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To: City Council
Cc: Miranda Redinger

Subject: Support for the rezoning at 185th Street Subarea

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## Dear Councilmembers,

I support the rezoning changes the City is considering. My single family home/property lies within the rezone area and we look forward to not only the light rail service coming to our city, but also the zoning changes that will bring more residents to our fine city. I believe these additional residents will consequently bring a vibrancy to our sleepy suburb town -- that businesses, professional services, retail, cafes, bars, and restaurants will also come to help serve and meet the needs of a growing city. We sorely need more local cafes, bars and restaurants here. As a family of four with two young children, it is nice for my husband and I to have a close place to go for outings and dates.

Please move forward with the zoning changes, you have our support. Thank you for disseminating information to us on your website, Currents newsletter, and postal mail. I feel we have been informed.

One suggestion I have is that the new developments have good design standards and regulations developed and in place so the they are attractive and conducive to us getting those nice indoor and outdoor seating areas and plazas for cafes and bars. Green space. Sidewalks. And for all incomes - high and low. Make it look good!

Thank you and keep up the good work, Maaren Chapman Shoreline property owner and resident in rezone area