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Dear Council Member Gonzalez,

I just wanted to share my enthusiasm for the appointment of Royal Alley-Barnes to serve as the interim director of Seattle Arts and Culture. Ms. Alley-Barnes brings a wealth of experience as an artist, administrator and visionary with a long history of civic engagement to this critical position, at a critical time for Seattle. It is especially prescient that a woman of color who is a practicing artist has been appointed to this role as we strive to promote equity and justice through the arts as never before.

Sincerely,

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