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Alice Lawson, Friends of Aldercrest

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Shoreline

3. Neighborhood

(o) Ballinger

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friendsofaldercrest@gmail.com

5. Agenda Date (required):

11/25/2013

6. Agenda Item:

2014 Budget Allocations ~ Brugger's Bog Maintenance Facility Development

7. Comments:

Friends of Aldercrest 2718 NE 195th Pl, Shoreline, WA 98155

November 25, 2013

Re: 2014 Budget Allocations ~ Brugger's Bog Maintenance Facility Development

Dear Mayor McGlashan and City Council:

When approving Shoreline's proposed 2014 Budget and Capital Improvement Plan, you are authorizing funds to be used for developing the newly acquired Brugger's Bog Maintenance Facility, as well as sidewalks on 25th Ave NE. The Friends of Aldercrest are thankful for this investment, and we request the investment also include appropriate planning for how any new development might be integrated with future environmental goals for the area.

The Brugger's Bog facility is sited in a unique location, sitting in a residential area and adjacent to two park areas and Ballinger Creek. Last year we gave you our support for the acquisition of the Brugger's Bog facility based on an expectation that the City would manage the sight with greater attention to it's impact on the surrounding environment.

Your Council 2013-2015 goals and work plan states "As capital improvements are made, it is important to include efforts that will enhance Shoreline's natural environment, ultimately having a positive impact on the Puget Sound region." The City would be meeting this goal by ensuring thorough planning is done to identify how facility and sidewalk upgrades will impact the surrounding area, such as Ballinger Creek water quality issues, the incorporation of rain gardens, or any future efforts to day-light Ballinger Creek.

The Friends of Aldercrest honor the City's long commitment to green spaces, sustainability, and green site design and management. We also value Shoreline's culture of accessible City staff who show

genuine interest in working with residents to improve our neighborhoods. We look forward to this collaborative culture continuing, and City staff keeping our group informed on development plans, and the basis of those plans, as work is done to transform this corner of Shoreline.

Thank you for your leadership in ensuring the plans for the Brugger's Bog Maintenance Facility not only serve the growing maintenance needs of Shoreline, but also integrate well with a future vision for surrounding parks and the health of Ballinger Creek.

Sincerely, Alice Lawson

Alice Lawson, Chair (206) 417-9822 friendsofaldercrest@gmail.com

8. Position:

(o) Support

Thank you,

City of Shoreline

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