JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE CLARK COUNTY COUNCIL AND THE KLICKITAT AND SKAMANIA BOARDS OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Clark County Resolution #2022-09-19
Klickitat County Resolution #
Skamania County Resolution # 2022-44

A joint resolution of the Clark County Council and the Boards of County Commissioners for Klickitat and Skamania counties relating to the appointment of trustees to the Fort Vancouver Regional Library.

WHEREAS, in 1952, Clark County and Skamania County formed an Interrural Rural Library District; and

WHEREAS, in 1973, the Intercounty Rural Library District was expanded to include Klickitat County; and

WHEREAS, in 1981, the City of Vancouver annexed into the Intercounty Rural Library District; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to RCW 27.12.130 and 27.12.190, the County Council and Boards of County Commissioners of the participating counties within the Intercounty Rural Library District are to appoint a board of trustees through joint action; and

WHEREAS, Klickitat, Clark and Skamania counties have entered into an Interlocal Agreement setting forth the process for the appointment of trustees; and

WHEREAS, the term for Position No. 2 which is currently held by Kaitlin Dittmar representing the City of Vancouver, will expire on December 31, 2025; and

WHEREAS, Kaitlin Dittmar has submitted her resignation; and

WHEREAS, Vikram Kotwani of Vancouver, Washington has expressed a desire and has accepted an invitation for appointment to Position No. 2 representing the City of Vancouver; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Clark County Council and Boards of County Commissioners of Klickitat and Skamania counties to appoint Vikram Kotwani to Position No. 2, representing the City of Vancouver.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDERED AND RESOLVED by the Clark County Council and the Boards of County Commissioners for Klickitat and Skamania Counties, State of Washington that Vikram Kotwani is hereby appointed to serve as trustee of the Fort Vancouver Regional Library as the City of Vancouver's designee. The appointment is to an unexpired seven year term, effective immediately and expiring on December 31, 2025.

DATED this 20th day of September 2022.

COUNTY COUNCIL CLARK COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Karen Dill Bowerman, Chair

Attest:

Clerk to the Council

in and for the County of Clark,

State of Washington



DATED this day of	, 2022.
	BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS KLICKITAT COUNTY, WASHINGTON
	Jacob Anderson, Chair
·	David M. Sauter, Commissioner
	Dan Christopher, Commissioner
ATTEST: Clerk for the Board	
in and for the County of Klickitat, State of Washington	

DATED this 27 mday of September, 2022.

ATTEST: Clerk for the Board

in and for the County of Klickitat,

State of Washington

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS SKAMANIA COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Richard Maham Chairman

T.W. Lannen, Commissioner

Robert Hamlin, Commissioner



Board service

Kaitlin Stone <kstonepnw@gmail.com>
To: ashelley@fvrl.org

Fri, Jul 1, 2022 at 10:33 AM

Hello Amelia,

I am so saddened to send this email but unfortunately, I must resign from my position on the Fort Vancouver Regional Library board of trustees, effective immediately.

I have had a significant personal emergency which is requiring me to relocate to Wyoming permanently to be nearer to my family. I apologize profusely for not being present at the board retreat and not being in touch about my absence sooner, but this all happened quite suddenly and I was unable to be in touch with anyone for quite some time.

Again, I am so very sorry for all of this news and my absence. Please let me know what you need from me moving forward.

Warmly,

Kaitlin Dittmar



MEMORANDUM

DATE:

Thursday, August 25, 2022

TO:

Mayor and City Councilmembers

FROM:

Council Subcommittee 1 (Hansen, Paulsen and Perez)

CC:

Eric J. Holmes, City Manager

Shannon Ripp, Boards & Commissions

RE:

Nomination for Appointment to the Fort Vancouver Regional Library District Board

The Fort Vancouver Regional Library Board is the governing body for the library district and oversees the library system, the service area of which includes the City of Woodland and Clark, Klickitat, and Skamania counties. The City of Vancouver has two representatives on the board.

After a recent set of interviews, Council Committee 1 nominated a candidate for appointment to this Public Health Advisory Council and that candidate had to step-down. Due to the close proximity of those interviews and the need to re-nominate a candidate, Council Committee 1 chose to recommend the nomination of a second, qualified candidate, Vikram Kotwani. This recommendation will be forwarded to the Clark County Board of Commissioners, after which the appointment is contingent upon approval by the Clark, Klickitat and Skamania boards of commissioners

If there are no objections, we would like to request approval of this nomination at the **Monday, September 12**, Council meeting.

