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

Dear Councilmember Balducci:

This letter transmits my appointments and reappointments of King County's Sound Transit board member positions. Approval of this proposed Motion will support timely appointments of new board members and reappointments of existing board members to a four year term, from 2022 to 2025. These nominations will ensure that subareas within King County's portion of the Sound Transit taxing district are well represented on the Sound Transit Board of Directors.

Governed by an 18-member Board made up of local elected officials proportional to the population included in the Sound Transit district, the Sound Transit Board of Directors establishes policies and gives directions and oversight regarding voter-approved projects within the Sound Transit taxing district, to which King County is represented by 10 board members who are appointed by the King County executive.

These proposed nominations ensure that each subarea within King County's portion of the Sound Transit District is well represented by local and countywide elected officials. Each nominee demonstrates a strong understanding of the significant role that mass transit infrastructure plays in getting people moving and combatting climate change.

Approval of these proposed nominations supports the King County Strategic Plan goals of mobility and efficient, accountable regional and local government by bringing forward leaders from across the county to participate actively as Sound Transit board members to expand the regional Link Light Rail network. It also supports the goal of healthy environment by enhancing access to a carbon-free mass transit system.

Thank you for your consideration of these proposed nominations to the Sound Transit Board of Directors. This important proposed legislation will help ensure active and timely participation by King County board members on pressing issues and policy decisions required from 2022-2025.

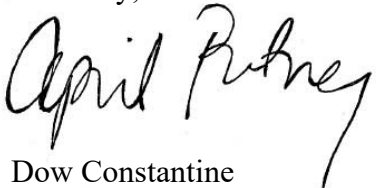
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If your staff have any questions, please contact Calli Knight, External Relations Director, Executive Office at 206-477-9627.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

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