote of the membership.
* Campaign endorsement for $500 each for Roberts and Rubintino – motion made by Hogue, seconded by Uhden. Motion passed by vote of the membership.

The EPOA attorney is preparing a training presentation for members in regards to the new law enforcement legislative changes. We will host this training in the fall in a venue capable of holding a larger crowd. Spouses will be welcome to attend.

WACOPS will be offering a Long-Term Care Insurance option when the State mandated policy takes place in October. The WACOPS plan will likely have a lower rate, better benefits than the state plan and will include vesting and no rate increase. There will be an informational email and survey forthcoming to gage membership interest in the private plan.

**Committee Reports:**

None

**WACOPS:**

None

**Civil Service:**

None

**Building:**

None

**Off Duty Work:**

None

**Drawing Winner:** Hogue

**Motion to Adjourn:** Uhden made the motion to adjourn, Hogue seconded. Motion adjourned.