



King County
Metropolitan King County Council
Committee of the Whole

STAFF REPORT

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SUBJECT

A motion appointing _____ as the King County councilmember representing council district one, in accordance with Section 680.10 of the King County Charter and RCW 36.16.110(3).

SUMMARY

Proposed Motion 2013-0055 (pp. 7-8)¹ would appoint an individual to serve as the councilmember representing Council District 1 until a successor is elected and certified in the 5 November 2013 general election. In its current form the motion does not specify the name of the individual, which will need to be added by amendment.

This staff report is prepared to support the candidate interviews being conducted at the 30 January 2013 Committee of the Whole meeting.

BACKGROUND

Councilmember Ferguson’s resignation

On 16 January 2013 Councilmember Bob Ferguson resigned from his position as the King County councilmember representing Council District 1 to take office as Attorney General of the State of Washington.

The Council’s Duty to Fill the Vacancy

As provided in the King County Charter and the Revised Code of Washington (relevant excerpts are quoted below), it is the County Council’s duty to fill the District 1 vacancy by making an appointment from among three candidates nominated by the county executive. The appointee is to serve until a successor is elected and certified in the 5 November 2013 general election.

Section 680.10 of the King County Charter provides in part:

A vacancy in an elective county office shall be filled at the next primary and general elections which occur in the county;

A majority of the county council may temporarily fill a vacancy by appointment until the vacancy has been filled by election or the successor to the office has been elected and qualified.

¹ All page references are to these materials.

Section RCW 36.16.110 provides in part:

(1) The county legislative authority in each county shall, at its next regular or special meeting after being appraised of any vacancy in any county, township, precinct, or road district office of the county, fill the vacancy by the appointment of some person qualified to hold such office, and the officers thus appointed shall hold office until the next general election, and until their successors are elected and qualified. . . .

(3) If a vacancy occurs in a nonpartisan county board of commissioners elective office or nonpartisan county council elective office, the person appointed to fill the vacancy must be from the same legislative district, county, or county commissioner or council district as the county elective officer whose office was vacated, and must be one of three persons who must be nominated by the nonpartisan executive or nonpartisan chair of the board of commissioners for the county. In case a majority of the members of the county legislative authority do not agree upon the appointment within sixty days after the vacancy occurs, the governor shall within thirty days thereafter, and from the list of nominees provided for in this section, appoint someone to fill the vacancy.

The Citizen Advisory Committee Recommendations

Thirteen individuals requested appointment to represent Council District 1 until the November 2013 general election (p. 76).

On 7 December 2012 County Executive Dow Constantine announced the appointment of a 13-member Citizen Advisory Committee (CAC), 11 of whom were residents of Council District 1, to consider the qualifications of the 13 persons who had requested appointment (pp. 75-76). The members of the CAC are listed below:

George Allen, Co-Chair (Seattle)

Senior Vice President for Government Relations,
Metropolitan Seattle Chamber of Commerce

Kathe Fowler, Co-Chair (Kirkland)

Board Vice President, Washington Environmental Council;
Board President-Elect, Kirkland Performance Center

Susan Boundy-Sanders (Woodinville)

Councilmember, City of Woodinville;
Vice President, Plymouth Healing Communities;
Technical Writer and Project Manager, Insight Global

Sam Chung (Lake Forest Park)

Attorney; Partner, Lee Anav Chung LLP

Dave Freiboth (Mercer Island)

Executive Secretary, M.L. King County Labor Council

Beretta Gomillion (Kenmore)

Executive Director, Center for Human Services

Michael Hatzenbeler (Seattle)

President & CEO, PROVAIL

Karama Hawkins (Shoreline)

Attorney, Stender Whaley PLLC

Behnaz Nelson (Seattle)

Deputy Executive Director, Professional and Technical Employees, Local 17

Ken Noreen (Shoreline)

Music educator;

Former President, Shoreline Public Schools Foundation

Mian Rice (Seattle)

Small Business Manager, Port of Seattle

Dwight Thompson (Lake Forest Park)

President & CEO, Rehabilitation and Evaluation Services, Inc.;

Former Councilmember, City of Lake Forest Park

Javier Valdez (Seattle)

Program Manager, Historically Underutilized Business Program,
Seattle City Light

The executive directed the CAC to evaluate the applicants based on their qualifications, including leadership skills, budget experience, their knowledge of issues facing King County, and their knowledge of issues specific to the residents of Council District 1, and to forward the names of qualified candidates to the executive by December 21 for his consideration (pp. 75).

After reviewing the candidates' applications and written responses to questions, conducting interviews, and discussing the candidates' qualifications, as described by the executive in a press release on 21 December 2012 (p. 77), the CAC on December 20 unanimously recommended the following five candidates:

Rod Dembowski

Attorney, Foster Pepper PLLC

Will Hall

Councilmember, City of Shoreline;

Senior Legislative Analyst, Snohomish County Council

Cindy Ryu

State Representative, 32nd District

Keith Scully

Planning Commissioner, City of Shoreline; Attorney, Newman Du Wors

Chuck Sloane

Deputy Ombudsman, King County Office of Citizen Complaints –
Ombudsman; Board Chair, Municipal League of King County

The Executive's Nominees

On 15 January 2013 the executive sent a letter to the county council (pp. 73-74) recommending the following three candidates for the Council's consideration:

Rod Dembowski
Will Hall
Cindy Ryu

The executive also provided the council with the candidates' application materials and their responses to the CAC's written questions, all of which are attached to this staff report (pp. 21-59).

ANALYSIS

Attached to this staff report is a comparative compilation of (1) portions of the information provided by the candidates in their application materials and (2) their answers to the written questions posed by the CAC (pp. 9-19). Also attached are the complete written materials submitted by each candidate (pp. 21-59) and the candidates' list of endorsements (taken from their websites on January 25) (pp. 61-72). A detailed table of contents is on page 5 of this staff report.

AMENDMENTS

Proposed Motion 2013-0055 contains blanks for the name of the person to be appointed. The blanks will need to be filled in by amendment before final adoption.

INVITED

1. Rod Dembowski
2. Will Hall
3. Cindy Ryu

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KING COUNTY

1200 King County Courthouse
516 Third Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

Signature Report

January 24, 2013

Motion

Proposed No. 2013-0055.1

Sponsors Gossett

1 A MOTION appointing _____ as the
2 King County councilmember representing council district
3 one, in accordance with Section 680.10 of the King County
4 Charter and RCW 36.16.110(3).

5 WHEREAS, on January 16, 2013, councilmember Bob Ferguson resigned from
6 his position as the King County councilmember representing council district one to take
7 office as Attorney General of the State of Washington, and

8 WHEREAS, in accordance with Section 680.10 of the King County Charter and
9 RCW 36.16.110(3), the council is authorized to fill the vacancy by appointing a new
10 councilmember to represent council district one until a successor is elected and qualified
11 at the next general election, which will be held on November 5, 2013, and

12 WHEREAS, pursuant to RCW 36.16.110(3) the county executive has nominated
13 three candidates to the council for its consideration, and

14 WHEREAS, the council is required by RCW 36.16.110(3) to fill the vacancy
15 from among the candidates nominated by the executive, and

16 WHEREAS, the council has carefully considered the candidates nominated by the
17 executive and has decided upon the candidate who will best serve council district one
18 until the next general election,

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT MOVED by the Council of King County:

20 The metropolitan King County council hereby appoints _____
21 to serve as the King County councilmember representing council district one until the
22 successor to the office has been elected and qualified at the general election on November
23 5, 2013.
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KING COUNTY COUNCIL
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Larry Gossett, Chair

ATTEST:

Anne Noris, Clerk of the Council

APPROVED this ____ day of _____, _____.

Dow Constantine, County Executive

Attachments: None

Candidate Data Compilation¹

GOVERNMENT POSITIONS HELD

Rod Dembowski

- Executive Office Policy Analyst, King County Executive Gary Locke
1994-1996
- White House Intern
1993-1994
- Staff Assistant, U.S. Senator Brock Adams

Will Hall

- Councilmember, City of Shoreline,
2010-present
- Senior Legislative Analyst, Snohomish County Council,
2008-present
- Deputy Mayor, City of Shoreline,
2010-2011
- Planning Manager, Snohomish County Planning and Development Services,
2004-2008
- Principal Planner, Surface Water Mgmt., Snohomish County Public Works,
1999-2003
- Research Assistant, University of Washington School of Marine Affairs,
1998-1999
- Manager, Information Systems, University of Washington,
1994-1998

Cindy Ryu

- State Representative, 32nd Leg. Dist.,
2011-present
- Mayor, City of Shoreline,
2008-2009
- Councilmember, City of Shoreline,
2006-2008
- Unspecified positions at:
City of Seattle,
Seattle City Light,

¹ This compilation was prepared by council staff, based on the candidates' written submissions, not on independent research. Please see the candidates' written submissions for additional information about each candidate. Throughout these materials, candidates are listed in alphabetical order by last name.

University Hospital, and
Harborview Medical Center

NON-GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT

Rod Dembowski

- Attorney, Foster Pepper PLLC, Seattle
2000-present (equity partner since 2009)
- Marketing and Operations Analyst, Credit Analyst,
PACCAR Financial Corp., Bellevue
1996-1998
- Intern, Japanese American Citizens League
(lobbying for Justice for Wards Cove Workers Act)
- Clerk, W.T. Weaver & Sons Hardware
- Dallas Warehouse, Rickreall, OR (operated all functions of grain storage
company)
- R.J. Sales, Renton, WA (founded and operated concession company statewide)
- Board of Directors member,
Abarim Business Computers (small computer service firm)
1996-2009

Will Hall

- Natural Resources and Planning Group Leader,
Golder Associates, Redmond, WA,
2003-2004
- Manager,
Accenture (formerly, Andersen Consulting), Seattle,
1989-1994
- Phonathon Coordinator,
Johns Hopkins University Annual Fund,
1987-1989
- Teacher, Math and Computer Science,
Hawken School Upper School, Gates Mills, OH,
1985-1987

Cindy Ryu

- Unspecified positions at:
King County Medical Blue Shield,
Other healthcare facilities and offices, and
Agricultural harvesting

EDUCATION

Rod Dembowski

- J.D., 2001, University of Washington School of Law (awards listed in resume)
- B.S., 1994 (with honors) (Business Administration, with minor in Government), Georgetown University
- Hazen High School, Renton

Will Hall

- Master of Marine Affairs 2000, University of Washington School of Marine Affairs
- Graduate Certificate in Environmental Management, 1998, University of Washington School of Business Administration
- M.A., 1988 (Mathematics) Johns Hopkins University
- B.A., 1985 (with honors) (Physics) University of Chicago, Chicago, IL,
- Hazen High School, Renton

Cindy Ryu

- M.B.A., 1983 (Operations and Management Systems), University of Washington
- B.S., 1980 (with honors) (Microbiology and Immunology), University of Washington
- Centralia High School

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Rod Dembowski

- Seattle Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce- Leadership Tomorrow Program, Class of 2006
- Seattle Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce Transportation Committee
- King County Children & Families Levy Committee, Volunteer, 2012
- King County Districting Committee, 2011
- American Bar Association, Co-Chair, ABA Real Estate Litigation Committee, 2010-2012
- UW Law School Alumni Association Board of Directors, 2003-2009

- Georgetown Alumni Club of Western Washington
 - President, 1997-1998
 - Treasurer, 1995-1997
 - Alumni Admissions Interviewer, 1995-1999
- King County Performance Measurement Oversight Committee, 1996-1998
- Renton School District Levy Committee, Co-Chair, 1990
- Municipal League of King County, Member, Candidate Evaluation Committee, 1999
- City Club of Seattle, Member, Board of Directors, 2001-2008
- YMCA Youth & Government, Board of Directors (former)
- Asian & Pacific Islander Women and Family Safety Center, Finance Committee, 2000-2001
- Briarwood Incorporation Committee, Chair, 1997-1998.

