



May 3, 2018

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Dear Ms. Rosenbaum:

On behalf of the Community Planning Association of Southwest Idaho (COMPASS) Board of Directors, it is my pleasure to inform you that COMPASS will nominate Mayor Garret Nancolas to serve as the District XII regional representative on the National Association of Regional Councils (NARC) Board of Directors. Mayor Nancolas' nomination to serve on the NARC Board of Directors was unanimously approved by the COMPASS Board of Directors at their April 16, 2018, meeting.

Mayor Nancolas has served the City of Caldwell, ID, since his initial appointment to the Caldwell Planning and Zoning Commission from 1987 to 1989. Garret was first elected to the Caldwell city council in 1989. In 1997, he was elected to his first term as mayor and has been re-elected to five additional terms. Since 1890, the City of Caldwell has had 46 mayors. Mayor Nancolas is the only Caldwell mayor to be elected to more than one term.

During his tenure as mayor, Garret has been an ardent advocate for regionalism and the benefits of partnerships. In 1999, he was one of the leaders in supporting the formation of COMPASS to provide transportation planning services for Ada and Canyon Counties. His leadership and commitment to the region has been recognized by his fellow local elected officials electing him to serve as Chairman of the COMPASS Board of Directors for three terms in addition to being in the current officer rotation to serve a fourth term.

The COMPASS Board of Directors supports Mayor Nancolas' election to the District XII seat on the NARC Board of Directors as he will be a valued voice regarding the benefits and needs of regional organizations. For voting purposes at the Annual Meeting, Mayor Nancolas will serve as COMPASS' voting representative and I will serve as the alternate.

Sincerely,

Matthew J. Stoll
Executive Director

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