

**Authority Meeting Highlights**  
*A brief recap of the Authority Meeting of January 2, 2019*

Wednesday night, the Authority:

- Authorized the General Manager, pursuant to Washington State Contract 09214, to issue a purchase order to Gillig, LLC in an amount not-to-exceed \$13,532,625, to purchase twenty-three (23) replacement 40-foot and 35-foot diesel low-floor buses.
- Authorized the General Manager to amend the Nelson Nygaard contract in an amount not-to-exceed \$150,000 for the implementation of the Long-Range Plan.
- Reviewed and decided on a new paint scheme for the new buses.
- Decided to conduct an Annual Planning Session sometime in April, and perhaps again in July.

***OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST:***

- Welcomed Thurston County Commissioner Tye Menser to the Authority Board.
- Welcomed the recipients of the Surplus Van Grant Program: *Behavioral Health Resources, Catholic Community Services of Western Washington, Community Youth Services, Senior Services for South Sound, Family Education & Support Services, Kokua, and Nature Nurtures Farm.* This was followed by a brief recess with refreshments.
- Received an update on the Class Pass Pilot project.
- Received a presentation from Jason Robertson on the Alternative Fare Study.

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