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Lynn Peterson President, Metro 600 NE Grand Avenue Portland, Oregon 97232

## Dear President Peterson:

Thank you for the opportunity to nominate Dañel Malán for reappointment to the Metropolitan Exposition Recreation Commission as the Multnomah County representative pursuant to Chapter 6 of the Metro Code.

Malán is co-founder of Milagro, the premier Latino arts and culture center of the Pacific Northwest. She also created the bilingual educational program, Teatro Milagro. Her professional experience in curricular work and bilingual education techniques makes her an excellent candidate to continue serving as a member of the Commission.

I am pleased to recommend her for continued MERC membership and nominate her for reappointment to the MERC Commission with a term of September 23, 2019 through September 23, 2023.

Sincerely,

Deborah Kafoury

Chair, Multnomah County