**King County Regional Homelessness Authority**

**CEO Hiring Process Update – Oct. 30**

I’m excited to share with you the position profile for the CEO of the King County Regional Homelessness Authority (KCRHA). The new CEO will be critical to the success of the KCRHA and hiring for this position is a key step toward launching a unified authority that will improve outcomes for people experiencing homelessness. Please share with your networks so we can ensure a top-notch pool of candidates.

Thanks to everyone who provided input into the profile. The robust engagement conducted by the recruitment firm, including interviews and meetings with more than 50 stakeholder groups, is reflected in the position profile and will be extremely important as we move forward.

Please let me know if you have any questions or would like more information. For your reference, I’ve included upcoming milestones and the CEO Search Committee subcommittee assignments below.

**Upcoming Milestones**

* **Candidate Recruitment Oct. 26 – Dec. 4**

The Hawkins Company is actively marketing the CEO position profile, conducting targeted outreach, and advertising and posting on social media widely.

* **Preliminary Candidate Screening Week of Dec. 7**

Screening criteria has been developed by the CEO Search Committee. We expect preliminary candidate screening to begin the week of Dec. 7.

* **First Round Interviews Week of Jan. 11**

After a break for the holidays, first round Implementation Board interviews will begin the week of Jan. 11.

* **Final Interviews Week of Jan. 25**

Final candidates meeting with the Governing Committee will take place the week of Jan. 25.

**CEO Search Committee and Subcommittee Assignments**

*Screening Criteria Review*

* Harold Odom – Lived Experience Coalition (LEC) and Implementation Board member
* Julie Stephens - King County Human Resources
* Candis Martinson – Sound Cities Association (SCA), City of Auburn
* Joyce Nichols – SCA, City of Bellevue
* Lisa Gustaveson – Seattle impacted staff
* Sola Plumacher – Seattle
* Erin Arya/April Sanders – King County Council

*Position profile Review*

* Jonathan Hemphill - LEC
* Shannon Braddock – King County Exec Office
* Cody Eccles – King County Council
* Brian Parry - SCA
* Karen Taylor - LEC
* Jacob Thorpe – Seattle City Council
* Tess Colby – Seattle Mayor’s Office
* Alex Ebrahimi – King County impacted staff