

October 13, 2017, Candidate Forum - Introduction

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>>CINDI: Good afternoon, everyone.

Are we on?

There we go.

Hello, everyone, thanks for showing up today for the Seattle Commission for People with disAbilities.

This is our first candidate forum ever in our history.

(Applause.)

I appreciate -- we appreciate moving forward on this.

I want to introduce some of our commissioners that are here and our former commissioners, if you can all stand up and wave.

Jayson Morris up here.

Steve is my co-chair.

My name is Cindi Laws. I'm the co-chair with Steve.

And Kevin Eggers is here.

Others will be filtering in today as they leave their work.

We set aside and realized for a lot of people five hours sounded crazy, but we're dealing with seven very important races: the race for Seattle Mayor, the race for city attorney, two races for City Council, and three races for the Port of Seattle. Seven races. And they are all very, very important.

Karen Braitmayer is frickin' incredible.

She is our moderator and she is an expert in ADA design and accessible design as an architect.

So with that, we're going to get started right away. We have note cards. We will not be taking any questions from the floor. If you want a question, let me know. We'll be handing out cards for you to do questions and we can accept those cards back and we will be saving a couple minutes for those, and the questions will be addressing disabilities, people with disabilities, disability policy, disability budget items, that type of thing. So you get the idea, disabilities only.

And thank you very much again for attending.

Karen.

(Applause.)

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