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The Honorable Larry Phillips Chair, King County Council Room 1200 COURTHOUSE

Dear Councilmember Phillips:

The King County Economic Opportunity and Empowerment Program Advisory Board is established by ordinance 17973. The purpose of this 12 member board is to support the Program's administrator in developing a plan to help boost the number of minority, women, veteran, and youth workers on the Children and Family Justice Center project to replace the outmoded Youth Services Center.

Per King County Code, Board members will serve staggered terms with one-third serving a one-year term, one-third serving a two-year term, and one-third serving a three-year term. Upon successfully completing their initial term all members will be eligible for reappointment to a full three-year term. Board membership includes representatives from the building trades, construction industry, labor, coalition and community organizations, pre-apprenticeship training providers, and others.

Construction on the replacement for the Youth Services Center in Seattle's Squire Park neighborhood is expected to begin in 2016.

Enclosed for consideration and approval by the King County Council is a motion confirming the appointment of Lisa Bogardus, who resides in Council district four, to the King County Economic Opportunity and Empowerment Program Advisory Board. The appointment of Ms. Bogardus is for an initial one-year term expiring April 30, 2016.

Enclosed for consideration and approval by the King County Council is a motion confirming the appointment of Sarah Chavez, who resides in Council district four, to the King County Economic Opportunity and Empowerment Program Advisory Board. The appointment of Ms. Chavez is for an initial two-year term expiring April 30, 2017.

Enclosed for consideration and approval by the King County Council is a motion confirming the appointment of Michael Fox, who resides in Council district two, to the King County Economic Opportunity and Empowerment Program Advisory Board. The appointment of Mr. Fox is for a three-year term expiring April 30, 2018.

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Enclosed for consideration and approval by the King County Council is a motion confirming the appointment of Carl Gasca, who resides in Council district nine, to the King County Economic Opportunity and Empowerment Program Advisory Board. The appointment of Mr. Gasca is for an initial two-year term expiring April 30, 2017.

Enclosed for consideration and approval by the King County Council is a motion confirming the appointment of Leeanne Guier, who resides in Council district seven, to the King County Economic Opportunity and Empowerment Program Advisory Board. The appointment of Ms. Guier is for a three-year term expiring April 30, 2018.

Enclosed for consideration and approval by the King County Council is a motion confirming the appointment of Eugene Hardin, who resides in Council district nine, to the King County Economic Opportunity and Empowerment Program Advisory Board. The appointment of Mr. Hardin is for an initial one-year term expiring April 30, 2016.

Enclosed for consideration and approval by the King County Council is a motion confirming the appointment of Amir Islam, who resides in Council district two, to the King County Economic Opportunity and Empowerment Program Advisory Board. The appointment of Mr. Islam is for a three-year term expiring April 30, 2018.

Enclosed for consideration and approval by the King County Council is a motion confirming the appointment of Fernando Martinez, who resides in Council district one, to the King County Economic Opportunity and Empowerment Program Advisory Board. The appointment of Mr. Martinez is for an initial two-year term expiring April 30, 2017.

Enclosed for consideration and approval by the King County Council is a motion confirming the appointment of Heather Worthley, who resides in Council district four, to the King County Economic Opportunity and Empowerment Program Advisory Board. The appointment of Ms. Worthley is for a three-year term expiring April 30, 2018.

Enclosed for consideration and approval by the King County Council is a motion confirming the appointment of Allan Yeung, who resides in Council district two, to the King County Economic Opportunity and Empowerment Program Advisory Board. The appointment of Mr. Yeung is for an initial one-year term expiring April 30, 2016.

Enclosed for consideration and approval by the King County Council is a motion confirming the appointment of Sean Bagsby, who resides in Council district five, to the King County Economic Opportunity and Empowerment Program Advisory Board. The appointment of Mr. Bagsby is for an initial two-year term expiring April 30, 2017.

These appointment requests support the King County Strategic Plan goal of public engagement by expanding opportunities to seek input, listen and respond to residents.

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Also enclosed are each individual's application form, appointment letter, and board profile.

If you have any questions about these appointments, please have your staff call Rick Ybarra, liaison for boards & commission, at 206-263-9651.

Sincerely,

Dow Constantine

King County Executive

Enclosures

King County Councilmembers

ATTN: Carolyn Busch, Chief of Staff
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