

West Seattle Transportation Coalition

*Dedicated to advancing and improving
all transportation modes to benefit the
West Seattle peninsula.*

The Honorable Ed Murray
Mayor of Seattle
Seattle City Hall
600 4th Ave. 7th Floor
Seattle, WA 98104

Dear Mayor Murray:

The West Seattle Transportation Coalition is the transportation advocacy group representing the West Seattle Peninsula, South Park and Unincorporated King County (White Center). On May 15, we began a poll on our website that asked the question:

"If you had to choose a funding method(s) to save King County Metro service only inside of the city, which do you prefer?"

The poll was located here: <http://www.westseattlec.org/metro-funding-poll-may-2014>

This was done in response to the recent media coverage of Mayor Ed Murray's proposal to use only car tab fees and a sales tax to fund King County Metro inside of the City of Seattle, in contrast with the previous I-118 initiative that had proposed to use property taxes instead. The West Seattle Transportation Coalition became aware of heated debates within our membership over which funding sources were best, and that they would be most willing to support.

The 5-day long online poll had 1,287 votes cast. The results are:

Funding method:	Votes:
Commercial parking tax	237
Gas tax	221
Property tax	213
Car tab fee	193
Business & occupancy tax	131
Sales tax	114
Employee hours tax	100
Restaurant & entertainment tax	78

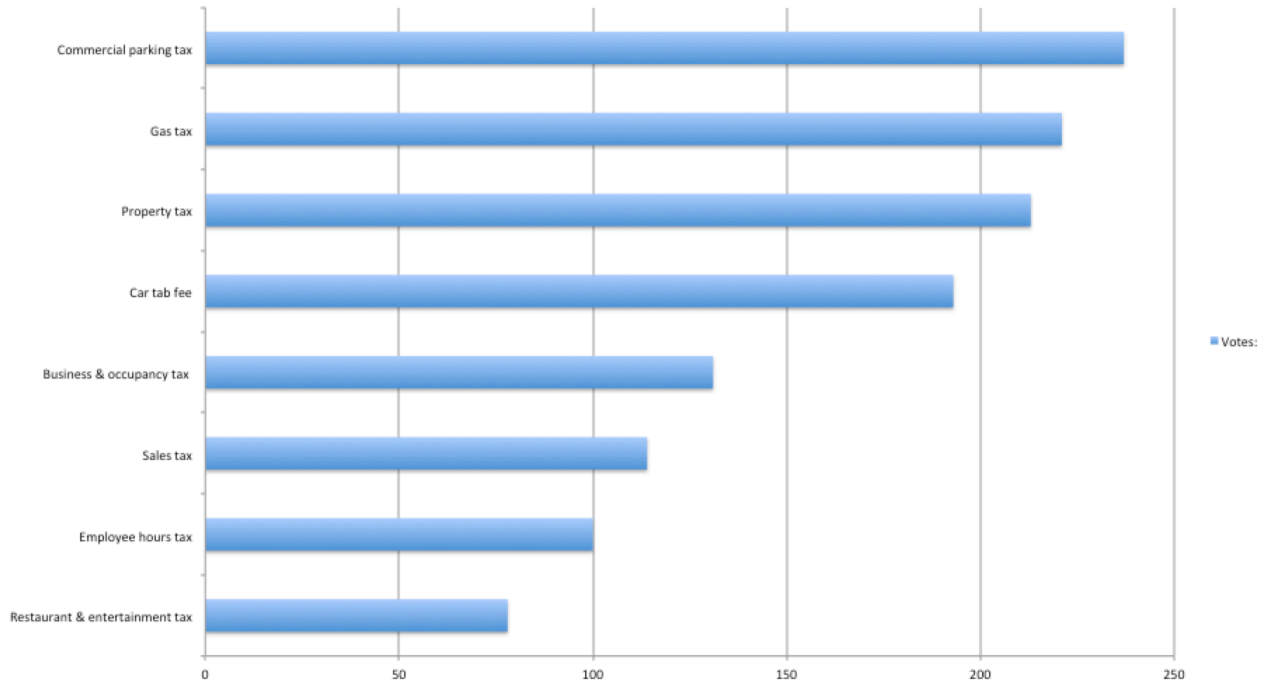
Funding method:	Percentage:
Commercial parking tax	18.4%
Gas tax	17.2%
Property tax	16.6%
Car tab fee	15.0%
Business & occupancy tax	10.2%
Sales tax	8.9%
Employee hours tax	7.8%
Restaurant & entertainment tax	6.1%

We look forward to your response.

Thank you,

The West Seattle Transportation Coalition
<http://www.westseattlec.org>
Move the people.

Votes:



Percentage:

