

Motion No. M2026-26

Community Oversight Panel Appointment

Meeting:	Date:	Type of action:
Board	7/23/2026	Final Action

Staff name:	Staff title:
Calli Knight	Agency Chief of Staff
Adam Montee	Senior Program Manager – Board Support Services

Proposed action

Appointing Donna Moodie to the Community Oversight Panel to serve a term of three years beginning August 1, 2026 and expiring on July 31, 2029.

Key features summary

- In December 2025, a member of the panel chose to resign their position, leading to a vacancy representing North King County.
 - Currently there is one vacancy in North King County, and two vacancies in South King County.
- Recruitment to fill these vacancies began in early 2026; this action would fill one of those vacancies.
- This would be the first term for Ms. Moodie. If willing, and subject to Board approval, she would be eligible to serve two additional three-year terms.
- Donna Moodie lives in the North King County subarea.
- Recruitment continues for the vacancies in the South King County subarea.

Background

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- Project planning and alignment decisions
- Budget and financial plan
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- Agency performance audits

- Passenger experience

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- Ability to attend meetings once each month in the evening, either in person or via a virtual meeting platform.

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Fiscal information

Not applicable to this action.

Disadvantaged and small business participation

Not applicable to this action.

Public involvement

Not applicable to this action.

Time constraints

A one-month delay would not create a significant impact to the Community Oversight Panel.

Environmental review – KH 7/17/26

Legal review – AJP 7/16/26

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It is hereby moved by the Board of the Central Puget Sound Regional Transit Authority that Donna Moodie is appointed to the Community Oversight Panel to serve a term of three years beginning August 1, 2026 and expiring on July 31, 2029.

APPROVED by the Board of the Central Puget Sound Regional Transit Authority at a regular meeting thereof held on _____.

Dave Somers
Board Chair

Attest:

Kathryn Flores
Board Administrator