

March 16, 2007

Mr. Cameron Moore  
Executive Director  
National Association of Regional Councils  
1666 Connecticut Avenue NW, Suite 300  
Washington, D.C.

Subject: Nomination of Mayor Gary Williams for the Region XV Seat on the  
NARC Board of Directors

Dear Cameron:

At its meeting of March 15, the Executive Committee of the Lane Council of Governments formally endorsed the nomination of Mayor Gary Williams as a candidate for re-election to the NARC Board of Directors, representing Region XV. Gary has served as the Region XV representative for the past two years, and has ably discharged the responsibilities of that position.

Mayor Williams is a strong supporter of regionalism and of local government. He has served as Vice Chair (2 years) and as Chair (2 years) of the Lane Council of Governments, and he is now the agency's Immediate Past Chair. He is also the Immediate Past President of the Oregon Mayors Association. As the chief elected official of this region's third largest city, Mayor Williams has a long and distinguished history of civic and community leadership. In addition to his commitment to NARC, Gary has also represented the Lane Council of Governments at Western COGs Conferences and has been a participant in the West Coast Corridor Coalition—both of which include the other regional councils and MPOs of NARC Region XV.

Please consider this our formal nomination of Mayor Williams for re-election to the NARC Board. The Lane Council of Governments enthusiastically supports his candidacy.

Sincerely

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George Kloeppe  
Executive Director

Patrick Lanning  
Chair