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Hello all,

Council Member Sawant has requested a panel of HSD employees speak at the committee hearing tomorrow evening (1/24/2019, Miller Community Center, 6pm) pertaining to appointment of the HSD Director.

The request is for 4-6 people who can speak on the following:

- History and context of RSJ within the City – why the appointment is counter to the city's professed commitment to RSJ
- Lack of Process for hiring the director position after being promised a process
- Petition from Protec17 members
- Letter from the Change Team

Your names came to the forefront as articulate people who are committed to and invested in RSJ, and can speak for 2-3 minutes about how the appointment/lack of process has impacted HSD. If you are unable to speak, please attend. If you are unable to attend, please encourage others to be present. I'm certain there are many others who would be willing to speak that are not included in this email, please tap another person/people as you see fit.

If you are willing to participate as a part of the panel, please let Jonathan & Ted (both included in this email) from CM Sawant's office know. If you have questions you can contact Jonathan, Ted, Melissa or Alisha (also included in this email). There will need to be some coordination around what you would like to speak about to assure we cover all the points. This panel will not be the only people speaking. There will be community service providers, other HSD employees, and community members, who will have the opportunity to speak from the audience.

Thank you,
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