February 22, 2017

21st democrats monthly mtg

# Call to order 7:05pm

Agenda outlined. Pledge of Allegiance

# guest speakers

## Elvira Vojnikovic – Islamic Community of Bosnia

### Bosnian Mosque in Shoreline –ICBW open house March 18th 10am-4pm

### Reaching out to society and 21st Democrats to demonstrate that we are all the same, believe in US law and constitution, are normal, making a living.

### Issues with getting questioned by others if they belong in the United States, wrong accusations of being terrorists

### Panel at Edmonds Lutheran Church approached ICBW last year, made dinner for ICBW, developed a great relationship.

### She said that families are afraid to send their children to Sunday School and women are afraid to cover themselves.

### Shoreline Police have expressed support of ICBW.

## Backpack Drive for Foster Children in Snohomish County – GEAR 4 GROWTH

### Drop off Location: Any Buzz Inn before March 5th

### To Donate: [www.gofundme.com/gear4growth](http://www.gofundme.com/gear4growth)

### GEAR 4 GROWTH, P.O. BOX 97, 205 E STANLEY, GRANITE FALLS, WA. 98252

### 206-422-2422

### Items needed: Backpacks, Duffle Bags, Blankets, Art Supplies, Gift Cards, Coloring Books, Journals, Card Games, Stuffed Animals, Toys, Pens/Pencils/Crayons, Socks, Underpants, Pajamas, Bath Towels, Hats, Gloves, Headphones/Earbuds, Music Players: MP3, I-Pod, Radios, Flashlights, Booklights, Nightlights, Storybooks, Novels, Personal Hygiene Items (new only)

## Laura Johnson – Save the Edmonds Marsh

### Rare 22.5 acres Saltwater marsh (used to be over 100 acres). Publicly owned municipal property. Vision: Connect to sound, support recovery of threatened Chinook Salmon and restore other salmon runs, protect birds, help recovery of Puget Sound. Shoreline vs. Wetlands Designation. Dispute about whether to approve 110 foot buffer or the current 20-25 foot buffer. The Department of Ecology and 3 City Council members approved the 110 foot buffer. Tell Elected officials to preserve and enhance the marsh: Port of Edmonds Commissioners, Edmonds City Council, Mayor of Edmonds, State Legislators.

### Encouraging people who would like to Save the Marsh to run to become a Port of Edmonds Commissioner. Upcoming elections will have positions 1, 3 and at large. (Depends on where you live if you can run) Less than 5 hour a week commitment.

### Contact info:

#### [Save.the.edmonds.marsh@gmail.com](mailto:Save.the.edmonds.marsh@gmail.com)

#### [Www.savetheedmondsmarsh.org](http://Www.savetheedmondsmarsh.org)

#### <https://www.facebook.com/Friends-of-Edmonds-Marsh-193588877345057/>

## Wetland mitigation – Changing process for “CAMP”

### Definition of CAMP: Critical Area Mitigation Plan. The process that developers legally move wetlands to keep watershed in natural state.

### Concern: When the 92nd Street Park was used as part of a CAMP mitigation, it resulted in ¼ of the park being changed without any oversight. People brought up to city council their concern that CAMP is reducing citizen’s parks by adding wetlands to parks. Now CAMP projects need to be reviewed by City Council first. Benefits the city and citizens since they can have input into park and wetlands improvements with developers dollars.

### Now under review: mitigating wetlands at Japanese Gulch.

# Officers reports

## Micah – chair

### Updating emails for PCOs

### Secretary resigned, position open – Rina Redrup taking minutes for this meeting. People interested in being on ballot should email Micah at [chair@21dems.org](mailto:chair@21dems.org) or get nominated at March General Meeting. Election for new secretary will be at March 22nd General meeting.

### Micah will be on vacation February 23rd to March 15th

## 2nd Vice Chair & 1st Vice Chair – both out for medical reasons

## Treasurer – Now has meeting conflict with Education Committee of NAACP, also Mary Helen Roberts cannot attend Wednesday meetings. Micah will send new poll to find out what dates will not work for members to schedule 21st Democrats monthly meetings from April forward.

## County – Snohomish Board:

### Number of registered voters in 21st District: 86,478. Eligible but not registered voters in 21st District: 24,180. Goal to make our numbers grow.

### Charity event: 1600 patrols puget sound waterways.

## County – Jake Coln

### His neighborhood had 85% of people against people knocking on doors but did want elected officials to have direct contact with them (both Democrats and Republicans).

### Virtual town hall with Marko Lias and Lilian Ortiz-Self and Strom Peterson tomorrow night.

## State Democratic Party: Sharon and Sean

### Full attendance at last meeting from each precinct

### New State Democrats Budget ramping up: 2 job openings – administrative support and fundraising. Hoping for 50K a month budget.

### March 5th – Crab Feed in Renton, McGavic Conference Center in Lakewood

### April conference will be in Walla Walla.

### Rural environmental caucus in state party: Sean is in the state party’s environmental caucus. Asking for input on an environmental resolution.

# NEW BUSINESs

## PCO and membership drive:

### Would like PCOS to each recruit a PCO from a neighboring area. Currently have 58 out of a possible 130 Democrat PCOs in the 21st Democrats District.

### Goal is to have all 72 by June. Filing period closes in April.

### Micah has map and list of democratic caucus goers for each precinct. Print out fliers from website. Encourage interested people to come to the next meeting on March 22nd.

## Committees: Need more volunteers

### Diversity

### Endorsements

### Issues

### Education - Body

# APPROVAL OF MINUTES

## December general meeting – Motion to approve December meeting minutes unanimously approved.

## January bylaws meeting – Member states bylaws posted does not include updates agreed upon. Micah will check on this. Motion to approve January bylaws vote unanimously approved.

## January general meeting – Concern that people who volunteered for committees not included in minutes. Motion to approve January meeting minutes passed with one nay vote.

# GOOD OF THE ORDER

## Recommendation that events updated on online calendar. 21st District website will be improved, policies reviewed. Events are also locatable on Google.

## Further discussion of interface with other groups

## Diversity outreach survey – Simone Gomez – State committee – DACA – March 18th

## PAD – Political Anxiety Disorder

## 44th district will have an immigration attorney at their April meeting.

## Edmonds Activist Meeting February 23rd 6:30pm Edmonds Methodist Church

## Roberts rules process meeting TBA

## Next 21st Democrats Executive board meeting March 2nd 7-9pm Mukilteo city hall

## Next 21st Democrats General meeting March 22nd 7pm Mukilteo city hall

# MEETING ADJOURNED AT APPROXIMATELY 9:35