January 5th, 2022
Policy Workgroup

Board Members Present (virtual): John Bowers, Angela Dunleavy, Berit Eriksson, Katie Garrow (Chair)

Guests (virtual): Livia Lam, Rich Stolz

Staff Present: Marie Kurose (CEO), Leigha Paul, Joe Taylor

Materials Distributed:
- DraftAgenda-Policy Workgroup_WDC-SKC_01052022
- How equity isn’t built into the infrastructure bill—and ways to fix it
- Issue_Brief_Training_Provisions_Infrastructure_and_BBB_Final
- POLICY WORKGROUP AGENDA

I. INTRODUCTIONS & PURPOSE
Chair Katie Garrow welcomed Board members, staff and guests. All attendees provided a brief introduction to the group. Chair Garrow shared the purpose with the group:

**Purpose:** to provide leadership and oversight for the WDC’s advocacy efforts, including recommending approval of a policy agenda to the WDC board for 2022 that includes local, state and federal policy.

II. 2022 FEDERAL LEGISLATION OVERVIEW
Ms. Livia Lam, WDC Federal Advocate presented on Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Reauthorization; Build Back Better Act (BBB); FY 2023 Budget and Appropriations.

III. 2022 LOCAL & STATE LEGISLATION
Mr. Rich Stolz, WDC Local & State Advocate presented on Implementation of the Infrastructure Bill; Other state legislative priorities; King County: Preparations for the King County Council’s supplemental budget anticipated in March 2022; Seattle: Implementation of the Budget; Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA)

IV. ACTION ITEM
Chair Garrow requested to postpone the approval of the Policy Workgroup Agenda - Annual Plan to a future date when a priority list could be approved. This was approved by the Policy Workgroup.

V. WHO ARE WE MISSING FROM THIS TABLE (INCLUDING COMMUNITY) THAT WE SHOULD INVITE?
Due to time constraints, this item was postponed to the next Policy Workgroup convening.

VI. ADJOURNMENT
Chair Garrow adjourned the meeting at 12:30 pm.