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The Honorable Joe McDermott
Chair, King County Council
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Dear Councilmember McDermott:

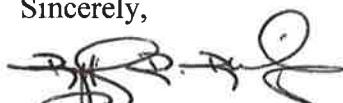
Earlier this year, I transmitted an ordinance proposing to adopt the Vashon-Maury Island Community Service Area (CSA) Subarea Plan as an amendment to the 2016 King County Comprehensive Plan and related amendments to King County property-specific development regulations for Vashon Rural Town (Proposed Ordinance 2017-0317). This Plan is the first to be transmitted to the King County Council under the recently reinstituted subarea planning program, and represents the culmination of a year-long process that began in March 2016 with the formation of a King County CSA Plan interdepartmental team and a 15-member Community Advisory Group comprised of Vashon Island volunteers from a diverse cross-section of interests.

Following continued review of the legislation, I am updating the transmitted plan with the attached proposed striking amendment. This striking amendment would provide additional clarity to the plan relative to the context of state and county adopted policy, aligning activities with current and future resources, and the work remaining to be done in partnership with the Vashon-Maury Island community.

I appreciate your willingness to work with Executive staff to review the proposed Vashon-Maury Island Community Service Plan. I believe it will provide a big step forward in our efforts to undertake meaningful local planning in our unincorporated communities.

If you have any questions about this striking amendment, please contact John Starbard, Director of the Department of Permitting and Environmental Review, at 206-477-0382

Sincerely,



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