-<u>Letter of Interest-</u> -<u>Lived Experience Bloc seat on Governing Committee-</u>

Howdy Mike Dee here,

Hi King County Regional Homelessness Authority (KCRHA) worker Todd,

I (Mike Dee) am interested in applying for the "Open", "Lived Experience Bloc" seat of the Governing Board.

I am interested in sharing my organizing, lived, and governmental interaction experience.

My experience will help with the Mission of the KCRHA.

I have a plan for King County to address homelessness and work towards and end, including Students, Children, Youth, and Families.

"Our mission is to significantly decrease homelessness throughout King County, using equity and social justice principles."

My Plan includes (ABC-DEI) Acceptance, Belonging, Compassion, - Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion.

Please consider me for this position.

Thanks, Mike Dee out

P.S.

My Biography:

Portland, Oregon:

- -Community Organizer
- -Activist,
- -Collective Member (multiple organizations working Human / Earth / Animal- Rights, Labor Issues & more.
- -Organized 2 Tent Communities (Portland, Oregon, 2001, 2011)

Seattle / King County Area Stuff:

- -Currently Volunteering with a Tent Community (2023-2024)
- -Currently Volunteering with Day Center Shelter (2021-2024)
- -Currently Volunteering with an Enhanced Shelter (2022-2024)
- -Serving on the Board of two Non-Profits, 501(c)3 Organizations Providing Service to People Experiencing Homelessness / Houselessness. (2022-2024)
- -Currently Advising two Non-Profit Advocacy Organizations that are working on homelessness issues, including Pathways(TM) Housing First(EB), Housing First with Wrap-Around Support, and Supportive Outreach. (2022-2024)
- -Currently Volunteering with the King County -District Court, Community Court Program (2020-2024)

-Currently Volunteering with King County -District Court, Community Court Resource Center(s) both In-Person & Virtual (Zoom) Hybrid. (2020-2024)