Will Hall

- Association of Washington Cities Legislative Committee 2012–present
- King County Regional Policy Committee 2011 – present
- Puget Sound Partnership Ecosystem Coordination Board 2011–present
- Economic Development Council of Seattle and King County 2010–present
- Puget Sound Regional Council Regional Staff Committee 2006–present
- Suburban Cities Association Public Issues Committee 2010–2011
- City of Shoreline Planning Commission (Chair in 2009) 2004–2009
- Salmon Recovery Funding Board Review Panel 2004–2008
- Society for Ecological Restoration – NW, Executive Vice President, 2002-2005
- The Coastal Society, Treasurer, 1999-2002

Cindy Ryu

- Shoreline Chamber of Commerce Board (2004-2012) and President (2005-2006)
- Business and Economic Development Center (UW) Advisory Board (2009-2012)
- Shoreline Schools General Advisory Committee for Career and Technical Education (2009-2012) Shoreline Chamber Dollars For Scholars Board (2005-2010) and President (2007-2010)
- Shoreline Parks Bond Advisory Board (2003-2004)
- Richmond Beach Community Association Board (2004-2006)
- National Unification Advisory Council for Peaceful Unification (2005-2010)
- United Presbyterian Church of Seattle Choir, PTA, Women’s Missions, Sunday School teacher, Children’s Ministry Treasurer, Grant writer for Summer Feeding Program (1990-2010)
- Sung Keun Kwan University Ladies Association Treasurer & Travel Lead (1990-1994)

- Centralia Church of Nazarene Choir (1974-1976)
- Sharon Nursing Home volunteer pianist (1975-1977)

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS FROM CITIZEN ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Budget and Fiscal Management

The annual budget is the most significant piece of legislation the County Council acts on each year. Due to the nature of the County's revenue sources, the County operates at a continued structural gap. How would you prioritize spending in the County's general fund?

Rod Dembowski

King County's elected leaders have agreed upon a Strategic Plan to inform budget and policy decisions. I would prioritize spending where possible to ensure consistency with these agreed-upon objectives, and apply an equity and social justice analysis. Within that overall context, I would first fund King County's mandatory functions, then discretionary functions. Generally, I would prioritize Justice/Public Safety (73% of general fund)(emphasizing investment to reduce long term costs) and Health/Human Services, emphasizing vulnerable populations.

Will Hall

First, fund the minimum level of service for legal mandates. Nearly all general fund programs are mandated, but only the bare minimum compliance level comes first. The rest requires additional justification. Second, fund programs that are self-sustaining through contracts or fees because they don't impact the bottom line. Third, fund investments that reduce long-term costs, such as services that help people stay out of the criminal justice system. Fourth, fund investments that increase long-term revenues.

Cindy Ryu

Top two priorities are public safety and human services for the most vulnerable. Criminal justice and public safety approach 75% of the general fund. I will focus on reforming the Corrections system to reduce incarceration with preventative programs.

Prioritizing public safety and basic public health budget items without sustainable, adequate revenue is a disservice to our citizens. I will use my

relationships and experience in the state legislature for local funding authority and revenue options.

Government Accountability, Oversight, and Financial Performance

King County is operating with an aging technology infrastructure, but has recently undergone major upgrades in certain areas, such as the Accountable Business Transformation (ABT) Program. What role do you think technology plays in government and how would you prioritize upgrades in the context of the County's other budget needs?

Rod Dembowski

Functioning, systems-integrated technology is critical to any organization's mission. Priorities for upgrades should align with the County's strategic plan and core functions, to ensure that those missions are capably, efficiently, and reliably delivered. *See, e.g.* the risk to our criminal justice system from an aging system in the PAO. Learn from the FSRP failure and the ABT lessons (integrate business model change -- not merely new technology, manage risk, measure performance) to prevent future costly errors.

Will Hall

Technology can improve public access to government, improve services, reduce costs (when combined with process improvements), reduce errors, and enhance accountability. First priority for upgrades are failing systems that are essential for priority services. Second priority are systems that cost more to maintain than to replace. Other priorities should be based on benefit-cost analysis over the projected lifecycle of the investment, accounting for differences between custom and commercial systems.

Cindy Ryu

Technological improvements are needed but in response to increasing demands for value from tax payers' dollars, they must address outstanding needs while being cost effective and implementable with buy-in from County staff and system users. Technology can help King County be lean in operations, be accessible and open.

I reflect my north King County neighbors' strong environmental and frugal values. I will work to increase energy efficiency, renewable energy, recycling, and composting throughout County facilities.

Law, Justice, Health, and Human Services

In light of challenged health and human services revenues and evolving federal health care reform, what do you think the County's role should be (both in terms of funding and organizational support) in these areas? How does this compare to the role of cities, the state and federal government?

Rod Dembowski

King County should be a regional convener, a distributor of funding, and a direct service provider, depending on the service. I support (and have met with leaders of) the King County Human Services Coalition's work to adopt dedicated, permanent funding for Human Services. I agree with the collaborative Blue Ribbon Panel allocation model. Opportunities exist to leverage the Affordable Care Act into our region's health and human services programs, perhaps saving money and enhancing care.

Will Hall

The state and federal government retain primary responsibility for funding public health and human services. King County currently distributes funding for many independent programs through pass-through grants and contracts with service providers. The county has an opportunity to provide better health, better care, and reduced costs through an accountable and integrated system that includes prevention services. King County also has a role funding and providing enhanced local services as authorized by voter-approved levies.

Cindy Ryu

I support implementation of the Affordable Health Care Act and expanded Medicaid for a strong King County public health system. We must deliver quality service through community clinics and public health centers, and coordinate with cities to serve Veterans and address mental health issues.

I helped locate a future International Community Health Services clinic in Shoreline to provide culturally competent, language accessible care. As State Representative I helped reinstate Medicaid interpreters with Federal funding matches.

Transportation, Economy, and Environment

Funding mechanisms supporting both roads and transit are fundamentally flawed, and the County struggles to provide basic levels of service. King County has been supporting additional direct state funding for local and regional needs, as well as local revenue tools to augment the state's direct investment. Do you support local revenue tools? If so, what tool(s) do you think would be most effective in addressing the County's needs?

Rod Dembowski

Yes, I support new revenue tools. A transportation benefit district approach may make sense, tying taxes paid to services delivered. MVET, tolling, and a local gas tax are logical revenue sources, but new authority from Olympia is necessary. The upcoming expiration of the \$20 Congestion Relief Charge, and the Roads Division funding crisis, are our own form of “fiscal cliff.” These temporary fixes demonstrate why we need fundamental changes to the County’s antiquated funding structure.

Will Hall

Yes, I support local tools and additional state funding. Tools should include replacing the temporary, \$20 congestion reduction charge with permanent council authority for a fee based on vehicle value, similar to the old MVET. A new, local sales tax on gasoline should be considered to fund transit. In the longer term, tolling or other user fees should be collected on congested corridors and used to fund transportation improvements, including transit, in those corridors.

Cindy Ryu

ESB 6150 (transportation fee bill) passed with my language. I pushed for Congestion Relief fee in 2012. I chaired Shoreline’s first Transportation Benefit District board which authorized funding for maintenance of roads.

We need progressive and structurally sustainable revenues: Valuation-based MVET, vehicle miles travelled, tolling, gas tax, and sales tax. I will advocate for local funding authorization and the 2013 transportation revenue package. As former Mayor, I support county revenue sharing plan with local jurisdictions.

Regional Policy

The County Council will consider asking the voters to reauthorize the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Levy in 2013. The current levy was authorized in 2007 as a property tax of 30 cents per \$1,000 of assessed value. How do you feel the levy funded programs have performed over the current levy period?

Rod Dembowski

I support the levy and learned first-hand about the challenging work of our EMS workers in Fire Operations training at Hanford this summer. With a cardiac arrest survival rate of five times the national average (among many other measures of success), our EMS system performs exceedingly well. Its structure and funding model are superb examples of regional cooperation. The EMS

Advisory Task Force recommended improving the audit/oversight function for how funds are used. I agree.

Will Hall

The programs have done an outstanding job of providing basic and advanced life support services consistent with the levy. The distribution of AEDs and the 52% cardiac arrest survival rate are fantastic. Voter support for levies depends on public trust. The advance work of the EMS Advisory Task Force and the standards and performance measurement recommendations from the audit will help improve transparency and ensure continued success with the next levy.

Cindy Ryu

As a former microbiologist, nursing assistant and administrative staff having worked at Harborview, University Hospital, Vascular Lab, King County Medical Blue Shield, etc., I support MLK Jr. King County's EMS.

We developed one of the best EMS systems in the country which voters highly value, especially seniors attempting to "age in place". Levy-funded programs performed very well and I support reauthorization.

We should continually improve funding mechanism and facilitate equitable and optimized services across jurisdictions.

Regional Transit

King County Metro recently abandoned its previous policy of allocating transit service by geographic subarea and replaced it with a strategic plan that allocates service based on measureable data including productivity, social equity, and geographic value. In 2013 the Regional Transit Committee will be looking at updating that plan and suggesting possible improvements. Do you support Metro's current method of allocating transit service? What changes might you suggest to improve how we allocate transit service?

Rod Dembowski

I support the new service allocation policy vs. 40/40/20. Our transit system should serve existing high-demand areas and encourage and support growth in suburban cities. I support simplified, consistent, frequent, enhanced transit service in key corridors. Citizen advisory boards and a Race & Social Justice assessment are essential. Rapid Ride must be deployed more smoothly to Shoreline in 2013. 522, Northgate-to-Downtown need increased express service. I would seek a seat on the Sound Transit Board.

Will Hall

The current method is a significant improvement over an arbitrary regional allocation. The productivity and social equity values are good. The interpretation of geographic value needs attention. Strategic investments in the core can improve overall system efficiency and provide benefits all over the county, contributing to geographic value. For example, improving transit between Bellevue and Seattle reduces congestion on the bridges, benefitting people in Snoqualmie and North Bend even if they drive cars to Seattle.

Cindy Ryu

I support this strategic plan including social equity and accessibility. Given geographic constraints, Metro productivity and farebox recovery are admirable.

I served on SeaShore Transportation Forum (Shoreline – 2005-2009) and on RTC (Suburban Cities Association - 2009). Measurable, timely data served King County Metro and riders well, receiving authorization for Congestion Relief fee. Local, regional, and statewide perspectives and support are necessary to accelerate towards a coordinated system - riders do not see jurisdictions, only rides.

Regional Water Quality

King County has long invested in programs and infrastructure to protect and improve local water quality through stormwater management, industrial waste management, and wastewater treatment. This year, the County adopted a long-term combined sewer overflow control plan that continues this work. What approaches would you take to ensure continued improvements to the region's rivers, lakes, and Puget Sound?

Rod Dembowski

This is an important issue for District 1, which includes Puget Sound, Lake Washington, and the Sammamish River. Point and non-point source control, including through encouragement of low impact development, Best Operational Practices, and new facilities to eliminate CSOs, are essential to comply with state and federal law. Increased regional cooperation among jurisdictions could save money and improve effectiveness of these programs, which are addressing a problem that by its nature ignores political/jurisdictional boundaries.

Will Hall

Securing additional funding for federal and state mandates is important. Retrofitting roads and redeveloping urban areas improves stormwater treatment and has other benefits, and it can be combined with projects funded for other purposes. The performance audit recommendations may improve the

cost-effectiveness of the CSO plan. Ecology now allows private water capture and storage without a water right, which could be promoted to reduce runoff at its source and to improve instream flows in summer.

Cindy Ryu

As mayor and councilmember, I worked to fund and build Aurora Avenue's natural drainage system, reduce impervious surfaces, increase open spaces, and improve salmon habitat. I supported cross-county Lake Ballinger Forum and increasing stormwater detention in upper Thornton Creek watershed.

I support King County's active participation in Puget Sound Partnership, WIRA-8/9, and slowing acidification of Puget Sound - environmental asset crucial to public health, our economy, ability to attract businesses and talent, quality of life.

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Rod Dembowski

Via E-mail to: kcexec@kingcounty.gov

Hon. Dow Constantine
King County Executive
King County Chinook Building
401 5th Avenue, Suite 800
Seattle, WA 98104

Dear Executive Constantine:

I submit my statement of qualifications and supporting materials for consideration in the process you have established to select three nominees to fill the expected vacancy on the King County Council. As requested, attached to this cover letter are (1) a statement of qualifications, (2) a resume detailing my education, professional and civic work and accomplishments, and (3) a list of references with contact information.

The press release from your office indicates that you and the Community Advisory Committee will "evaluate applicants for their qualifications, their knowledge of issues currently relevant to King County, and their knowledge of issues specific to people living in Council District One." You indicate that "[p]reference will be given to experience with budgets, leadership and community issues." As set forth in detail in the attached materials, I believe that I am well qualified on each of these considerations. I look forward to the opportunity to interview with the Community Advisory Committee and you as you consider the applicants for the appointment.

If appointed, I pledge to do my best work, every day, in cooperation with you and our regional leaders to help King County lead our region forward and improve the quality of life for our citizens and future generations. Thank you for considering my application for the appointment. I look forward to the next steps in the process.

Sincerely,



Rod Dembowski

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Statement of Qualifications

I am a life-long King County resident. I was born in Auburn, spent my early years in Kent, and was raised starting in 1974 east of Renton, in unincorporated King County. My wife, Lynna Song (a Roosevelt High School and University of Washington graduate) and I bought our first home in 1997 in unincorporated King County. I am a resident of King County Council District 1, having owned a home and lived in my current neighborhood since 2001. I live with Lynna and our two boys, Evan (11) and Camden (8). They both attend public school in District 1. I have voted my entire life in King County.

