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Capital Projects Advisory Review Board  
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Dear Fellow Board Members,

I am writing to express my interest in serving as the Chair of CPARB. When I attended my first CPARB meeting in May of 2015, I realized very quickly that I had so much to learn from other board members and stakeholders and I have been learning ever since.

It has been a privilege to serve as Vice-Chair with Walter Schacht, whose leadership has been strategically focused on continuing CPARB's role as an effective and engaged policy group. As Vice-Chair, I played an active role on the Design Build Statute Committee and was part of the successful effort to obtain legislative enactment of CPARB's update to the Design Build Statute (SHB 1295). I have been working intensively on both the GCCM Committee and as Chair of the Reauthorization Committee.

While the reauthorization of RCW 39.10 is of prime importance and will be a major focus in the coming year, CPARB has also been tasked with providing recommendations to the legislature regarding changes to the bid listing statute and is working with MRSC and DES to complete the local government public works study under SB 5418. Additionally, CPARB needs to continue its efforts to support diverse business inclusion and fairness and equity in public works processes. In short, there is much work to do and I am willing to work with all of you to do it.

While I currently serve as Vice-Chair, I do not believe the election of officers should be a rubber stamp and would not take the position for granted. If elected, I would continue to learn from all of you and will lean on all of you as well as the past chair and future vice-chair for support for CPARB's work in the future.

Sincerely,

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