



**King County**

**Teresa Mosqueda**

Councilmember, District 8

**Metropolitan King County Council**

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Jake Prendez, Owner/Co-Director  
Nepantla Cultural Arts Gallery  
9414 Delridge Way SW  
Seattle, WA 98106

Dear Jake,

I am pleased to recommend your appointment to the King County Cultural Development Authority (4Culture), for a new three-year term for Board Position 8. Under Ordinance 18684, the councilmember representing King County Council District 8 appoints the candidate for Board Position 8.

Your leadership experience and history of advocacy leave no question that King County's cultural organizations will benefit tremendously from your position on the 4Culture board. As the co-owner of Nepantla Cultural Arts Gallery, you have created an invaluable space for the Latinx community in White Center and beyond to discover new Latinx artists, connect with other community members, and share their own art with a wider and supportive audience.

Serving on a board or commission can be a rewarding experience for community service-minded residents. As a new Director on the 4Culture Board, you will have an opportunity to help maintain and improve the quality of life in King County while providing expertise in an area of personal and professional interest. I sincerely appreciate your dedication and commitment to our residents.

Thank you for your interest in serving as a Director on the 4Culture Board.

Solidarity,

Teresa Mosqueda  
King County Councilmember, District 8

cc: Brian Carter, 4Culture Executive Director  
Tala Mahmoud, Boards and Commissions Liaison, King County Executive  
King County Council Clerk  
Gene Paul, Council Staff