Lynna and I were married near Woodinville in the eastern part of the District in 1997. We have owned residential property in Kenmore since 2003 (before Kenmore incorporated), in the center of the District. We moved Lynna's parents, Joon & Seungja Y. Song, into their home in 1994 in Shoreline, in the western part of the District. We reside in North Seattle, in the southern part of the District. In short, I know District 1, its people and its places, very well.

Personal

My upbringing shaped who I am today. I believe that it is important for you and the Community Advisory Committee to have a sense of that upbringing in order to understand who I am and the kind of Councilmember I would be.

I was raised in a single parent household by my father, Al Dembowski. His life story shaped him, and he has strongly influenced me. Dad was born in 1928, the youngest of six children, and raised during the Depression. My Dad is a Korean War veteran, who was drafted into the Army and served in the 40th Division in Korea. My Dad's father was a 50-year journeyman boilermaker, working steam locomotives on railroads, logging camp donkey engines, and working in the Bremerton Shipyards during World War II. My namesake Uncle Rod was a 40-year union machinist, hired as one of the first few employees at the Shell refinery in Anacortes, and retiring decades later from that facility.

Growing up, our family had very limited financial resources. We had no health insurance. Our medical care was delivered at the King County Public Health clinic in the Renton Highlands. The University of Washington School of Dentistry provided charity dental care. I understand what it means to start out facing hurdles in life. But I also know first-hand that a good public school system and support from community institutions, coupled with hard work, can change lives. Public schools and higher education were my path to professional success and economic security.

Education

I attended Renton Public Schools from Kindergarten through 12th grade, graduating with honors from Oliver M. Hazen High School in 1990. I was elected class president and student body president and was active in the community, including co-chairing the 1990 Renton School District levy campaign committee. I became interested in politics, working to elect a reform slate of school board candidates.

I was accepted into Georgetown University and graduated with honors (*cum laude*, awarded the Dean's Citation for Service to the School, named to honor roll multiple semesters) from its McDonough School of Business with a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration in 1994. I also earned a minor in Government. As a result, I have the formal training to read and understand financial statements and budgets, as well as manage people and understand the fundamentals of organizational management, change, and leadership.

The four pillars of Georgetown's business school academic program are summarized by the school as follows:

- Business Knowledge and Analytical Skills: Our graduates will have the knowledge and the analytical, management, and quantitative skills necessary to advance organizations and improve their performance.
- Ethical and Social Justice Perspective: Our graduates will develop an understanding of business that reflects the moral responsibility of management to all relevant stakeholders and the natural environment.
- Global Perspective: Our graduates will have developed a global and multi-cultural perspective on the business enterprise and acquire the leadership skills necessary to be a successful leader in a global organization.
- Communication Skills: Our graduates will be able to communicate effectively in a variety of settings to advance organizational objectives and to meet challenges.¹

These pillars of my undergraduate education formed the basis of my academic studies and this foundation has served me well in my career.

I studied management, budgets, labor relations (earning an award for Academic Excellence from the Federal Mediation & Conciliation Service), organizational change, economics, and the fundamentals of leadership, including MBA coursework on this topic. Coupled with the minor concentration I earned in Government (coursework in legislative processes, government structures, etc.), I believe that my undergraduate education has prepared me to ethically and capably serve the citizens of District 1 and King County as our region competes on the global stage.

I am also a graduate of the University of Washington School of Law, which I attended from 1998 to 2001. I studied environmental law, including NEPA and SEPA, salmon protection issues, and land use under William H. Rodgers, Jr. (the Stimson Bullet Endowed Professor of Environmental Law and a leading scholar on these issues). I studied real property and land use law under Professor William Stoebuck (a leading scholar on land use law and a District 1 resident, who just passed away). I took courses on the criminal justice system (touring the King County jail and

¹ See, <http://msb.georgetown.edu/page/1242661395389.html>

Monroe Reformatory), contract law, land use law for major public project development, and legislative processes, among other topics.

I was active in mock trial activities, winning several awards, including the Justice Lewis Powell Medal. I conceived, organized and led a trip of environmental law students to the Elwha Dam removal project, meeting with the local Tribe and touring the dams and salmon recovery efforts. During law school, I worked part-time for the Attorney General's Office, University of Washington Division. There, I worked on issues such as Sound Transit routing and personnel matters, including work before the Personnel Appeals Board.

My law school peers selected me as one of two class commencement speakers. I spoke on ensuring equal opportunity in education and employment and the importance of service to our community.

Work Experience

My work experience is broad and provides an excellent foundation to help lead on the varied and serious issues facing King County and its citizens. I have worked in a broad range of jobs which are summarized in the attached resume. I offer a few highlights and context here.

Family Business

My dad was a small business owner. He owned a variety store in Kent until 1980. As a young child, I worked in the store sweeping floors, stocking shelves, running the cash register, arranging the window displays, and even running the store alone on occasion.

After my Dad closed the store, the primary source of household income came from selling socks at local swap meets. My brother and I spent every weekend doing this. I learned to communicate with people from all walks of life, and I learned to work hard.

Later, when I was in high school, I worked summers and on breaks from school unloading wheat trucks at country grain elevator. This was dangerous, difficult work. I later started a small business selling ice cream at local fairs and festivals in small towns around Washington State. I bought my equipment at James G. Murphy auctions – a Kenmore company.

These jobs instilled in me a fundamental appreciation and respect for hard work, as well as the challenges that small business owners face.

Part-time Work

I worked during college to help pay for school. As a freshman, I worked part time in the United States Senate as a staff assistant for Senator Brock Adams (D-WA). As a sophomore, I worked as a clerk for a 100-year-old family owned Georgetown hardware store, W.T. Weaver & Sons, Inc. As a junior, I won a scholarship to intern at the Japanese American Citizens League, where I worked on federal legislation -- the Justice for Ward's Cove Workers Act. I was accepted

during my senior year into the White House Internship Program, and worked in the political affairs office, handling matters for the West Coast, particularly Washington State.

King County Executive's Office – Policy Analyst

My first job after Georgetown was as a policy analyst for King County Executive Gary Locke. There, I worked on a broad range of county issues, including economic development, constituent assistance on a variety of issues, land use, zoning, budget development, intergovernmental relations, boards and commissions recruitment and staffing, and also served as the Executive's representative to the King County Canvassing Board overseeing elections (as you know, the Council now sends the representative). My work as an Executive Office Policy Analyst provides me with knowledge of King County's organizational structure and how the County works, including the respective roles of the Executive and Council.

PACCAR Financial – Marketing, Operations & Credit Analyst Work

I wanted to try work in the private sector, and was hired to work as a Marketing & Operations Analyst, and later was promoted to a Credit Analyst for PACCAR Financial in Bellevue. PACCAR Financial is the captive finance company for the builder of Kenworth and Peterbilt heavy trucks. Among other duties, I analyzed financial statements and operations data for companies seeking equipment financing. I left this job to attend law school, believing that legal education would provide a good foundation for community service.

Attorney

I was selected for Foster Pepper's highly-competitive summer clerkship program. I clerked at the firm after my second year of law school, and worked part time at the firm during my third year of law school. I started full time at the firm in the Fall of 2001.

Foster Pepper is a 100-plus year old Seattle-based law firm known for its commitment to community service. Today, I am an equity member (partner) of the firm. The firm is one of the top 100 privately held companies in the region. We employ about 250 people. I chair the firm's real estate litigation practice group, and have served on the firm's hiring committee and other internal firm committees. As an owner of this leading regional business, I have first-hand knowledge of payroll, management, and organizational change issues in a large organization.

I have worked on all kinds of cases during my 12 years of practice, including real estate, land use, municipal and business matters, as well as advising government and private clients on ethics laws, and compliance with the Open Public Meetings and Public Records Acts. I have been appointed a King County Special Deputy Prosecuting Attorney to defend King County's solid waste management program against litigation brought by a private solid waste hauler. I was appointed Special Deputy Prosecuting Attorney for King County to defend a council staff member against alleged violation of the County Ethics code (the charges were dismissed). I was appointed Special Deputy Prosecuting Attorney by Pierce County to defend its parks funding program, and by San Juan County to handle a campaign finance matter.

My practice has included work on Shoreline Management Act issues, property tax issues for landowners, zoning and government contracting issues, condemnation of property to acquire transportation corridors to improve rail capacity, among other matters. From my work for private clients, I understand the sometimes frustrating interface with government. From my work for public clients, I understand the constraints they face as public agencies. My knowledge and experience with these issues helps prepare me to serve as a County Councilmember.

Beyond the substantive areas of experience and knowledge, one of the most important strengths I offer is the experience and demonstrated ability to learn new facts in a variety of topical areas, assess them in the context of the law, build and lead a team of people to address a challenge, and move the parties forward toward resolution. I am not a technical expert on every subject. But my training and experience has prepared me to seek out experts, understand their positions and the bases for their positions, and then marshal the facts and law to achieve an objective. This training and skill set would serve me well as a member of the Council.

Finally, I note that election to equity partnership at a leading law firm is not accomplished by the mere passage of "time in the seat." Partners choose who they wish to join them. My personality, ability to get along well with others, and commitment to community service were essential factors in election to the partnership. Those characteristics are important when considering whom to select as a colleague to help lead this region. I am confident that you and other members of the County Council, as well as our partners in the public, private and non-profit sectors, will enjoy working with me.

Civic Leadership

I have long been involved in civic work. Gary Locke appointed and the County Council confirmed me to the King County Performance Measurement Oversight Committee, which helped launch early efforts at bringing more efficiency and accountability to county government operations.

I'm proud of my role on the 2011 King County Districting Committee, where I helped lead our committee to bipartisan consensus on difficult issues, while listening to often-competing community objectives, and complying with the law. The Municipal League and the King County Council recognized our excellent work for its transparency and efficiency. We finished early and well under budget. The Municipal League concluded:

Overall, the Municipal League found the King County process to be exemplary in several areas:

- During their deliberations, Districting Committee members repeatedly referred to their intent to follow the statutory goals of creating compact, contiguous districts that coincide to the extent possible with existing natural boundaries and preserve communities of related interests.
- Committee members conducted a process that sought public input in various parts of the county and respectfully considered that input in drawing up their alternative maps.

- Committee members chose to impose upon themselves a requirement to disclose any contacts with sitting elected officials or their staffs.
- The Committee conducted its process with a commitment to use public resources frugally and, near its conclusion, had expended less than half of its budgeted \$280,000.

Many other states continue to conduct overtly partisan redistricting processes in which the legislative majority party controls the outcomes for overtly partisan ends. Recent evidence indicates that in some states, independent groups are providing funding for voter data, mapping consultants and lobbyists to influence state legislators, and to fund lawsuits that contest redistricting plans after they are unveiled.

In King County we found no evidence of such practices. Here, the redistricting process was conducted in a manner that appeared to be above reproach.²

I have worked for the King County Superior Court Judges as *pro bono* counsel on funding issues when the Court faced funding challenges a decade ago. I have a top-to-bottom understanding of our criminal and civil justice funding system, which represents a significant portion of the County's current expense budget. I was an advocate for the AFIS levy in the mid-1990s, and for the Children and Family Justice Center replacement program this year, including speaking to community groups in favor of the recently approved Proposition 1.

I lived much of my life in unincorporated King County. I have a fundamental understanding of the issues facing citizens in the unincorporated portions of King County. I have particular knowledge of the unique challenges facing urban-designated unincorporated King County residents, having worked extensively on annexation and new city incorporation issues. I chaired an incorporation effort in the mid-1990s. In that role, I became familiar with small city budgets and county and city service provision issue. I understand the fundamental growth management and comprehensive planning policy challenges facing King County regarding urban unincorporated areas. I have some innovative ideas on potential ways to move forward on these issues, especially in light of the recent failure of proposed annexation votes in the County.

I have been recognized for my *pro bono* work for victims of domestic violence, twice receiving commendations from the Washington State Bar Association. I served on the Finance Advisory Board for the Asian & Pacific Islander Women & Family Safety Center. I understand the critical role the County plays in funding legal aid and human services programs, and the tremendous downward pressure on funding for such programs in recent years.

I am a graduate of the Seattle Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce's Leadership Tomorrow Program. I have attended the Chamber's Regional Leadership retreats for a number of years. These have been invaluable forums for meeting our region's civic and business leaders, and developing an agenda to move our region forward. I have served on the Seattle Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce Transportation Committee and worked with my partner Mike Vaska to

² <http://www.munileague.org/issues/Redistricting%20Report%20Final.pdf>

help get Sound Transit back on its feet when it faced budget and planning problems ten years ago.

