



King County
Metropolitan King County Council
Blue Ribbon Selection Committee
for Appointment of Acting County Executive

Motion

A MOTION recommending nominees for consideration by the metropolitan King County council for appointment to serve as acting county executive until a new county executive is elected in November of 2009.

WHEREAS, the metropolitan King County council by Motion 12953 established a "blue ribbon selection committee" to review the nominees for appointment as acting county executive following the resignation of Ron Sims to accept a federal appointment, and

WHEREAS, the committee has reviewed the materials provided by the clerk of the council, which included the information submitted by the nominees to the council or to the Municipal League of King County; has interviewed the nominees; and has discussed their qualifications, and

WHEREAS, as directed by the council, the criteria that the committee has used in evaluating the nominees have included those specified in Motion 12953, and

WHEREAS, the council has directed the committee to "provide a list of two to five recommended candidates and observations about the strengths of each" and to "deliver a set of written materials arranged to allow councilmembers to make direct comparisons between the candidates";

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT MOVED by the blue ribbon selection committee:

A. The committee recommends that the council consider appointing one of the following individuals to serve as acting county executive until a new county executive is elected in November of 2009:

Charles Royer – 10 votes

Kurt Triplett – 5 votes

B. The committee makes the following observations about the strengths of the recommended nominees:

Nominee

Strengths

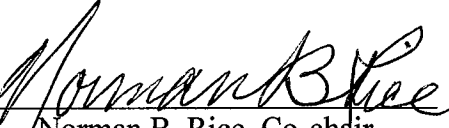
Charles Royer

Demonstrated ability to develop responsible budget
Demonstrated ability to respond to public concerns
Demonstrated leadership skills
Demonstrated skills in pursuing legislative agenda at local, state and federal level

Kurt Triplett

Knowledge of functions of King County government
Knowledge of issues and challenges facing King County government

This motion was passed by the Blue Ribbon Selection Committee on May 13, 2009, by a unanimous vote.


Norman B. Rice, Co-chair


Suzette Cooke, Co-chair

ATTEST: 
Anne Noris, Clerk