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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 are individual motions confirming the board appointments to the new King County Priority Hire Advisory Committee.

The King County Priority Hire Advisory Committee was established by King County Ordinance 18672. The Ordinance states: “The manager shall establish a priority hire advisory committee, consisting of eight to twelve members, to be appointed by the executive and confirmed by the council.” And, “The committee shall operate in an advisory role to the county for implementation and effectiveness of this chapter. The committee shall advise the division on planning, input prior to the development of the master community workforce agreement, administration and reporting. The committee shall consult with King County’s immigrant and refugee commission, women’s advisory board and communities of opportunity best starts for kids advisory board to identify ways to recruit and retain people in apprenticeships who have historically not been involved in the construction trades or who are from economically disadvantaged communities or are immigrants and refugees. In addition, the committee shall advise the division on the program’s performance in serving economically disadvantaged communities and the program’s impacts on women-owned or minority-owned businesses, open shop contractors and small contractors and suppliers, and shall make recommendations, as necessary, to the division to make adjustments to the program to maximize its responsiveness to these communities.”

Enclosed for consideration and approval by the King County Council is a motion confirming the appointment of Michelle Helmholz, who resides in council district nine, to the King County Priority Hire Advisory Committee. The appointment of Ms. Helmholz is for a three-year term expiring September 30, 2021.

Enclosed for consideration and approval by the King County Council is a motion confirming the appointment of Monty Anderson, who resides in council district nine, to the King County Priority Hire Advisory Committee. The appointment of Mr. Anderson is for a two-year term expiring September 30, 2020.

Enclosed for consideration and approval by the King County Council is a motion confirming the appointment of Leanne Guier, who resides in council district seven, to the King County Priority Hire Advisory Committee. The appointment of Ms. Guier is for a one-year term expiring September 30, 2019.

Enclosed for consideration and approval by the King County Council is a motion confirming the appointment of Jason Nakamura, who resides in council district three, to the King County Priority Hire Advisory Committee. The appointment of Mr. Nakamura is for a three-year term expiring September 30, 2021.

Enclosed for consideration and approval by the King County Council is a motion confirming the appointment of Sonja Forster, who resides in council district four, to the King County Priority Hire Advisory Committee. The appointment of Ms. Forster is for a two-year term expiring September 30, 2020.

Enclosed for consideration and approval by the King County Council is a motion confirming the appointment of Larry Nettekoven, who resides in council district nine, to the King County Priority Hire Advisory Committee. The appointment of Mr. Nettekoven is for a one-year term expiring September 30, 2019.

Enclosed for consideration and approval by the King County Council is a motion confirming the appointment of Halene Sigmund, who resides in council district nine, to the King County Priority Hire Advisory Committee. The appointment of Ms. Sigmund is for a three-year term expiring September 30, 2021.

Enclosed for consideration and approval by the King County Council is a motion confirming the appointment of Karen Dove, who resides in council district one, to the King County Priority Hire Advisory Committee. The appointment of Ms. Dove is for a two-year term expiring September 30, 2020.

Enclosed for consideration and approval by the King County Council is a motion confirming the appointment of Krishna Richardson-Daniels, who resides in council district five, to the King County Priority Hire Advisory Committee. The appointment of Ms. Richardson-Daniels is for a three-year term expiring September 30, 2021.

Enclosed for consideration and approval by the King County Council is a motion confirming the appointment of Melinda Nichols, who resides in council district three, to the King County Priority Hire Advisory Committee. The appointment of Ms. Nichols is for a three-year term expiring September 30, 2021.

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Enclosed for consideration and approval by the King County Council is a motion confirming the appointment of Michael J. Fox, who resides in council district two, to the King County Priority Hire Advisory Committee. The appointment of Mr. Fox is for a one-year term expiring September 30, 2019.

Each individual's application, Code of Ethics Financial Disclosure Statement, current board profile and appointment letter are enclosed for your information. This appointment request supports the King County Strategic Plan goal of public engagement by expanding opportunities to seek input, listen and respond to residents.

If you have any questions about this appointment, please have your staff call Rick Ybarra, liaison for boards & commissions, at 206-263-9651.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dow Constantine". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Dow Constantine
King County Executive

Enclosures

cc: King County Councilmembers
 ATTN: Carolyn Busch, Chief of Staff
 Melani Pedroza, Clerk of the Council
Dwight Dively, Director, Office of Performance, Strategy and Budget
Rick Ybarra, Liaison for Boards & Commissions
Samantha Kealoha, Staff Liaison
King County Priority Hire Advisory Board