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Hi members,

I am writing on behalf of the Member Subgroup that has been conducting the search process for your Commission Director. The Subgroup includes:

Rep. Josh Heintzeman Sen. Bill Ingebrigtsen Mr. Jeff Broberg Rep. Rob Ecklund Sen. Kari Dziedzic Ms. Della Young

## Recommendation

The Subgroup recommends that Ms. Becca Nash be appointed as the LCCMR Director. The Subgroup will present this recommendation to the Commission at your meeting on September 13th. A copy of the cover letter and resume of Ms. Nash is attached.

Because she is a finalist for this appointment, this information now becomes public data under the Data Practices Act.

## **Process review**

- LCCMR and LCC staff reviewed the position description.
- LCC staff posted the position to twelve local and national job sites. A notice of the open position was distributed to LCCMR members and stakeholders, and a distribution list of 500 diversity based organizations.
- 43 people applied.
- A non-partisan staff group (Janelle Taylor, House Research; Greg Knopff, Senate Counsel; Patrick McCormack, House Research; and Greg Hubinger, LCC) reviewed the resumes, selected eight candidates to interview, interviewed them, and forwarded four candidates to the Member Subgroup for consideration.
- The Subgroup interviewed the four candidates and makes its recommendation.
- Ms. Nash will provide a brief introduction at your hearing on the 13th, and be available for your questions.

## **Interim Director**

Susan Thornton's last day as LCCMR Director was September 5th. The Co-Chairs asked Mr. McDonough if he would be willing to serve as Interim Director until the new Director is able to begin work. He has agreed to serve the Commission in this role.

Please let me know if you have any questions or need any other information.

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