



July 23, 2026

Sound Transit Board
C/O Board Administrator
Sound Transit
401 S. Jackson St.
Seattle, WA, 98104

Subject: Recommendation for the Community Oversight Panel Nomination in North King County

Dear Chair Somers:

It is with great pleasure that we nominate Ms. Donna Moodie to serve on the Sound Transit Community Oversight Panel as a representative for North King County for a three-year term from August 1, 2026 to July 31, 2029. After an extensive review of the applicants who volunteered to serve on the panel, we chose Ms. Moodie because of her exemplary background and dedicated involvement in the North King County community.

Donna Moodie is an accomplished community leader, entrepreneur, and advocate who has led programs aimed at improving economic development, community engagement, safety, wellness, and equity/inclusion throughout the Seattle region. She currently serves as the Chief Impact Officer for the Urban League of Metropolitan Seattle (ULMS) and the Executive Director of the UMLS EcoDISTRICT. In addition to her professional roles, she serves on the boards of the Seattle Foundation, Arte Noir, and GRIST.

We strongly recommend the appointment of Ms. Moodie and believe that her experience and expertise will be a great benefit to the panel.

Sincerely,

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Girmay Zahilay,
King County Executive

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Teresa Mosqueda,
King County Councilmember

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Katie Wilson'.

Katie Wilson,
City of Seattle Mayor

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Dan Strauss
Seattle City Councilmember