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Mike McQuaid  
President, South Lake Union Community Council

Dear Mike,

Please consider this letter my interest to run to re-election to board position 4 of the board of the South Lake Union Community Council.

I've been at Fred Hutch for the past 26 years managing the design, construction and operations of our campus at South Lake Union so have seen the transformation of this community from the beginning. I have been involved in many of the transformational initiatives including planning for the Streetcar, the Mercer Street Improvements, zoning revisions and SCL Network electrical planning so I know the important work that your council does to steward this community. The Hutch has a footprint of 16 acres and 3,500 employees in the South Lake Union neighborhood. With my lengthy experience in the neighborhood I believe I could bring a unique and valuable perspective to the board.

In addition to our campus here in Seattle I recently completed management of the design and construction of a new clinic and laboratory building in Uganda and a laboratory building in South Africa. My experiences in those countries profoundly shape my outlook and optimism for our own community.

Prior to my work at the Hutch I spent 7 years at the University of Washington in the Facility Management Office managing the construction of new buildings on the campus.

I received my B.S. in civil engineering from the University of Washington. I served as a board member of the Washington chapter of CoreNet Global and I spent many years when my kids were growing up coaching baseball and soccer.

Thank you for your consideration and let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



Scott Rusch  
Vice President  
Facilities & Operations