I served two terms on the CityClub Board of Directors, working on a bipartisan basis to ensure engagement and dialogue on the critical public issues facing our region. I served on the YMCA Youth & Government Board of Directors. I served two terms on the University of Washington Law School Alumni Board of Directors, developing a new program for Young Alumni with King County Prosecuting Attorney Dan Satterberg. I also served as President of the Georgetown Club of Western Washington, following service to that organization in several other capacities.

I am committed to a model of “servant leadership,” and I believe that I would successfully continue that tradition of service to our region on the King County Council.

Political Experience

The King County Council is obviously a political job, and I have enjoyed my work in politics over the years. For this appointment, I was the top vote-getter for the King County Democrats recommended list. I was co-endorsed by the 32nd District Democrats (Shoreline). I received the sole endorsement of the 41st District Democrats. I have been endorsed by numerous former and current elected officials, Democratic party leaders, as well as many Republicans and civic leaders. A complete list of endorsers is available at <http://vote4rod.com/pages/87/endorsements/>. These endorsements are important because they indicate broad support from the community, an important consideration when appointing someone to a seat that the voters typically choose.

Here is a summary of select political work:

- 46th District Democrats
- Former Vice-Chair, and Interim Chair, 41st District Democrats, 1994-1996
- Precinct Committee Officer, Jacqueline, Eastwood Precincts (1990s), SEA 46-2243 (present)
- Elected Delegate and attended the 1996 Democratic National Convention
- Elected Delegate to multiple county and state conventions
- Attendee and home-host for numerous Democratic Party caucuses
- Former member 11th (1988-1990) and 41st (1990 – 2000) District Democrats
- Counsel for the Washington Democratic Party on a PDC enforcement matter
- Volunteer Democratic attorney poll observer, rapid response legal team, 2008, 2010
- President, Georgetown University College Democrats, 1993-1994
- Founder & Co-Chair, Georgetown Students for Clinton, 1991-1992
- Staffer, volunteer and donor for numerous Democratic candidate campaigns. Paid and Volunteer work on the following (select) campaigns:

Thank you for reviewing my statement of qualifications. I am happy to answer questions you may have on any of these items.

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Rod Dembowski
Resume

Education

Renton Public Schools, K-12, Graduate of Hazen High School, 1990, with honors

Georgetown University, B.S. *cum laude*, Business Administration, 1994, minor in Government

- Dean's Citation for Service to the School
- Federal Mediation & Conciliation Service Award for Academic Excellence in Labor-Management Relations and Dispute Resolution

University of Washington School of Law, J.D., 2001

- Moot Court Honor Board
- Order of the Barristers
- Class Commencement Speaker
- Hugh Miracle Trial Advocacy Award
- American College of Trial Lawyers - Western Regional Champion
- American College of Trial Lawyers - Mock Trial Competition National Finalist
- Justice Lewis Powell Award for Excellence in Trial Advocacy
- New Building Advisory Committee (overseeing construction of the new law school)

Professional Experience

Attorney

Foster Pepper PLLC – Seattle, Washington (2000 – Present)

- Equity Partner, 2009
- Associate, 2001 – 2008
- Summer Associate, 2000
- Practice focused on real estate, land use, business and municipal matters.
- Appointed as Special Deputy Prosecuting Attorney (civil matters) for King, San Juan, and Pierce Counties
- Chair, Real Estate Litigation Group
- Admitted to all Washington state and federal courts, Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals, and the United States Supreme Court.
- Professional Recognition includes:
 - Super Lawyer, Washington Law & Politics Magazine, 2012 (top 5% of lawyers in state)
 - Rising Star, Washington Law & Politics Magazine, 2005, 2007, 2008, 2009 2010, 2011
 - Washington State Bar Association Pro Bono Service Commendation, 2003, 2005 for work with victims of domestic violence
 - Featured in 2009 Foster Pepper Pro Bono Annual Report for Work with the Nisei Veterans Committee Foundation

- Law Clerk, Washington State Attorney General – Seattle, Washington (1999-2000). University of Washington Division, focused on employment, Sound Transit routing and construction, employment and other issues

**Marketing and Operations Analyst, Credit Analyst
PACCAR Financial Corp. – Bellevue, Washington (1996-1998)**

- Extensive analytical training and work with financial statements, company operations, and credit risk assessment

**Executive Office Policy Analyst
King County Executive Gary Locke – Seattle, Washington (1994-1996)**

- Responsible for policy development and implementation related to Growth Management Act compliance, comprehensive plan development, zoning, transportation, business assistance, boards and commissions with an emphasis on recruiting diverse candidates, county budget work, elections issues.

Other Work Experience

- The White House, Intern, 1993-1994
- Japanese American Citizens League, Intern, lobby for Justice for Wards Cove Workers Act
- W.T. Weaver & Sons Hardware, clerk.
- United States Senate, Brock Adams (D-WA), Staff Assistant, Washington, D.C.
- Dallas Warehouse, Rickreall, Oregon. Operated all functions of grain storage company.
- R.J. Sales, Renton, WA. Founded and operated concession company statewide.
- Abarim Business Computers, Board of Directors 1996-2009 (small computer service firm)

Civic Leadership Experience

- Seattle Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce – Leadership Tomorrow Program, Class of 2006
- Seattle Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce Transportation Committee
- King County Children & Families Levy Committee, Volunteer, 2012
- King County Districting Committee, 2011
- American Bar Association, Co-Chair, ABA Real Estate Litigation Committee, 2010-2012
- UW Law School Alumni Association Board of Directors, 2003-2009
- Georgetown Alumni Club of Western Washington
 - President, 1997-1998
 - Treasurer, 1995-1997
 - Alumni Admissions Interviewer, 1995-1999
- King County Performance Measurement Oversight Committee, 1996-1998
- Renton School District Levy Committee, Co-Chair, 1990

- Municipal League of King County, Member, Candidate Evaluation Committee, 1999
- City Club of Seattle, Member, Board of Directors, 2001-2008
- YMCA Youth & Government, Board of Directors (former)
- Asian & Pacific Islander Women and Family Safety Center, Finance Committee, 2000-2001
- Briarwood Incorporation Committee, Chair, 1997-1998.

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Budget and Fiscal Management Committee:

The annual budget is the most significant piece of legislation the County Council acts on each year. Due to the nature of the County’s revenue sources, the County operates at a continued structural gap. How would you prioritize spending in the County’s general fund?

King County’s elected leaders have agreed upon a Strategic Plan to inform budget and policy decisions. I would prioritize spending where possible to ensure consistency with these agreed-upon objectives, and apply an equity and social justice analysis. Within that overall context, I would first fund King County’s mandatory functions, then discretionary functions. Generally, I would prioritize Justice/Public Safety (73% of general fund)(emphasizing investment to reduce long term costs) and Health/Human Services, emphasizing vulnerable populations.

Government Accountability, Oversight and Financial Performance Committee:

King County is operating with an aging technology infrastructure, but has recently undergone major upgrades in certain areas, such as the Accountable Business Transformation (ABT) Program. What role do you think technology plays in government and how would you prioritize upgrades in the context of the County’s other budget needs?

Functioning, systems-integrated technology is critical to any organization’s mission. Priorities for upgrades should align with the County’s strategic plan and core functions, to ensure that those missions are capably, efficiently, and reliably delivered. See, e.g. the risk to our criminal justice system from an aging system in the PAO. Learn from the FSRP failure and the ABT lessons (integrate business model change -- not merely new technology, manage risk, measure performance) to prevent future costly errors.

Law, Justice, Health and Human Services Committee:

In light of challenged health and human services revenues and evolving federal health care reform, what do you think the County’s role should be (both in terms of funding and organizational support) in these areas? How does this compare to the role of cities, the state and federal government?

King County should be a regional convener, a distributor of funding, and a direct service provider, depending on the service. I support (and have met with leaders of) the King County Human Services Coalition’s work to adopt dedicated, permanent funding for Human Services. I agree with the collaborative Blue Ribbon Panel allocation model. Opportunities exist to leverage the Affordable Care Act into our region’s health and human services programs, perhaps saving money and enhancing care.

Transportation, Economy and Environment Committee:

Funding mechanisms supporting both roads and transit are fundamentally flawed, and the County struggles to provide basic levels of service. King County has been supporting additional direct state funding for local and regional needs, as well as local revenue tools to augment the state’s direct investment. Do you support local revenue tools? If so, what tool(s) do you think would be most effective in addressing the County’s needs?

Yes, I support new revenue tools. A transportation benefit district approach may make sense, tying taxes paid to services delivered. MVET, tolling, and a local gas tax are logical revenue sources, but new authority from Olympia is necessary. The upcoming expiration of the \$20 Congestion Relief Charge, and the Roads Division funding crisis, are our own form of “fiscal cliff.” These temporary fixes demonstrate why we need fundamental changes to the County’s antiquated funding structure.

Regional Policy Committee:

The County Council will consider asking the voters to reauthorize the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Levy in 2013. The current levy was authorized in 2007 as a property tax of 30 cents per \$1,000 of assessed value. How do you feel the levy funded programs have performed over the current levy period?

I support the levy and learned first-hand about the challenging work of our EMS workers in Fire Operations training at Hanford this summer. With a cardiac arrest survival rate of five times the national average (among many other measures of success), our EMS system performs exceedingly well. Its structure and funding model are superb examples of regional cooperation. The EMS Advisory Task Force recommended improving the audit/oversight function for how funds are used. I agree.

Regional Transit Committee:

King County Metro recently abandoned its previous policy of allocating transit service by geographic subarea and replaced it with a strategic plan that allocates service based on measureable data including productivity, social equity, and geographic value. In 2013 the Regional Transit Committee will be looking at updating that plan and suggesting possible improvements. Do you support Metro's current method of allocating transit service? What changes might you suggest to improve how we allocate transit service?

I support the new service allocation policy vs. 40/40/20. Our transit system should serve existing high-demand areas and encourage and support growth in suburban cities. I support simplified, consistent, frequent, enhanced transit service in key corridors. Citizen advisory boards and a Race & Social Justice assessment are essential. Rapid Ride must be deployed more smoothly to Shoreline in 2013. 522, Northgate-to-Downtown need increased express service. I would seek a seat on the Sound Transit Board.

Regional Water Quality Committee:

King County has long invested in programs and infrastructure to protect and improve local water quality through stormwater management, industrial waste management, and wastewater treatment. This year, the County adopted a long-term combined sewer overflow control plan that continues this work. What approaches would you take to ensure continued improvements to the region's rivers, lakes, and Puget Sound?

This is an important issue for District 1, which includes Puget Sound, Lake Washington, and the Sammamish River. Point and non-point source control, including through encouragement of low impact development, Best Operational Practices, and new facilities to eliminate CSOs, are essential to comply with state and federal law. Increased regional cooperation among jurisdictions could save money and improve effectiveness of these programs, which are addressing a problem that by its nature ignores political/jurisdictional boundaries.

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Executive Dow Constantine
401 5th Avenue Suite 800
Seattle, WA 98104

December 3, 2012

Dear Executive Constantine:

Thank you for considering my application for appointment to represent District One on the Metropolitan King County Council. My resume and a list of references accompany this statement of qualifications.

Summary

I grew up in unincorporated King County and lived in Seattle for a decade before moving to Shoreline. Eighteen years ago, after a successful business career, I decided I wanted to serve more than just my clients. I wanted to contribute to the quality of life for everyone in the region, so I committed myself to public service. I spent the next five years using my management and technology skills to improve business processes at the University of Washington. While there, I completed a graduate degree with a thesis on collaborative watershed planning.

For the last thirteen years, I have held several leadership positions in the executive and legislative branches of Snohomish County government. My solid understanding of county government and budgets will help me be effective right away on the King County Council.

I have served the City of Shoreline for nine years as a planning commissioner, councilmember, and Deputy Mayor. My success presiding over controversial hearings, balancing budgets, addressing constituent needs, and building consensus is a great foundation for work on the County Council. As an elected official, I have learned the importance of listening, collaborating, and leading at the appropriate times.

Surveys show that community satisfaction with the Shoreline City Council increased from 47% to 59% in the last four years as my colleagues and I worked together on issues that divided the community in the past. Having the trust of the community is important: it led to the passage of city-sponsored ballot measures by 13 points in 2010 and 41 points 2012.

I have built strong relationships with regional leaders through my work on the King County Regional Policy Committee, Puget Sound Regional Council, Sound Cities Association (formerly Suburban Cities Association), Association of Washington Cities, Puget Sound Partnership, enterpriseSeattle, and various watershed and other groups.

