



WRIA 8 Salmon Recovery Council Leadership Selection

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Background

The WRIA 8 Salmon Recovery Council (SRC) needs to consider filling two key leadership positions:

- SRC Vice-Chair
- SRC representative to the WRIA 8 Project Subcommittee

In 2018, the SRC updated its operating guidelines to establish selection of a Chair and Vice Chair every two years on even years. In 2020, the SRC approved selection of current SRC Chair, John Stokes, City of Bellevue Councilmember and former Vice Chair, Mark Phillips, City of Lake Forest Park Councilmember for terms running through 2022.

With former Councilmember Phillips not running for elected office for 2022, the Vice Chair position becomes vacant for the remainder of the current term. His departure also leaves vacant a SRC representative position on the WRIA 8 Project Subcommittee, which annually reviews grant proposals and develops funding recommendations for SRC consideration.

Interest in filling the positions was solicited from SRC members at the November meeting and over email. Vanessa Kritzer, City of Redmond Councilmember, expressed interest in both positions. No additional interest in either position was received from other SRC members.

Decision

The SRC should approve selection of Councilmember Kritzer as WRIA 8 SRC Vice Chair through 2022, and as a SRC representative on the WRIA 8 Project Subcommittee.