Attachments: Applications Current Roster



City of Vancouver Boards and Commissions Application Form

City Hall • 415 W. 6th Street • Vancouver, WA 98660 City Manager/Mayor's Office • <u>jill.brown@cityofvancouver.us</u> Voice 360-487-8641 • Fax 360-487-8625 • www.cityofvancouver.us/boards

Submitted on Thursday, November 25, 2021 - 11:43am

Board or Commission you are applying for: Fort Vancouver Regional Library District Board of Trustees

Have you served on this board or commission in the past? No

If "Yes" please explain:

First Name: Vikram

Last Name: Kotwani

Home address: 3810 se 190th ave

City: vancouver

State: WA

Zip: 98683

Mailing address:

City:

State: Washington

Zip:

Business address:

City: vancouver

State: Washington

Zip: 98683

Email address: Vikram Kotwani@hotmail.com

Primary phone: 6502813810

Secondary phone:

Do you reside in the City limits? Yes

Length of residency in Vancouver: 15

Occupational status and background:

Software engineer - employed

What skills would you contribute to the committee or commission?:

I bring in years of management experience and working with people of all kinds and hope this will help in better use of limited resources .

You can see more on LinkedIn: https://www.linkedin.com/in/vikramkotwani/

Why are you seeking appointment?:

I am a regular user of FVRL . Both my kids are in Evergreen school district - elementary and actively use FVRL resources through schools.

I do care much about the public resources making it more accessible and available to people of all incomes, throughout the region.

Are you employed by the City of Vancouver? No

Do you, or does your firm or place of employment do business with the City of Vancouver? No

If yes, please describe:

If your employer does business with the City of Vancouver and you receive compensation other than salary (such as bonus, stock, commission) please explain:

Do you, your firm or place of employment, have business that may involve a contract with the City for land, materials, supplies, or services? No

If yes, please describe:

Organizational affiliations:

Centroid Inc. - employer - Based in Michigan 1050 Wilshire Drive, Suite 170 Troy, MI 48084

Are you interested in serving on other Boards or Commissions? Yes

ROSTER

Fort Vancouver Regional Library Board of Trustees

PURPOSE

Governing body of the Fort Vancouver Regional Library District

BOARD COMPOSITION

- 2 Members nominated by City Council. 7 Members appointed by Clark, Skamania and Klickitat Counties.
- Nominated by City Council, appointed by Clark, Skamania and Klickitat Counties.

CURRENT BOARD MEMBERS

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Pos. 1	Open Clark County	٠		
Pos.	Kaitlin Dittmar <u>City Representative</u> resigned	2/2022 (mid)	12/31/2025	360-605-6065 kdittmar@ywcaclarkcounty.org
Pos. 3	Mary Ann Duncan-Cole Skamania County	1/1/2020	12/31/2026	
Pos. 4	Jane Higgins Clark County Vice Chair	1/1/2016	12/31/2022	
Pos. 5	Megan Dugan <u>City Representative</u>	2/2022 (mid)	12/31/2023	360-606-7981 megan.dugan@mhcc.edu
Pos.	Kate Maple Klickitat County	1/1/2021	12/31/2027	
Pos. 7	Kelsi Gilkey Clark County Secretary	1/1/2015	12/31/2021	

TERM LIMITS

Term: 7 Years Term Limit: Max 2 terms consecutive

GOVERNING REFERENCES

• RCW 27.12.190

SPECIAL APPOINTMENT REQUIREMENTS

City representative (2) (must be city resident)

Clark County representative (3)

Skamania County representative (1)

Klickitat County representative (1)

MEETINGS

Occurrence	Time Control	Location	
Varies, generally 3 rd Monday of 6:00 – 8:00 pm		Locations rotate between libraries	
month		within the district.	

STAFF

Staff Liaison	Support Staff	Attorney
For Library:	For County:	n/a
Amelia Shelley	Alyssa Weyhrauch	
FVRL Executive Director	County Councilors Office	
360.906.5011	360.397.2232	
ashelley@fvrl.org	alyssa.weyhrauch@clark.wa.gov	