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To: "Debbie Tarry dtarry"@shorelinewa.gov
Cc: CMO; Janet Way; Carolyn Wurdeman
Subject: Council Dinner Meeting Topic
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Please see attached letter.

Thank you.

Janet Way SPS

## **Shoreline Preservation Society**

c/o Janet Way 940 NE 147<sup>th</sup> St Shoreline, WA 98155

January 30, 2015

Shoreline City Manager Debbie Tarry Shoreline City Hall 17500 Midvale Ave N Shoreline, WA 98133

Dear Ms Tarry,

In your City Manager's in Shoreline Area News report you've mentioned the following for Monday's Council Dinner Meeting:

"o 185th Planned Action Ordinance Adoption Process: Council will discuss the procedural process they intend to follow on February 23 as there will be this item and the selection of the preferred alternative for the 145th Station to be studied in the Final Environmental Impact Statement. Also staff will highlight the major points of the Planning Commission and identify if there are questions that Council has that staff should be prepared to address on February 9, when Council discusses the 185th Light Rail Station Subarea Plan."

I would like to suggest that it is improper for the council to select the 145th Preferred Alternative at the Feb 23rd Council now since the audio recording at last night's Planning Commission meeting malfunctioned. Substantive comments were made by members of the community and Planning Commissioners also made important substantive comments that pertain to the decision on these alternatives. These comments and input were valuable to be in the record. Also, since the Planning Commission has not yet even held its Public Hearing on 145<sup>th</sup>, the dinner meeting discussion is premature.

We believe it is improper for the Council to make such an important decision without these comments on the record from the Planning Commission.

In order to achieve the greater good, it seems to me that "we", that is Shoreline should go out of its way to achieve the most open and inclusive process possible. This will ultimately also produce the best outcome, which has more support from the community.

Therefore we request a delay of this decision on the Preferred Alternative in order to reach out again to the public for another opportunity to give input.

Thank you. Please include this comment on the record for the both Rezone areas.

Sincerely,

Janet Way Shoreline Preservation Society