



## King County

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The Honorable Joe McDermott  
Chair, King County Council  
Room 1200  
C O U R T H O U S E

Dear Councilmember McDermott:

Enclosed for consideration and approval by the King County Council is a motion confirming the appointment of 14 individuals to the Harborview Leadership Group. The board profile attached (Attachment A) to the motion provides names and affiliations of the individuals recommended for appointment, consistent with the guidelines set forth in the Council approved Motion 15183.

The creation of the Harborview Leadership Group will support the work of King County, Harborview Medical Center, and the University of Washington as we plan for the next generation of clinical facilities on the campus, and among related health care facilities. As the only level-one trauma center serving King County and the 4-state region, Harborview is the lynchpin for emergency services and disaster preparedness. Over the years, the voters have approved bond measures to make improvements to building infrastructure, technology and advances in medical care. The needs of the Medical Center have grown and changed during the nearly 20 years since the last bond measure was approved.

The Harborview Leadership Group provides a strong cross-section of officials and community representatives to consider the range of programs and funding prospects outlined in Motion 15183. The Harborview Leadership Group will include the following representatives:

- Two representatives from the Harborview Medical Center board of trustees;
- The Harborview Medical Center Medical Director;
- The Harborview Medical Center Executive Director;
- The UW Medicine Chief Health Systems Officer or designee;
- Two King County Council representatives or designees;
- Two King County Executive Office representatives;
- A First Hill community representative;
- Two representatives from Mission populations served by Harborview; and
- Two labor union representatives representing employees at Harborview Medical Center.

In addition to the board profile, also enclosed is each individual's bio or résumé, and a copy of the appointment letter. This appointment request supports the King County Strategic Plan goal of public engagement by expanding opportunities to seek input, listen and respond to residents.

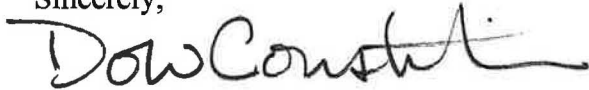
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Thank you for your consideration of this motion and for the Council's continued partnership addressing the health care needs of our region. I look forward to working with the Leadership Group.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Rachel Smith, Chief of Staff, King County Executive Office, at 206-263-9628.

Sincerely,



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Enclosures

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