Knowledge of Issues Currently Relevant to King County

Providing services in a financially sustainable way continues to be one of the most pressing issues for King County. For over a decade, constraints resulting from citizen initiatives have prevented revenues from keeping pace with increasing costs. That forced some positive changes and efficiencies. Unfortunately, it also shifted high priority services such as human services and transit to temporary funding sources. Examples include the veterans and human services levy and the congestion reduction charge. Large segments of the population are dependent on human services and transit. Securing stable funding is a social justice issue as well as a financial issue.

Annexations and incorporations have shrunk the county's tax base. Funding for county roads, in particular, falls far short of what is required to maintain the road network in its current condition. Rural and unincorporated area residents expect a level of service and maintenance for roads that requires more funding than is generated from tax revenues in those areas.

Budget cuts and other changes have placed a great strain on our law and justice system. Jail utilization and revenues have dropped below the levels that formed the basis for the current facilities and plans. Gang violence is a serious problem, especially in south King County. As we continue to prioritize which crimes will be prosecuted and which will not, we risk facing a tipping point where people begin to lose respect for the rule of law.

Federal and state budget deficits make matters worse. Counties are being asked to absorb more responsibility with less funding. Examples include increased stormwater requirements under the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit, decreased state shared revenues, and diversion of money from the Public Works Trust Fund. It is important for King County to continue to work on a clear and compelling legislative agenda.

The best way to provide stable funding for services is to strengthen the local economy. We have seen some great successes with the Boeing tanker contract, plans for another Boeing production line in Renton, and tremendous investments in the technology sector. In a competitive world, we must continue to focus on attracting jobs and improving the economy.

In my Snohomish County and Shoreline roles, I have worked on interlocal agreements with King County on issues such as watershed coordination, animal control, police services, and jail space. Each of these regional services has its own set of issues and complications in addition to funding. Important decisions must be made to sustain these regional services or find different models.

In the face of all these challenges, it is hard to also focus on protecting our environment and natural resources, but doing so is essential for our local economy. In order to attract jobs and maintain a high quality workforce, we need to preserve those things that make King County such an exceptional place. We must continue to make progress with stormwater, salmon recovery, Puget Sound restoration, and other environmental issues.

Knowledge of Issues Specific to People Living in Council District One

The district is almost entirely within cities except for areas that Bothell is seeking to annex through interlocal agreements in early 2013. Kirkland is still working through transition issues in the Finn Hill annexation area. I am familiar with issues throughout the district from my work with Seattle and all the suburban cities on regional, county, and intergovernmental issues.

Transportation is a top priority. SR 522 has challenges along its entire length. Even with good bus service, congestion is severe from Kenmore through Lake Forest Park and Lake City. Juanita Drive has its own challenges, including high speeds that create hazards for bicyclists and pedestrians. It is important to improve transit and develop east-west connections to future Sound Transit stations so that more people have access to light rail without making traffic worse on Lake City Way and NE 145th St. In Lake Forest Park and other cities, we need more park-and-ride capacity in places that work for the community. Building connections to the Burke-Gilman Trail and the Sammamish River Trail can also help relieve congestion. Cities do not collect road property tax, so long-term road maintenance is a growing concern.

Preserving parks and open spaces is important throughout the district. There are still county parks like Big Finn Hill and Juanita Woodlands in the newly annexed areas of Kirkland. Most county parks in other cities have been turned over to the cities. Preserving and enhancing parks is important to people in District One. Including funding for park investments within cities will help build city support for the parks levy planned for the 2013 ballot.

A healthy environment is a top priority for many north King County residents and groups. This includes tree preservation, urban forest management, and restoration of all the creeks that drain into Lake Washington including Thornton Creek, McAleer Creek, Lyon Creek, Juanita Creek, and the Sammamish River and its tributaries.

The county does not control land use in cities, but cities must meet their targets and provide adequate housing, infrastructure, and services to comply with adopted growth management plans. Recent work on the countywide planning policies and the King County comprehensive plan is a great framework, consistent with state laws and the Vision 2040 plan developed through the Puget Sound Regional Council. Implementing those plans and staying on course toward the vision is a never-ending task.

There are a number of vibrant arts, culture, music, and community organizations in District One. Some depend on public funding, some are privately funded, and some are purely volunteer efforts. They all contribute to the quality of life, and they need continued support.

It is important to recognize the diversity in District One and the special needs of some population segments. The population is aging and becoming more diverse. The number of people who do not drive cars is increasing. The number of languages spoken in our public schools is astonishing. The median income may be higher in north King County than in south King County, but many people still rely on county-supported human services. Many travel all the way to Seattle to get basic services, and there are significant equity and social justice issues. Finding a way to serve the entire community closer to home is a priority.

Budget Experience

I have more than a decade of experience developing and managing multi-million dollar budgets. At Accenture (formerly known as Andersen Consulting), I developed and managed a \$6 million budget and a 40-person team working to streamline business processes for a client. At the University of Washington, I proposed and got approval for a \$2 million budget to create online, self-service access to personnel and payroll systems.

I spent eight years preparing budgets for Snohomish County divisions and departments. My direct budget responsibility covered 35 employees and \$5 million per year, and I was a key team member working on much larger department budgets. Over the years, I worked on a variety of methods including zero-based budgeting and budgeting based on priorities of government.

As a senior staff member to the Snohomish County Council for the past five years, I have been responsible for multiple department budgets, including Planning and Development Services and Human Services. In 2008, I was one of five analysts who worked to close the \$20 million gap that appeared in the Executive's proposed budget due to the recession.

As an elected Shoreline City Councilmember, I have reviewed, amended, and adopted balanced budgets for all city operations and capital programs for the past three years. Economic conditions have forced difficult choices every year, including staff reductions and new approaches to contracting for services. We recently adopted our \$67 million budget for 2013.

Leadership Experience

I have been elected or appointed to numerous government leadership positions. My colleagues on the Shoreline City Council elected me as Deputy Mayor during my first term in office. My peers on the Shoreline Planning Commission elected me Vice-Chair and then Chair of that nine-person panel of volunteers. I have also led or facilitated numerous intergovernmental committees.

In the not-for-profit world, the Society for Ecological Restoration – Northwest elected me as its Executive Vice President. The Coastal Society elected me as the Treasurer at both the chapter level and for the entire national organization. I have proven that I can earn my colleagues' confidence and do the extra work required to chair multiple committees.

My leadership has been recognized through rapid promotion to management responsibilities in both the private sector (Accenture) and the public sector (University of Washington and Snohomish County). I have a total of over 15 years of supervisory and management experience.

My leadership style is based on listening first, engaging all stakeholders in collaboration, and then stepping up to lead or enabling others to lead as appropriate. I try to understand the interests of all parties and strive for agreement rather than driving ahead blindly with my own agenda. At decision times, though, we can rarely make everyone happy. I place great emphasis

on respect so that if we agree to disagree one day, we can still work together the next day. Specific examples of my successful leadership for the City of Shoreline include:

- Leading the complete restructuring of our City Council goals around sustainability.
- Two years building consensus for transit oriented development at light rail stations.
- Leading the creation of a new vision statement and framework goals for the city, based on dozens of community meetings and thousands of comments.
- Championing a successful property tax levy lid lift recommended by a citizen committee, despite a small but very passionate and organized opposition group.
- Getting support from labor groups and from city staff for an apprenticeship utilization program by taking the time to understand why an earlier effort had stalled.

Experience with Community Issues

During my six years on the planning commission, I held dozens of public hearings on rezones, cell towers, master plans, comprehensive plans, and development regulations. Land use issues often generate passionate community involvement. My experience taught me the importance of listening to all the diverse community perspectives and balancing them to the best of my ability.

I have been able to come up with creative solutions that brought opposing sides together. In one example, I created a new “piped stream segment” concept in our critical areas ordinance to give some protection to streams even when they are in culverts, without imposing large buffers that do not contribute to the functions and values of underground streams. This issue was so important to the community that there had been years of litigation.

In my three years on City Council, I have listened to public comment at over 130 regular meetings plus dozens of town halls and open houses. I have helped craft legislation to resolve long-standing, controversial issues such as tree protection and building heights.

My involvement in community issues goes well beyond my service on the City Council. One example is the role I played in resolving a major controversy between the school district and the historical museum. The local paper had characterized it as a “showdown.” I took the initiative to call the school board members and the museum board members and tell them how important both of their institutions are to the city. I called a meeting to discuss the issues and look for common ground. Until I brought them together, they had never even met each other, despite being embroiled in a high-profile conflict for over a year.

Legislative Experience

The roles of the Metropolitan King County Council include adopting a budget, representing constituents, providing oversight, and passing legislation. Experience with the hard work and details of the county legislative process can make the difference between talking about good ideas and actually implementing successful programs. I have helped the Snohomish County Council develop, review, revise, and adopt hundreds of pieces of legislation, including major land use plans and development regulations affecting thousands of property owners.

In my nine years as a Planning Commissioner and elected City Councilmember, I have prepared, reviewed, received community input on, and adopted dozens of pieces of legislation. A recent survey shows that 92% of residents rate Shoreline as an excellent or good place to live. The number that think the City is moving in the right direction is 72%, up 12 points in the last four years. With so much negativity and distrust of government nationwide, these are truly remarkable results for the City of Shoreline.

My legislative experience goes beyond the city and county level. I have contributed to state and federal legislative agendas for the City of Shoreline, Snohomish County, and the Association of Washington Cities, and I have lobbied for those agendas in Olympia and in Washington, DC.

Business and Management Experience

As King County continues to roll out lean principles to create more efficient services, it may help to have additional business experience on the County Council.

I spent five years working for Accenture, a global consulting and technology services firm with 200 offices worldwide. I managed complex business process reengineering and systems integration projects for several Fortune 500 companies and state agencies. I spent one year leading a group at Golder Associates, a global environmental and engineering consulting firm with 180 offices worldwide.

My work experience at the University of Washington was on the business side of the organization, where I led process improvement and technology projects. I owned my own small consulting business for several years, so I also appreciate the unique challenges of the small business community.

My business skills have led to customer service and efficiency improvements in my public sector work. They serve me well in my role on the Board of Directors of enterpriseSeattle as we work with companies that want to expand or relocate in King County. My consulting experience with dozens of client firms gives me a wealth of case studies and lessons learned that can help King County continue to become a more efficient enterprise.

Knowledge of Land Use, Transportation, Economic Development, and Social Justice

Some of the long-term challenges for King County fall in the areas of land use, transportation, economic development, and social justice. Too often, local governments deal with these as separate issues. My experience has taught me that we can have greater success by coordinating and integrating these planning efforts.

As a recognized planning expert, I have served on the Puget Sound Regional Council Regional Staff Committee for six years. That committee includes federal, state, county, and city staff responsible for the land use, transportation, and economic development strategies for the four-county Central Puget Sound. We worked together to integrate social justice and environmental sustainability into Vision 2040 and Transportation 2040.

As the Planning Manager for Snohomish County, I was responsible for all aspects of comprehensive planning under the Growth Management Act. This included developing plans for land use, economic development, housing, environmental protection, transportation, parks, capital facilities, utilities, and the natural environment.

I continue to work on many of the same issues as lead staff to the Planning and Community Development Committee of the Snohomish County Council. At the direction of the County Council, I led a stakeholder process to evaluate the concept of fully contained communities, and I drafted legislation adopted by the County Council to prohibit fully contained communities in Snohomish County.

Building on thirty years of prior study and a successful model in King County, I managed a major project that led to adoption of the most comprehensive transfer of development rights program in Washington State. That new, voluntary program allows development potential to be removed from all designated farm and forest land in Snohomish County and then transferred to cities and unincorporated urban areas appropriate for higher density development.

On the Shoreline City Council, we are just finishing a major update of our Comprehensive Plan. I am pleased to have had a role in making sure it provides a solid and integrated foundation for future growth in Shoreline. I worked to integrate all elements of the plan around the triple bottom line: environment, economy, and social equity.

Closing

Thank you for your time and attention to my detailed statement of qualifications. I have a deep connection to our community and our environment, and I am committed to public service. With twenty-five years of leadership in business, education, and local government, I stand ready and willing to take on the challenges ahead.

It would be a great honor to represent the people and businesses of Council District One and to work in partnership with you and the full Council to serve all of King County. I respectfully request nomination and appointment to fill the upcoming vacancy on the Metropolitan King County Council. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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- Summary**
- In-depth knowledge of issues facing King County, Seattle, and suburban cities.
 - Legislative and budget experience at the city, county, and state level.
 - Proven success strengthening regional partnerships and collaboration.
 - Expert at integrating land use, transportation, environmental, and economic goals.
 - Twenty-five years of leadership in business, education, and local government.

