

October 24, 2004

Lucy McInerney
Site Manager, Department of Ecology
3190 160th Avenue
Bellevue, WA 98008-5452

Dear Ms McInerney,

Thank you for including me on your Cornwall Avenue Landfill Site notification group. My interest is in doing all things necessary in the conversion of this space to public use. I have included a letter that I wrote to the Bellingham Waterfront Futures Group last year to further clarify my objectives.

With respect to the Ecology/Environmental Study I envision this as mitigating the current problems such as water contamination and uncontained garbage in ways that facilitate the public use of the space. I'm looking forward to working with you in the future and contributing in all helpful ways.

Sincerely,



Rick Black
309 Palm Street, Bellingham, WA 98225

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Patricia Decker
Director, Waterfront Futures Group
1801 Roeder Avenue
Bellingham, WA 98225

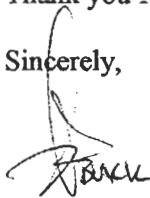
Dear Ms Decker,

I would like to propose that the Waterfront Futures Group designate a portion of North Boulevard as public open or green space. A park with sandy beach access, kayak launch, picnic area, and perhaps an outdoor concert area would be a terrific asset to the Bellingham community. The land that I am referring to is included within the South Hill Neighborhood west of Boulevard Street, south of Cedar Street and north of a line obtained by extending Palm Street to the water (please see enclosed map). Currently it contains several large warehouse style buildings and is zoned industrial.

In researching potential uses for the waterfront, I discovered the book *Waterfront Development* written by L. Azeo Torre. This book summarizes some key points to successful waterfront development, including devising a plan to bring people to the waterfront on a repeated basis and allowing public access to the water's edge. Providing a public green space, beach, and water access close to the downtown area would be an excellent way to accomplish both of these objectives. This North Boulevard area would be the perfect location for an open space since it is located between an existing neighborhood and our downtown and it serves to connect two vibrant business areas. The land in this area is an already level, no bank waterfront with ample space for parking. Once residents and tourists discover this space, there would be a natural draw for them to explore businesses, shops and restaurants within walking distance.

Thank you for considering this proposal in helping to contribute to our thriving Bellingham community.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rick Black". The signature is stylized and written over a vertical line.

Rick Black
Interested Citizen and Vice President South Hill Neighborhood Association
309 Palm Street, Bellingham, WA 98225

cc: Lydia Bennett

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I collected these signatures by walking down the two streets nearest to my own home, Forest and Garden Streets. Of the people that were home in the evenings when I collected signatures 100% were in support of this letter. I did not encounter one person that chose not to sign.

Signature	Printed Name	Address	Telephone
R. Black	Rick Black	309 Palm St. B'Hann	738-2922
M. Carrol	ANDREA CATRELL	201 N. FOREST ST	671-5938
Kathy Vincent	KATHY VINCENT	218 N. FOREST ST	733-3011
Zac Rumford	Zac Rumford	617 N. State St #5	527-3275
Jaylia Lewis	Jaylia Lewis	242 N Forest St	738-4189
Titus E. Downing	TITUS E. DOWNING	252 N. FOREST	734-2363
Lisa Morse	LISA MORSE	258 N. Forest St.	715-9852
Jeff Smith	JEFF SMITH	316 N. FOREST ST.	647-2746
Kristin Smith	Kristin Smith	316 N. Forest St	647-2746
Scott Gaudin	Scott Gaudin	408 N. Forest St	671-8738
Melana Schimke	Melana Schimke	408 N. Forest St.	671-8738
Cherri Macken	Cherri Macken	428 N Forest	671-8465
Eldon Barrett	Eldon Barrett	429 N. Forest	676-8420
Catherine Barrett	Catherine Barrett	"	"
Jeanne V.N. James	JEANNE V.N. James	421 N. FOREST	734-2168
Diana Jacobs	DIANA JACOBS	331 N. FOREST	734-6571
Lucas S. vanHooey	Lucas S. vanHooey	331 N. Forest St	734-6571
Kellie Jacobs	Kellie Jacobs	321 N. Forest St.	738-9698
T. Schneider	T. Schneider	321 N. Forest	738-9698
M. Musser	M. Musser	317 N. Forest St	738-4900
Hoyos Sel	Hoyos Sel	315 N. FOREST	714-9347
Matt Smitham	Matt Smitham	311 N Forest St	734-1294
Don Hunger	DON HUNGER	305 N Forest St	752-2836
Ginny Broadhurst	Ginny Broadhurst	305 N. Forest	752-2834
Adam Larios	Adam Larios	250 N. Forest St.	756-2389
Sara Kilpatrick	Sara Kilpatrick	100 S. Forest St	527-9632

Signature	Printed Name	Address	Telephone
53. <u>Ruth D. Elmendorf</u>	Ruth D. Elmendorf	154 St. Garden St.	733-2334
54. <u>Nicole M R</u>	Nicole M R	100 S. Garden St.	756-0027
55. <u>Linnie Naimell</u>	Linnie Naimell	400 N. Garden Terrace	733-6439
56. <u>W. Lynn Down Ace</u>	W. Lynn Down Ace	935 17 th ST	734-6347
57. <u>David Lee Davis J Ace</u>	David J Ace	935 17 th Street	724-6347
58. <u>Sheri Ward</u>	SHERI WARD	809 11 th ST	671-6642
59. <u>Barbara H. Brandt</u>	Barbara H. Brandt	235 S. Forest St.	671-1889
60. <u>Rod Burton</u>	Rod Burton	238 N. Forest	671-0156
61. <u>Johanna Falter</u>	JOHANNA FALTER	101 S. Forest	647-8721
62. <u>Jan Brumfield</u>	JAN BRUMFIELD	147 So Forest	676-9358
63. <u>Harry Allison</u>	HARRY ALLISON	213 So. Forest	733-9019
64. <u>Leah Torkleton</u>	Leah Torkleton	233 S. Forest	647-7993
65. <u>Ken Speer</u>	KEN SPEER	335 S. Forest	738-1388
66. <u>TBD Dunham</u>	TBD DUNHAM	325 S. Garden	734-3838
67. <u>Celia Farr</u>	CELIA FARR	311 S. GARDEN	756-1480
68. <u>John Balmat Jr</u>	JOHN BALMAT, JR	303 S. GARDEN	733-3185
69. <u>Mike Reed</u>	MIKE REED	235 S. GARDEN	733-4252
70. <u>Justin Faust</u>	JUSTIN FAUST	233 S. Garden	732-5388
71. <u>Yakov York</u>	JACOB YORK	233 S. GARDEN	732-5388
72. <u>Pearl Hess</u>	Pearl Hess	225 N. Garden	733-6502
73. <u>Clarence Hess</u>	CLARENCE HESS	225 N GARDEN	733-6502
74. <u>Ken Reinschmidt</u>	Ken Reinschmidt	227 N. GARDEN	733-3305
75. <u>Brian Finnegan</u>	BRIAN FINNEGAN	708 HIGHLAND DR	756-9888
76. <u>Catherine Herring</u>	Catherine Herring	304 N Forest	733-7448
77. <u>Leslie Mason</u>	LESLIE MASON	110 FOREST LAVE	6764378
78. <u>Jeremy Mason</u>	JEREMY MASON	"	"

