



April 28, 2022

Chair Smedberg and Members of the Board:

It is my pleasure to present you with the Riders' Advisory Council's report for May 2022.

## **RAC Recruitment 2022:**

I am excited to share that Metro received over fifty applications for the five currently-open positions on the RAC. We appreciate the all of the efforts by RAC members, Board members and others in the advocacy community to spread the word about this opportunity and look forward to presenting the Board with a list of nominees for appointment at its May Board meeting. If any Board members are interested in joining the interviews of final candidates, we would welcome their participation.

## **Meeting with MetroNow Coalition:**

Board Liaison Bryna Helfer and staff coordinator John Pasek met with staff from the MetroNow Coalition on April 15<sup>th</sup> to explore ways that the RAC can collaborate with the Coalition and other transit advocacy organizations as part of its mission to represent Metro's riders. We look forward to increasing our engagement with both the public and other transit organizations as the region stabilizes following the pandemic.

Thank you for your time and continued support of the RAC.

Sincerely,

Brian Meyer, Chair Riders' Advisory Council