Elected and Appointed Public Service

Shoreline City Councilmember (Deputy Mayor 2010 – 2011)	2010 – present
Association of Washington Cities Legislative Committee	2012 – present
King County Regional Policy Committee	2011 – present
Puget Sound Partnership Ecosystem Coordination Board	2011 – present
Economic Development Council of Seattle and King County	2010 – present
Puget Sound Regional Council Regional Staff Committee	2006 – present
Suburban Cities Association Public Issues Committee	2010 – 2011
City of Shoreline Planning Commission (Chair in 2009)	2004 – 2009
Salmon Recovery Funding Board Review Panel	2004 – 2008

Professional Experience

Snohomish County Council, Everett, WA 5/2008 – present
Senior Legislative Analyst

Provide expert analysis to elected officials on land use, planning, and budget issues. Research, write, and review legislation in collaboration with stakeholders and elected officials. Staff the Planning and Community Development Committee of the council. Manage legislative projects initiated by council. Prepare and analyze budgets for multiple county departments. Represent the county on regional committees. Serve as a liaison to cities, counties, state and federal agencies, and other groups.

Snohomish County Planning and Development Services, Everett, WA 12/2004 – 5/2008
Planning Manager

Managed the Planning Division, with 35 employees and a \$5 million annual budget. Program areas included urban planning, rural planning, resource land preservation, demographics, and geographic information systems. Worked with elected officials and the public to advance county goals for sustainability, farm preservation, affordable housing, and integration of transportation, land use, and economic development. Represented the county on regional committees.

Golder Associates Inc., Redmond, WA 10/2003 – 11/2004
Natural Resources and Planning Group Leader

Led the natural resources, ecological sciences, and planning group. Managed major projects in the areas of land use planning, watershed planning, salmon recovery, surface water management, environmental impact assessment, and water resources.

Snohomish County Public Works, Everett, WA 4/1999 – 10/2003
Principal Planner, Surface Water Management

Supervised watershed, flood hazard, and marine resource planning teams. Directed salmon recovery planning efforts. Prepared annual budgets. Established marine resources program. Led regional workshops to address environmental issues.

University of Washington School of Marine Affairs, Seattle, WA 9/1998 – 4/1999
Research Assistant

Facilitated collaborative projects on salmon habitat restoration, watershed planning, pollution prevention, and coastal impacts of climate change.

University of Washington, Seattle, WA 9/1994 – 6/1998
Manager, Information Systems

Designed, proposed, and managed a multi-million dollar project to streamline processes and make services accessible over the web while preserving investments in existing systems. Created vision and budget for web-based electronic document imaging system and led the award-winning project, saving 75% of the time on filing.

Accenture (formerly known as Andersen Consulting), Seattle, WA 5/1989 – 8/1994
Manager

Managed budgets of up to \$6 million and led teams of up to 50 people on strategic planning, business process reengineering, and systems integration projects.

Johns Hopkins University Annual Fund, Baltimore, MD 9/1987 – 5/1989
Phonathon Coordinator

Hawken School Upper School, Gates Mills, OH 6/1985 – 7/1987
Teacher, Mathematics and Computer Science

- Education**
- University of Washington School of Marine Affairs, Seattle, WA, Master of Marine Affairs, 6/2000, thesis on collaborative watershed planning.
 - University of Washington School of Business Administration, Seattle, WA, Graduate Certificate in Environmental Management, 6/1998.
 - Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD, Master of Arts in Mathematics, 11/1988.
 - University of Chicago, Chicago, IL, Bachelor of Arts with Honors in Physics, 6/1985.
 - Hazen High School, Renton, WA.

Professional Affiliations and Awards

- Governor's Smart Communities Award (three times).
- APA/PAW Award (two times)
- Vision 2020 Award (two times), Puget Sound Regional Council.
- Process Improvement/Resource Enhancement Winner, NACUBO.
- American Planning Association and the American Institute of Certified Planners.
- Treasurer (1999 – 2002), The Coastal Society.
- Executive Vice President (2002 – 2005), Society for Ecological Restoration – NW.

Answers to Citizen Advisory Committee Questions

Budget and Fiscal Management Committee:

The annual budget is the most significant piece of legislation the County Council acts on each year. Due to the nature of the County's revenue sources, the County operates at a continued structural gap. How would you prioritize spending in the County's general fund?

First, fund the minimum level of service for legal mandates. Nearly all general fund programs are mandated, but only the bare minimum compliance level comes first. The rest requires additional justification. Second, fund programs that are self-sustaining through contracts or fees because they don't impact the bottom line. Third, fund investments that reduce long-term costs, such as services that help people stay out of the criminal justice system. Fourth, fund investments that increase long-term revenues.

Government Accountability, Oversight and Financial Performance Committee:

King County is operating with an aging technology infrastructure, but has recently undergone major upgrades in certain areas, such as the Accountable Business Transformation (ABT) Program. What role do you think technology plays in government and how would you prioritize upgrades in the context of the County's other budget needs?

Technology can improve public access to government, improve services, reduce costs (when combined with process improvements), reduce errors, and enhance accountability. First priority for upgrades are failing systems that are essential for priority services. Second priority are systems that cost more to maintain than to replace. Other priorities should be based on benefit-cost analysis over the projected lifecycle of the investment, accounting for differences between custom and commercial systems.

Law, Justice, Health and Human Services Committee:

In light of challenged health and human services revenues and evolving federal health care reform, what do you think the County's role should be (both in terms of funding and organizational support) in these areas? How does this compare to the role of cities, the state and federal government?

The state and federal government retain primary responsibility for funding public health and human services. King County currently distributes funding for many independent programs through pass-through grants and contracts with service providers. The county has an opportunity to provide better health, better care, and reduced costs through an accountable and integrated system that includes prevention services. King County also has a role funding and providing enhanced local services as authorized by voter-approved levies.

Transportation, Economy and Environment Committee:

Funding mechanisms supporting both roads and transit are fundamentally flawed, and the County struggles to provide basic levels of service. King County has been supporting additional direct state funding for local and regional needs, as well as local revenue tools to augment the state's direct investment. Do you support local revenue tools? If so, what tool(s) do you think would be most effective in addressing the County's needs?

Yes, I support local tools and additional state funding. Tools should include replacing the temporary, \$20 congestion reduction charge with permanent council authority for a fee based on vehicle value, similar to the old MVET. A new, local sales tax on gasoline should be considered to fund transit. In the longer term, tolling or other user fees should be collected on congested corridors and used to fund transportation improvements, including transit, in those corridors.

Regional Policy Committee:

The County Council will consider asking the voters to reauthorize the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Levy in 2013. The current levy was authorized in 2007 as a property tax of 30 cents per \$1,000 of assessed value. How do you feel the levy funded programs have performed over the current levy period?

The programs have done an outstanding job of providing basic and advanced life support services consistent with the levy. The distribution of AEDs and the 52% cardiac arrest survival rate are fantastic. Voter support for levies depends on public trust. The advance work of the EMS Advisory Task Force and the standards and performance measurement recommendations from the audit will help improve transparency and ensure continued success with the next levy.

Regional Transit Committee:

King County Metro recently abandoned its previous policy of allocating transit service by geographic subarea and replaced it with a strategic plan that allocates service based on measureable data including productivity, social equity, and geographic value. In 2013 the Regional Transit Committee will be looking at updating that plan and suggesting possible improvements. Do you support Metro's current method of allocating transit service? What changes might you suggest to improve how we allocate transit service?

The current method is a significant improvement over an arbitrary regional allocation. The productivity and social equity values are good. The interpretation of geographic value needs attention. Strategic investments in the core can improve overall system efficiency and provide benefits all over the county, contributing to geographic value. For example, improving transit between Bellevue and Seattle reduces congestion on the bridges, benefitting people in Snoqualmie and North Bend even if they drive cars to Seattle.

Regional Water Quality Committee:

King County has long invested in programs and infrastructure to protect and improve local water quality through stormwater management, industrial waste management, and wastewater treatment. This year, the County adopted a long-term combined sewer overflow control plan that continues this work. What approaches would you take to ensure continued improvements to the region's rivers, lakes, and Puget Sound?

Securing additional funding for federal and state mandates is important. Retrofitting roads and redeveloping urban areas improves stormwater treatment and has other benefits, and it can be combined with projects funded for other purposes. The performance audit recommendations may improve the cost-effectiveness of the CSO plan. Ecology now allows private water capture and storage without a water right, which could be promoted to reduce runoff at its source and to improve instream flows in summer.



My King County Councilmember Bob Ferguson's election as our next Attorney General has created a vacancy on the King County Council, for which I am seeking appointment. King County District 1 includes nearly 100,000 of the constituents I served the past two years as their State Representative. I won in 2010 with 61% of the votes and on Nov. 6 this year I won re-election by 72% for which I am very thankful: the decisive vote-of-confidence in me by the voters.

On the King County Council, I can also ably and diligently serve these constituents and others throughout north King County's suburban cities, from Shoreline to Woodinville, and northeast Seattle, while staying closer to my community and the voters of District 1.

I believe I am uniquely qualified to serve as the next King County Councilmember because of my local and state elected experiences and skills set. Having increased my win margin by more than 10% in two short years, I have the proven record that I can be accountable to my voters. Thus, I am seeking appointment to King County Council District 1 appointment and I will run for election on November 5, 2013.

There are many crucial issues facing both our nation and our region now, including transportation funding challenges, ensuring and protecting a healthy environment, sustaining a vibrant community and economy, and job creation. As a former small business owner, Chamber President, City Councilmember, Mayor and currently State Representative, I understand the importance of involving my constituents in policy and decision making. I will work hard on behalf of not just my constituents, but also for the good of the entire King County.

We must address revenue shortfalls while protecting the pocketbooks of our taxpayers. We must find ways to sustainably fund services such as Metro Transit that our communities depend on. And we must ensure public safety and protection of the public's health and the environment with proven science and professionalism.

During my first term in the Washington State Legislature, my committee work included: Transportation, Community and Economic Development and Housing, Business and Financial Services, and Rules. Additionally, I served on the Joint Transportation Committee, Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Trade Policy, PSRC Transportation Policy Board, Community Economic Revitalization Board, Agency Council on Coordinated Transportation, Working Families Caucus, and Committee on Committees.

I prime-sponsored thirteen bills - bills that protected consumers, encouraged economic revitalization, insurance reform, allowing air rescue and evacuation services and also small business partnerships. And I am a strong advocate for the protection of individual rights.

My bills always took into consideration the well-being and safety of constituent families and their economic viability. I have always supported strong environmental protection legislation, including a greener Aurora Avenue project, Environmentally Sustainable Strategy, starting a Green Business Program, and carving out Environmental Mini Grants for neighborhoods. Going as far back as Mayor of Shoreline, I fully supported my neighborhood of Richmond Beach against the threat of Point Wells Development proposal and advocated for transit oriented developments and smart density while respecting neighborhood character and cohesiveness.

I have a proven record of leadership in meeting serious challenges, building bridges among diverse constituencies, and delivering results. Through my local elected experience and community activities, I know the northwest King County well. In the State Legislature I demonstrated professionalism, respectful collaboration, and ability to bring people together. Based on our shared, mutual interests, I will work closely with stakeholders and my colleagues to achieve not only acceptable, but wise solutions for the success of the institution of King County and its people.

I am endorsed by my colleagues Rep. Ruth Kagi, Rep. Gerry Pollet, Rep. Phyllis Kenney, Rep. Roger Goodman, Rep. Luis Moscoso, Rep. John McCoy, Rep. Marko Liias, Rep. Sharon Tomiko Santos, Rep. Bob Hasegawa, Rep. Troy Kelley (State Auditor-elect), Rep. Chris Hurst, Rep. Laurie Jenkins, Rep. Connie Ladenburg (Pierce Co. Councilmember-elect), Rep. Chris Reykdal, and Rep. Sharon Wylie.

I am also endorsed by Senator Maralyn Chase, Federal Way Mayor Skip Priest, Seattle City Councilmember Nick Licata, Shoreline City Councilmember Chris Roberts, Edmonds City Councilmember Adrienne Fraley-Monillas, and individual citizens such as Ruth Woo, Hyeok Kim, Akemi Matsumoto, Kristina Logsdon, Sofia Aragon and many others. I have the endorsement of the 32nd Legislative District Democrats and the recommendation of King County Democrats.

I would be honored to have your endorsement and support for this appointment.

Most Sincerely,

Cindy Ryu

Cindy Ryu
Washington State Representative
32nd Legislative District, Pos. #1

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Seattle, WA 98133-0548

Education

University of Washington:

- Master of Business Administration, Operations and Management Systems (1983)
- Bachelor of Science with Honors, Microbiology and Immunology (1980)

Centralia High School Class of 1976

Elementary & Middle Schools in South Korea, Brunei Darussalam (Borneo Is.), and Rochester, WA

Employment History

Washington State Legislature: State Representative 32nd Legislative District Position #1 (2011-Present)

Mayor: City of Shoreline (2008-2009)

Councilmember: City of Shoreline (2006-2009)

Allstate Insurance: Agent, Producer, Customer Service (1989-2007)

Other positions at City of Seattle, Seattle City Light, King County Medical Blue Shield, University Hospital, Harborview Medical Center, other healthcare facilities and offices, and agricultural harvesting.

