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**To:** [Katie Wilson](#); [Herbold, Lisa](#)  
**Cc:** [Aldrich, Newell](#)  
**Subject:** RE: gathering together a meeting  
**Date:** Wednesday, April 19, 2017 1:52:19 PM  
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**From:** Katie Wilson [mailto:katie@transitriders.org]  
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I think one of the main reasons for trying to convene this meeting was to have a discussion about revenue dedication. I understand both Lisa and Mike are leaning toward keeping it general, partly to avoid getting bogged down. Personally I like this approach, but I know some in the coalition favor funding specific programs. We need to discuss with the lawyers (Claire and Knoll and the City Attorneys should all weigh in) which approach is likely to result in a stronger case.

Katie

On April 19, 2017 at 12:24 PM "Herbold, Lisa" <[Lisa.Herbold@seattle.gov](mailto:Lisa.Herbold@seattle.gov)> wrote:

I was invited to the kick off, which I attended, but I have not been invited to others. I'm happy to attend.

Next steps: 1. Response from Law by end of month  
2. Meeting with Ben TBD – ask him to run numbers  
3. Central staff develop legislation considering Law Dept and CBO  
input

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**From:** John Burbank [<mailto:john@eoionline.org>]  
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Kshama's people have been talking with the City Attorney. I think we want to have a united front. And know what each of us is learning. And planning. But if you think you have this in hand, then carry on. You should know that the coalition feels quite strongly about having this passed by the council before the August primary.

Maybe just a one-on-one between us will do. I want to figure out where all the pieces are on the council for moving this forward and how we can help.

It would be good to have Newell, or even better you, at one of our coalition strategy meetings. Kshama has a team there, including herself. The next one is May 2<sup>nd</sup>, Tuesday at 10 AM at EOI, fourth floor conference room.

John

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I spoke to Kshama last week about our near term next steps and she did not object. I'm not sure what the urgency is at this point.

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Dear Kshama, Lisa, and Mike,

As you know, we are making great progress on our approach to a city income tax. All of us have had many different and sometimes intersecting conversations. I think it would be helpful if we could sit down and share these insights and perspectives and planfully go forward in this manner.

I hope this makes sense to you. It is your decision as to CMs and staff or just CMs or just staff, etc. And a good time to gather. I am free any time you want to get together, morning, noon, or night.

John

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