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Greetings, all.

I appreciate Councilmember Sawant's request. It's my understanding that our HSD colleagues will be in attendance and plan to speak during public comment at tomorrow evening's committee hearing. I believe our HSD colleagues will be accompanied by both their family and community members with whom we work alongside. I trust each of our HSD colleagues who will provide public comment will come prepared to speak their own truth and perspective. I trust that our HSD colleagues look forward to how community will come together tomorrow and to bear witness to the deliberation process of city council.

I understand that Councilmember Sawant and Protec17 will be excited to see our HSD colleagues provide public comment and participate in this process. I would like to take this opportunity to ask that we build our relationship. I would like Councilmember Sawant and the folx in her office along with Protec17 staff to consider joining us and our HSD colleagues in dialogue. There are opportunities for dialogue with our change team and our race-based/ethnic identified caucus groups for those relationships to be built.

I will not serve on a panel, and I cannot recommend that a panel of HSD employees be created to fulfill Councilmember Sawant's request. It would be outside the spirit and integrity of the work the change team has done.

Again, I support and trust our HSD colleagues in how they will speak their truth and perspective tomorrow. I'm happy to have more of a discussion with anyone as well.

Respectfully,

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Thank you, ProTec17 members! Please don't hesitate to reach out to me with any questions. Kshama is very excited to see you and lots of other HSD staff tomorrow night.

That letter from the Change Team and caucuses was stellar!

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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,
Gretchen

Gretchen Waschke

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