Legislative Committees and Positions

- Assistant Whip
- House of Representatives Committees
 - Transportation
 - Community and Economic Development and Housing
 - Business and Financial Services
 - Rules
 - Committee on Committees

- Puget Sound Regional Council Transportation Policy Board
- Agency Council on Coordinated Transportation
- Joint Transportation Committee
- Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Trade Policy
- Caucuses
 - Working Families
 - Members of Color

Local Government Accomplishments, Committee Appointments and Elected Positions

As Mayor and Councilmember of Shoreline, Cindy worked collaboratively to: Plan and fund most of the 2nd and 3rd miles of Aurora Avenue Project. Build the Shoreline City Hall. Add four new parks. Green Aurora, Stormwater Code, and Sustainability Strategy. Protect and stabilize neighborhoods, including Richmond Beach from the threats posed by the Point Wells development. She served actively on:

- SeaShore Transportation Forum - King County Transportation District (2006-2009)
- King County Regional Transit Committee (2009)
- Suburban Cities Association Budget Committee (2008)
- enterpriseSeattle: King County's Associate Development Organization (2006-2009)
- Association of Washington Cities Board: At-Large Member, Western WA (2008-2009)
- North King County Mayors Luncheon Meetings (2008-2009)

Community Organizations, Committees, and Boards

- Shoreline Chamber of Commerce Board (2004-2012) and President (2005-2006)
- Business and Economic Development Center (UW) Advisory Board (2009-2012)
- Shoreline Schools General Advisory Committee for Career and Technical Education (2009-2012)
- Shoreline Chamber Dollars For Scholars Board (2005-2010) and President (2007-2010)
- Shoreline Parks Bond Advisory Board (2003-2004)
- Richmond Beach Community Association Board (2004-2006)
- National Unification Advisory Council for Peaceful Unification (2005-2010)
- United Presbyterian Church of Seattle Choir, PTA, Women's Missions, Sunday School teacher, Children's Ministry Treasurer, Grant writer for Summer Feeding Program (1990-2010)
- Sung Keun Kwan University Ladies Association Treasurer & Travel Lead (1990-1994)
- Centralia Church of Nazarene Choir (1974-1976)
- Sharon Nursing Home volunteer pianist (1975-1977)

Democratic Party Appointments and Elections

- Democratic Precinct Committee Officer (2003-2012)
- 32nd Legislative District Democratic Organization E-Board
 - District Campaigns Coordinator – Achieved 3rd highest turnout in state (2004)
 - Washington State Democrats Central Committee Committeewoman (2005-2010)

Cindy's Values and Proven Leadership

Environmental Leadership:

- Introduced bills to reduce our carbon footprint
 - House Bill 2445: Regulating mileage-based insurance or Pay-As-You Drive in an effort to find an effective economic incentive for driving less
 - House Bill 2242: Online learning opportunities would greatly expand college and job opportunities for Washingtonians who are considering careers in cosmetology, barbering and related fields by helping students with work and family commitments to earn degrees more quickly, reduce travel time and costs, and greatly expand opportunities for people living in rural areas.
- Advocated for “Green Toolbox” for the 2nd & 3rd mile designs of Shoreline’s Aurora Avenue Project, such as rain gardens, swales, open spaces and public amenities
- See list of Environmental Accomplishments while on the Shoreline City Council

Community Development and Stability; Protecting the Neighborhoods:

- Voted against weakening of SEPA with exemptions for under-50 unit buildings
- Introduced House Bill 2725 to extend authority of the Agency Council on Coordinated Transportation – the only statewide organization that brings together all the major players in coordinating affordable and accessible transportation choices for people with special needs in collaboration with state and local agencies and organizations.
- House Bill 2188: After garnering unanimous approval in both the Senate and the House, this insurance reform bill cleared the way for air rescue and evacuation services to be offered again to Washington State consumers when it was signed into law by Governor Chris Gregoire. These services will save lives and this law ensured that families and businesses may continue to be protected while traveling.

Consumer Protection:

- Strengthened Debt Adjusters/Third-Party Account Administrators bill ESB 6155/HB 2383 (Kilmer/Kelley) with disclosure of rate and amount of all charges and fees; and a statement regarding the 15 percent cap law under the Debt Adjuster statute. Specified record keeping requirements and gave authority to Department of Financial Institutions for inspections and gathering of certain information.
- Proposed the agenda for a public hearing on Debt Adjusters on 11/30/2012. DFI’s first report to the Legislature on gathered information with other updates by stakeholders. Formed Work Group to increase legislative oversight and consumer protection.
- Introduced and passed into law House Bill 1191: Extending the Mortgage Fraud Prosecution Fund
- Introduced House Bill 2225: Designating July 25th as Patient Safety Day. Procured Governor’s Proclamations designating July 25 in 2011 and 2012 as Patient Safety Day

- Defended Medicaid Interpreters funding to reduce medical errors and state's risk exposure while attracting multi-fold matching federal funds

Champion of Small Businesses and Economic Opportunities:

- Shoreline Chamber of Commerce President
- Successful small business owner as a multi-line personal and commercial insurance sales and service; providing brick-and-mortar retail space for commercial and office uses
- Business-friendly Aurora Avenue redevelopment design and construction
- House Bill 2662: Authorizing community economic revitalization board funding to benefit innovation partnership zones
- House Bill 2663: Authorizing use of sales and use tax proceeds for certain public facilities in innovation partnership zones for economic development purposes
- House Bill 1937: Authorizing local improvement district funding to benefit innovation partnership zones

Protection of Individual Rights:

- Pushed back against a bill that does not require that an individual has actually committed a crime in order to be subjected to an injunction. Also opposed gang suppression tactics without prevention and intervention programs.
- Ensured privacy and confidentiality in Facial recognition matching system SB 6150/HB 2433 (Haugen/Clibborn) while increasing security of Washington State's drivers' licenses and identification cards to reduce identity theft and fraud.
- Helped kill a bill that would allow DNA collection at arrest

Seeking Transportation Solutions and Advocating for Transit:

- First chair of City of Shoreline's Transportation Benefit District
- Served four years on Seashore Transportation Forum – a King County Transportation District
- Negotiated the revised contract for the King County Transportation Districts, breaking a multi-year impasse
- Served on King County's Regional Transit Committee
- Cindy's amendment allowed the WSDOT elimination of engineering positions as projects are completed, replacing a proposed inflexible schedule of layoffs.
- Successfully advocated for the Congestion Relief Charge – a local option that enabled King County Council to prevent massive cuts to Metro's transit service hours from 2012 to 2014. In the meantime, Snohomish and Pierce Counties suffered significant reductions in transit service hours, coverage area, and/or eliminated Sunday service.
- Cindy's Facial Recognition bill language allowed Driver's License Fee Bill ESB 6150 to pass in 2012.

Environmental Accomplishments on the Shoreline City Council 2006 – 2009

- Shoreline rated “Best Neighborhood” by Seattle Magazine - 2008
 - Adopted Environmental Sustainability Strategy
 - Aurora Avenue Improvement Project Phase II – lobbied for funding; designed with BRT lanes, Low Impact Development treatments, and lowest impact to existing businesses.
 - Cleanscapes chosen as new City-wide solid waste service provider by unanimous vote; first “No Waste” Chamber General Membership Luncheon
 - Critical Areas Ordinance Updated – Strongest in the state
 - Stormwater Code – More effective than DOE’s – includes Low Impact Dev. technology
 - Passed Mayors’ Climate Protection Agreement
 - Supported CLC Cascade Agenda City
 - Established Shoreline’s Environmental Mini-Grants program
 - Funded and supported Shoreline Solar Project’s Solar Fest each year
 - Built Shoreline’s City Hall – Solar panels, “green” roof, LEED Silver (aiming for Gold)
 - Parks and Open Space:
 - Passed 2006 Open Space Bond – 70% voter support
 - Saved South Woods from subdivisions and created a new park
 - Acquired Kruckeberg Botanical Garden
 - Urban Forest Assessments in 4 City parks
 - Upgrades to many ball fields and recreation improvements
 - Richmond Beach Saltwater Park trails restoration and erosion prevention improvements
 - Cromwell and Hamlin Park Restorations with improved surface water management
 - Walking & Biking Trails Projects, opened year-round and seasonal Leash Free dog parks
 - Kayu Kayu Ac Park – Created a new park from Brightwater mitigation funds
 - Planned and authorized “Green Streets” projects – next to South Woods and 19th Avenue NE
 - Earth Day projects – City Wide Ivy Outs, Central Market promotions
 - Acquired Funding for and established the Shoreline Chamber of Commerce Green Business Program and 2008 North King County Green Business Conference
 - National League of Cities Green Cities Conference Attendee (2009)
 - Appointed members to Lake Ballinger Forum which created Agenda to address flooding, water quality and habitat issues in Lake Ballinger/McAlier Creek Watersheds. (Cross jurisdictional)
 - Supported new tree ordinance reforms to improve Urban Forest Canopy and promote tree protections and planting
 - Supported Shoreline Historical Museum (Ronald School) protection and other historic elements protections (Landmarks - Crest Cinema and Red Brick Road as Historical Elements is a key part of SEPA)
 - Supported Sustainable Shoreline projects including Shoreline Backyard Wildlife Habitat Project
 - Supported and defended funding of Environmental Mini-Grants Program which supports many neighborhood environmental programs such as Shoreline Solar Fest (four consecutive years)
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December 17, 2012

Cindy Ryu

King County Council District 1 appointment questionnaire

Budget and Fiscal Management Committee:

The annual budget is the most significant piece of legislation the County Council acts on each year. Due to the nature of the County's revenue sources, the County operates at a continued structural gap. How would you prioritize spending in the County's general fund?

Top two priorities are public safety and human services for the most vulnerable. Criminal justice and public safety approach 75% of the general fund. I will focus on reforming the Corrections system to reduce incarceration with preventative programs.

Prioritizing public safety and basic public health budget items without sustainable, adequate revenue is a disservice to our citizens. I will use my relationships and experience in the state legislature for local funding authority and revenue options.

Government Accountability, Oversight and Financial Performance Committee:

King County is operating with an aging technology infrastructure, but has recently undergone major upgrades in certain areas, such as the Accountable Business Transformation (ABT) Program. What role do you think technology plays in government and how would you prioritize upgrades in the context of the County's other budget needs?

Technological improvements are needed but in response to increasing demands for value from tax payers' dollars, they must address outstanding needs while being cost effective and implementable with buy-in from County staff and system users. Technology can help King County be lean in operations, be accessible and open.

I reflect my north King County neighbors' strong environmental and frugal values. I will work to increase energy efficiency, renewable energy, recycling, and composting throughout County facilities.

Law, Justice, Health and Human Services Committee:

In light of challenged health and human services revenues and evolving federal health care reform, what do you think the County's role should be (both in terms of funding and organizational support) in these areas? How does this compare to the role of cities, the state and federal government?

I support implementation of the Affordable Health Care Act and expanded Medicaid for a strong King County public health system. We must deliver quality service through community clinics and public health centers, and coordinate with cities to serve Veterans and address mental health issues.

I helped locate a future International Community Health Services clinic in Shoreline to provide culturally competent, language accessible care. As State Representative I helped reinstate Medicaid interpreters with Federal funding matches.

Transportation, Economy and Environment Committee:

Funding mechanisms supporting both roads and transit are fundamentally flawed, and the County struggles to provide basic levels of service. King County has been supporting additional direct state funding for local and regional needs, as well as local revenue tools to augment the state's direct investment. Do you support local revenue tools? If so, what tool(s) do you think would be most effective in addressing the County's needs?

ESB 6150 (transportation fee bill) passed with my language. I pushed for Congestion Relief fee in 2012. I chaired Shoreline's first Transportation Benefit District board which authorized funding for maintenance of roads.

We need progressive and structurally sustainable revenues: Valuation-based MVET, vehicle miles travelled, tolling, gas tax, and sales tax. I will advocate for local funding authorization and the 2013 transportation revenue package. As former Mayor, I support county revenue sharing plan with local jurisdictions.

Regional Policy Committee:

The County Council will consider asking the voters to reauthorize the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Levy in 2013. The current levy was authorized in 2007 as a property tax of 30 cents per \$1,000 of assessed value. How do you feel the levy funded programs have performed over the current levy period?

As a former microbiologist, nursing assistant and administrative staff having worked at Harborview, University Hospital, Vascular Lab, King County Medical Blue Shield, etc., I support MLK Jr. King County's EMS.

