

County Budget Supervisor Files for Monorail Board

July 30, 2005 -- Beth Goldberg filed an affidavit of candidacy yesterday, launching a campaign for position 8 on the Seattle monorail board.

Goldberg made the following statement:

“I previously voted against the monorail, and I remain very skeptical of the viability of the project. But regardless of your position on the monorail, I think we can all agree that this board has failed. No one asked the tough questions that must accompany a billion-dollar government project until it was too late. And no one on the present board has the fiscal expertise and background to hold staff and the project accountable.”

Goldberg, age 36, oversees the Department of Transportation operating budget, including METRO Transit, as a budget supervisor in the King County Office of Management and Budget. She has worked in the budget office for nine years, and has previous experience supervising criminal justice funds, including budgets for the County Sheriff and Prosecuting Attorney.

Along with husband Rick and sons Nathan and Elliott, Beth lives in the Ravenna neighborhood of Seattle. She received her Masters Degree in Public Administration from the University of Washington in 1995.