## STAFF REPORT

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| **Agenda Item:** | 5 | **Name:** | Scarlett Aldebot-Green |
| **Proposed No**.: | 2016-0145 | **Date:** | June 21, 2016 |

**SUBJECT:**

Proposed Motion 2016-0145 would confirm the appointment of Ryan Tateishi, who resides in council district four, to the King County Behavioral Health Advisory Board for a three-year term expiring March 31, 2019.

**SUMMARY:**

The executive has forwarded for council consideration and approval the appointment of Ryan Tateishi to the King County Behavioral Health Advisory Board for a three-year term expiring March 31, 2019. Propose Motion 2016-0145 would confirm this appointment.

**BACKGROUND**

Ordinance 18170 created the King County Behavioral Health Advisory Board. Among the board’s duties are: 1) to serve in an advisory capacity to King County on matters concerning behavioral health disorders including education, prevention, treatment and service delivery in the region; 2) to participate with the behavioral health organization (the Behavioral Health and Recovery Division) to enhance the ability of the behavioral health system to work effectively and deliver high-quality services to consumers; 3) to provide input to the state on various regulatory, policy and programmatic issues related to behavioral health; 4) to participate with the behavioral health organization to facilitate equitable access to education, prevention, treatment and recovery from behavioral health disorders; and 5) to advocate for the needs of individuals living with behavioral health disorders at the local and state level.

Ryan Tateishi’s application materials note that he is an RN at Harborview Medical Center, where he works as part of an interdisciplinary team to stabilize the acute symptoms of mental illness while providing evaluation, education, and initial treatment for mental illness and addictive disorders to medical and surgical patients. He holds an MS in Clinical Informatics and Patient Centered Technologies from the University of Washington, an Associate’s Degree in Nursing from North Seattle Community College and a BS from Oregon State University. He notes that he is a Board Certified Psychiatric-Mental Health Nurse.

**ATTACHMENTS**

1. Proposed Motion 2016-0145 (attachments available upon request)
2. Transmittal Letter

**INVITED**

1. Jim Vollendroff, Division Director, Behavioral Health and Recovery Division