

9/23/2021 Board of Directors Meeting  
Written Public Comment Submissions

Submissions

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## *Joe Kunzler*

**The attachments included in this comment are attached at the end of the document.**

Dear ST Board;

Two comments for the Board and Staff before tomorrow's ST Board Meeting...  
First, the attachments should interest you. Feel the ST Board should know of these particular nominations. Sincere congrats to those who [won the TCC Transit Hero awards](#) anyway. Some very well deserving souls.

Second, as to M2021-47, there is a [very concerning Erica C. Barnett article out there](#) about Peter Rogoff and the Sound Transit Boardroom climate. I'm of the firm view that if CEO Rogoff can't effectively refute the claims of Boardmember Claudia Badassuchi in that article then a CEO search needs to happen. This is literally the straw that broke me.

Thoughtfully;

Joe A. Kunzler

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## *Federal Way Councilmember Leandra Craft*

**The letter referred to in this comment is attached at the end of the document.**

Sound Transit Board of Directors,

Please see the attached letter from Councilmember Leandra Craft regarding her concerns of the proposed OMF location site in Federal Way.

If you have any questions, please reach out to Councilmember Craft and she would be happy to speak with each of you.

Councilmember Leandra Craft

[Leandra.Craft@cityoffederalway.com](mailto:Leandra.Craft@cityoffederalway.com)



Joe Kanzlar <growlernoise@gmail.com>

## Thank you for nominating!

**Transportation Choices** <info@transportationchoices.org>  
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Tue, Aug 24, 2021 at 11:08 AM



Thank you for submitting your nomination to the Transportation Hall of Fame! We will enter them into our nomination pool and will be selecting the inductees in the next several weeks. We look forward to sharing the new inductees with you in the Fall, and hope you will join us at Tuxes & Trains event on October 1st to hear from them directly. Stay tuned for more information on the event coming soon!

The information you submitted is listed below. Please let us know if you have any questions.

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<b>Your Name</b>
Joe Kunzler
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<b>Who are you nominating?</b>
A project or program
<b>Name of the project/program</b>
Sound Transit Board Administration
<b>Why are you nominating them for the hall of fame?</b>
I really appreciate the Sound Transit Board Admin staff facilitating all these online meetings and listening to TCC, among others, who demanded an online oral public comment option. Really feel something grateful should be said somewhere somehow.



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## Thank you for nominating!

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Tue, Aug 24, 2021 at 10:52 AM



Thank you for submitting your nomination to the Transportation Hall of Fame! We will enter them into our nomination pool and will be selecting the inductees in the next several weeks. We look forward to sharing the new inductees with you in the Fall, and hope you will join us at Tuxes & Trains event on October 1st to hear from them directly. Stay tuned for more information on the event coming soon!

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<b>Your Name</b>
Joe Kunzler
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<b>Who are you nominating?</b>
An agency or organization
<b>Name of the agency/organization</b>
Seattle City Attorney & King County Prosecutor (for starters)
<b>Why are you nominating them for the hall of fame?</b>
I would like it if we took a moment and said thank you not just to Heidi Wills for waking up the Seattle voters at grave electoral cost; but to the attorneys who took on I-976 and won in front of the State Supreme Court. Had 976 passed, not just would ST3 "Realignment" have been a hellish nightmare... but we could have lost the free ORCA cards for kids, the low income fare for King County Metro and so much more. I really hope we transit advocates can thank the lawyers, paralegals and such for stepping up to fight 976.



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Jim Ferrell, Mayor

September 23, 2021

Sound Transit Board  
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Re: Operation Maintenance Facility

Dear Sound Transit Board,

My name is Leandra Craft and I am a Federal Way City Councilmember. In my capacity as a Councilmember, I have heard from a number of residents their concerns about Sound Transit's Operation Maintenance Facility (OMF). The Sound Transit OMF has consistently been a highly discussed controversial topic for the City of Federal Way and our residents.

I am writing you all today to express my concern that Federal Way is still being considered as a location for the OMF even though residents and elected officials have continuously expressed their objection to Federal Way as the site for the OMF. I understand that the Sound Transit Board will be making a decision on the OMF site in November with a recommendation to the full Board for the December meeting. I urge you to consider other locations outside of Federal Way for the Sound Transit OMF.

For Federal Way, the benefits of having the OMF site here are greatly outweighed by the negative impact it would have for the community. Several small/locally owned businesses would be displaced. This could impact revenue for the City long term. Additionally, some of those businesses, including a school, may be unable to find a similar site in the City of Federal Way and therefore have to leave Federal Way impacting many families.

In short, Federal Way residents, businesses and elected officials do not support the building of the OMF site in Federal Way. We hope that you seriously consider these concerns and find another site.

Thank you for taking the time to read this letter and please let me know if you'd like to discuss further.

Sincerely,

Leandra Craft  
Councilmember Position #5