

August 21, 2018

Rustin Hall Chair, Project Review Committee c/o Talia Baker, Administrative Assistant Department of Enterprise Services

Re: Project Review Committee Vacancy

Dear Rustin and Members of the PRC:

Please consider this my official letter of interest for the upcoming vacancy on the Project Review Committee. The open seat I am applying for is the Design Industry – Architect position.

I am currently a Principal at NAC Architecture, a nationally recognized design firm with offices in Spokane, Seattle, and Los Angeles. I have been a licensed architect in Washington since 1992.

My personal background includes leading design teams through numerous Design-Build and GC/CM projects in Washington State including WSU's first major D/B project on their Pullman campus, the Northside Residence Hall. Other recent Design-Build projects for which I was also the Principal in Charge include the Spokane Teaching Health Clinic (WSU); CLT Modular Classrooms (DES); Spokane Arena Renovations (Spokane PFD); and currently under construction, the Spokane Community College Main Building South Wing Renovation (SCC and DES).

Projects utilizing the GC/CM delivery method which I have led or been involved with include WSU Spokane Academic Center, Shadle Park and Rogers High School Modernizations, Eastern Washington University Patterson Hall, Ellensburg Middle School Modernization, Bellevue College Student Housing, and Horizon Middle School Modernization.

I have recently completed the DBIA training seminars and with an additional 12 credit hours (in progress) will receive full DBIA certification.

I followed very closely the work of the Design Build Committee as they developed guidelines and best practices for the use of Design-Build by public agencies. I have also had a chance to review and comment on the Statute Review Committee's recommendations for changes to RCW 39.10. My interest in alternative project delivery methods runs deep, not only for how they might affect architects in Washington, but on a larger scale how they affect public projects across the state.

I have included three references with contact information on the following page. Thank you very much for your consideration.



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Sincerely,

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