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To: [City Council](#)
Subject: Annexation of Point Wells, and Tolling
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Dear Shoreline City Council Members:

We've been following the discussion regarding the potential annexation of Point Wells to Shoreline. This may be a good idea, or a bad one. The point is, we don't know if this idea is good or bad until it is studied. And, the study should not be in a vacuum. As you are well aware, one typically does not have good understandings of pros and cons, unless the study includes other alternatives so a comparison analysis can be studied.

We've also noted the discussions regarding tolling. Again, no one knows if tolling is a good or bad idea, until studied. We urge that the City of Shoreline study tolling as an alternative to static mitigation plans responsive to the Point Wells development. The obvious advantage is that over time, tolling can be directly related to negative traffic impacts future Point Wells development sustains. If negative impacts are heavier than originally assumed or predicted, then tolling can be adjusted to meet that burden. Lighter impacts would also allow for a different adjustment.

We respectfully urge the council to:

- A). Study all alternatives to annexation or non annexation of Point Wells.**
- B). Study the alternative of tolling as a tool to directly meet negative impacts of the increased traffic from a future Point Wells development.**

Thank you.

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