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Stephanie Soden  
RE: MERC Appointment  
600 NE Grand Ave.  
Portland, OR 97232

Dear Stephanie,

As the Chair of the Multnomah County Board of Commissioners, I have the honor and responsibility to appoint a member of our community to serve as our representative on the Metropolitan Exposition and Recreation Commission (MERC).

Dañel Malan has accepted Multnomah County's invitation to serve a four-year term with MERC. I know Dañel's demonstrated leadership ability and strong community-based values around equity and inclusion will add tremendous value to furthering MERC's mission to protect the public investment in three of Metro's visitor venues. Her term is effective immediately and will continue through May 19th, 2021.

If you have questions please contact Christian Gaston by phone (503) 988-8428 or by email at [christian.gaston@multco.us](mailto:christian.gaston@multco.us).

Sincerely,

Deborah Kafoury  
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