

Agenda Item Number 8.b.

Nomination of Gary Williams to NARC Board

Presenter: George Kloeppe

Action Recommended: Authorize Chair to Sign Letter of Nomination

Background:

LCOG has long been a member and participant in the National Association of Regional Councils (NARC). The association has been a valuable source of information, as well as a respected voice for regional councils at the national level. Over the years, our organization has volunteered to support the association in a variety of ways, including individuals working on committees, participating in conference sessions and in serving on the NARC Board of Directors. Former LCOG Board member Mayor Bill Morrisette was elected to the NARC Board where he served for several years, and, George Kloeppe has previously served several terms on the association's Executive Directors Committee.

More recently, Mayor Gary Williams has been an elected member of the NARC Board, representing the regional councils in Washington and Oregon. Gary is about to complete his second two-year term on the Board and is eligible for, and has expressed willingness to serve, one more term in that seat. The association encourages member regional councils putting forth candidates for office to submit a "letter of nomination," which will be published in advance of the annual NARC Conference. At the Conference in Cleveland in June, candidates will be nominated from the floor; those nominations seconded and the election held by the voting delegates from across the nation.

Attached is a letter of nomination, endorsing Mayor Williams' candidacy. Approval of the letter, either as part of the Consent Agenda or by separate action, is recommended.