We developed one of the best EMS systems in the country which voters highly value, especially seniors attempting to “age in place”. Levy-funded programs performed very well and I support reauthorization.

We should continually improve funding mechanism and facilitate equitable and optimized services across jurisdictions.

Regional Transit Committee:

King County Metro recently abandoned its previous policy of allocating transit service by geographic subarea and replaced it with a strategic plan that allocates service based on measureable data including productivity, social equity, and geographic value. In 2013 the Regional Transit Committee will be looking at updating that plan and suggesting possible improvements. Do you support Metro’s current method of allocating transit service? What changes might you suggest to improve how we allocate transit service?

I support this strategic plan including social equity and accessibility. Given geographic constraints, Metro productivity and farebox recovery are admirable.

I served on SeaShore Transportation Forum (Shoreline – 2005-2009) and on RTC (Suburban Cities Association - 2009). Measurable, timely data served King County Metro and riders well, receiving authorization for Congestion Relief fee. Local, regional, and statewide perspectives and support are necessary to accelerate towards a coordinated system - riders do not see jurisdictions, only rides.

Regional Water Quality Committee:

King County has long invested in programs and infrastructure to protect and improve local water quality through stormwater management, industrial waste management, and wastewater treatment. This year, the County adopted a long-term combined sewer overflow control plan that continues this work. What approaches would you take to ensure continued improvements to the region’s rivers, lakes, and Puget Sound?

As mayor and councilmember, I worked to fund and build Aurora Avenue’s natural drainage system, reduce impervious surfaces, increase open spaces, and improve salmon habitat. I supported cross-county Lake Ballinger Forum and increasing stormwater detention in upper Thornton Creek watershed.

I support King County’s active participation in Puget Sound Partnership, WIRA-8/9, and slowing acidification of Puget Sound - environmental asset crucial to public health, our economy, ability to attract businesses and talent, quality of life.

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- Representative Gerry Pollet (D-46)
- Representative Derek Stanford (D-1)
- Representative Marko Lias (D-21)
- Representative Jay Rodne (R-5)
- Pete Holmes, Seattle City Attorney
- Hon. Bobbe Bridge, Washington State Supreme Court (ret.), former King County Superior Court Presiding Judge
- Hon. Anne Ellington, Washington State Court of Appeals (ret.), former King County Superior Court Presiding Judge
- Hon. Bruce Hilyer, King County Superior Court (ret.), former King County Superior Court Presiding Judge
- Hon. Terrence Carroll, King County Superior Court (ret.), former Chief Criminal Judge and Juvenile Court Presiding Judge
- Bernie Talmas, Mayor of Woodinville
- John Marchione, Mayor of Redmond
- Dave Hutchinson, former Mayor of Lake Forest Park
- Denis Law, Mayor of Renton and President, Sound Cities Association (fka Suburban Cities Association)
- Brian Bennett, Mayor of Burien
- Sally Nelson, former Mayor of Burien
- Catherine Stanford, Deputy Mayor of Lake Forest Park
- Dwight Thompson, former Deputy Mayor of Lake Forest Park
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- Brian Derdowski, former King County Councilmember
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- Kevin Wallace, Bellevue City Councilmember
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- Lisa Jensen, Newcastle City Councilmember
- Richard Cole, former Redmond City Councilmember
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- Harium Martin-Morris, Seattle School Board member
- Peter Maier, former Seattle School Board member
- Mike Todd, former Representative (D-31)
- Jack Block, Sr., former Port of Seattle Commissioner
- Nemesio Domingo, former Renton School Board member
- Dick Gidner, Commissioner, King County Water District #90

Organizations Recommending for Appointment

- King County Democrats (top vote-getter of three recommended)
- 46th District Democrats (top vote-getter - 85%, Seattle, Lake Forest Park, and Kenmore)
- 32nd District Democrats (Shoreline, North Seattle)
- 1st District Democrats (Bothell, Kirkland)

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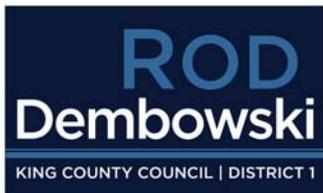
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- National Women's Political Caucus of Washington
- Washington State Federation of Democratic Women
- Asian Pacific Americans for Civic Empowerment
- Progreso: Latino Progress
- Seattle Building and Construction Trades Council
- Washington Interior Exterior Systems (Carpenters) Local 41
- Iron Workers Local 86
- IBEW Local 46
- AFSCME Local 341
- United Transportation Union Local 1348

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- Rep. Tina Orwall (LD 33)
- Rep. Sharon Tomiko Santos (LD 37)
- Rep. John McCoy (LD 38)
- Rep. Kris Lytton (LD 40)
- Rep. Judy Clibborn (LD 41)
- Rep. Jamie Pedersen (LD 43)
- Rep. Deb Eddy (LD 48)
- Rep. Cyrus Habib (LD 48)
- Rep. Sharon Wylie (LD 49)
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- Seattle City Councilmember Bruce Harrell
- Seattle City Councilmember Jean Godden
- Seattle City Councilmember Nick Licata
- Shoreline City Councilmember Chris Roberts
- Shoreline City Councilmember Jesse Salomon
- Kirkland Mayor Joan McBride
- Kirkland City Councilmember Dave Asher
- Woodinville City Councilmember Susan Boundy-Sanders
- Lake Washington School Board Member Doug Eglington
- Federal Way Mayor Skip Priest
- Mountlake Terrace City Councilmember Kyoko Matsumoto Wright
- Edmonds City Councilmember Adrienne Fraley-Monillas
- Lynnwood Mayor Don Gough
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- Thurston County Assessor Steve Drew
- Former Seattle City Councilmember David Della
- Former Shoreline City Councilmember Janet Way
- Former Kirkland City Councilmember Jessica Greenway
- Former Bellevue City Councilmember Nancy Rising
- Former Lynnwood City Councilmember Ted Hikel
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January 15, 2013

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

Dear Councilmember Gossett:

This letter forwards three nominees for Council consideration for appointment to the King County Council District One position, replacing former Councilmember Bob Ferguson, who will take office as Washington State Attorney General on January 16.

These nominees are submitted in accordance with the provisions of RCW 36.16.110, the state law governing the filling of vacancies in non-partisan County Councils.

Thirteen residents of District One formally applied for this position. Applicant materials were reviewed and applicants were interviewed by a 13-member Citizens Advisory Committee that I formed for this purpose. The Committee evaluated applicants based on their qualifications, including leadership skills and budget experience, their knowledge of issues facing King County, and their knowledge of issues specific to the residents of Council District One. The Committee recommended five applicants for consideration.

My nominees for the District One Council position are (in alphabetical order):

- Rod Dembowski
- Will Hall
- Cindy Ryu

Under the RCW cited above, the Council has 60 days from the date of the formal vacancy to make an appointment from this list. If the Council does not make an appointment within that time frame, the Governor will make the appointment. The appointee will serve in office until certification of the next general election in November 2013.

The Honorable Larry Gossett
January 14, 2013
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Thank you for your thoughtful consideration of this matter. I look forward to your final decision.

Sincerely,

Dow Constantine
King County Executive

Attachments

cc: King County Councilmembers
 ATTN: Michael Woywod, Chief of Staff
 Anne Noris, Clerk of the Council
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Dec. 7, 2012

Executive names citizen panel to evaluate applicants for King County Council vacancy 13-member group broadly representative of District 1 will forward list of qualified candidates to Executive

King County Executive Dow Constantine today named a 13-member panel to help evaluate applicants for appointment to the seat being vacated by King County Councilmember Bob Ferguson.

Following his election as state Attorney General, Ferguson will be sworn into office on Jan. 16, 2013. A total of 13 district residents submitted application materials to be considered for the appointment.

The Citizen Advisory Committee will evaluate those applicants based on their qualifications, including leadership skills and budget experience, their knowledge of issues facing King County, and their knowledge of issues specific to the residents of Council District 1.

By Dec. 21, the advisory committee will forward the names of qualified candidates to Executive Constantine. Under state law, when the position becomes vacant on Jan. 16, the Executive will transmit three names to the County Council for consideration. The Council has 60 days to fill the position from the date it becomes vacant.

Eleven of the 13 panelists are residents of District 1. The members of the Citizen Advisory Committee named today are:

- **George Allen, Co-Chair** (Seattle) — Senior Vice President for Government Relations, Metropolitan Seattle Chamber of Commerce
- **Kathe Fowler, Co-Chair** (Kirkland) — Board Vice President - Washington Environmental Council; Board President-Elect - Kirkland Performance Center
- **Susan Boundy-Sanders** (Woodinville) — Councilmember, City of Woodinville; Vice President, Plymouth Healing Communities; Technical Writer and Project Manager, Insight Global
- **Sam Chung** (Lake Forest Park) – Attorney; Partner, Lee Anav Chung LLP
- **Dave Freiboth** (Mercer Island) — Executive

Secretary, M.L. King County Labor Council

- **Beretta Gomillion** (Kenmore) — Executive Director, Center for Human Services
- **Michael Hatzenbeler** (Seattle) — President & CEO, PROVAIL
- **Karama Hawkins** (Shoreline) — Attorney, Stender Whaley PLLC
- **Behnaz Nelson** (Seattle) — Deputy Executive Director, Professional and Technical Employees, Local 17
- **Ken Noreen** (Shoreline) — Music educator; former President, Shoreline Public Schools Foundation
- **Mian Rice** (Seattle) — Small Business Manager, Port of Seattle
- **Dwight Thompson** (Lake Forest Park) — President & CEO, Rehabilitation and Evaluation Services, Inc.; former Councilmember, City of Lake Forest Park
- **Javier Valdez** (Seattle) — Program Manager, Historically Underutilized Business Program, Seattle City Light

The 13 applicants for the District 1 Council seat are:

- David Baker — Mayor, City of Kenmore
- Dennis Behrend — Bond agent, Lacey OMalley Agency; English teacher, Mercer Education Group, Inc.
- Tiffany Bond — former Parks and Recreation Commissioner, City of Woodinville; Principal, BrandBond
- Rod Dembowski — Attorney, Foster Pepper PLLC
- Chris Eggen — Councilmember, City of Shoreline; Analyst, Applied Physics Laboratory
- Ken Goodwin — Commissioner, Woodinville Water District; member, King County Investment Pool Advisory Committee
- Will Hall — Councilmember, City of Shoreline; Senior Legislative Analyst, Snohomish County Council
- Bob Ransom — Commissioner, Ronald Wastewater District; former Councilmember, City of Shoreline
- Cindy Ryu — State Representative, 32nd District
- Keith Scully — Planning Commissioner, City of Shoreline; Attorney, Newman Du Wors
- Sarajane Siegfriedt — Member, King County Board of Equalization; former candidate for State Representative, 46th District
- Chuck Sloane — Deputy Ombudsman, King County Office of Citizen Complaints – Ombudsman; Board Chair, Municipal League of King County
- Naomi Wilson — Grants Specialist, Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center

The appointee will serve in office until certification of the next general election in November 2013.

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Dec. 21, 2012

Citizen panel recommends five names for pending vacancy on King County Council

Executive Constantine thanks Citizens Advisory Committee; next step is transmittal of three names to the Council

A field of 13 applicants for a pending vacancy on the Metropolitan King County Council was narrowed to five last night by a citizen panel convened by King County Executive Dow Constantine, who will decide on three names to transmit to the Council for the appointment.

The Executive tasked the Citizens Advisory Committee with reviewing applicants for the vacancy that will be created on Jan. 16 when Councilmember Bob Ferguson is sworn into office as state Attorney General. The panel voted unanimously to recommend five names to the Executive. They are, in alphabetical order:

- **Rod Dembowski** — Attorney, Foster Pepper PLLC
- **Will Hall** — Councilmember, City of Shoreline; Senior Legislative Analyst, Snohomish County Council
- **Cindy Ryu** — State Representative, 32nd District
- **Keith Scully** — Planning Commissioner, City of Shoreline; Attorney, Newman Du Wors
- **Chuck Sloane** — Deputy Ombudsman, King County Office of Citizen Complaints – Ombudsman; Board Chair, Municipal League of King County

The Executive thanked the 13 members of the advisory panel, which met for many hours to review applications and written responses to questions, conduct interviews, and discuss applicant qualifications.

Eleven of the 13 Citizen Advisory Committee members are residents of District 1. They evaluated applicants based on their qualifications, including leadership skills and budget experience, their knowledge of issues facing King County, and their knowledge of issues specific to the residents of Council District 1.

Under state law, the Executive must transmit three names to the County Council for the final appointment. The Council has 60 days to fill the position from the date it becomes vacant. The appointee will serve in office until certification of the next general election in November 2013.

The members of the Citizen Advisory Committee can be [found here](#).

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