



June 21, 2018

Dear Sound Transit Board Members:

Over the past few weeks, Board members from the Snohomish County subarea have reviewed applications for an opening on the Sound Transit Citizen Oversight Panel.

Based on the review of individuals who volunteered to serve on the panel, we would like to recommend Dr. Kevin Brannon to fill the Snohomish County vacancy. We believe that Dr. Brannon's experience and interest in transportation will be valuable resources to the Citizen Oversight Panel.

Dr. Brannon lives in Edmonds and has earned a Doctorate of Policy and Law, a Master of Criminal Justice, and a Bachelor of Science. He has experience in public facilities and services, public policy development or review, financial management, construction management, and government processes. He is currently employed with the Department of Homeland Security Inspector General.

I am asking that staff prepare an action for consideration at the June Board meeting to appoint Dr. Brannon to the Citizen Oversight Panel to fill the vacancy.

Filling this vacancy will help support the panel's ongoing work on behalf of the region to provide independent oversight of Sound Transit.

Sincerely,

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Sound Transit Board Chair

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