From: <u>Linda Silliman</u>
To: <u>City Council</u>

Subject:Shoreline-Lake Forest Park Senior CenterDate:Friday, November 20, 2015 10:51:24 AM

Dear Shoreline City Council,

I am a volunteer board member for the Shoreline-Lake Forest Park Senior Center. I urge you to support our Center during any upcoming budget decisions. This is more important than ever to us and those we serve, since we are losing funding from United Way (whose focus has changed).

On a personal note, my 94 year-old mother and I have benefitted from singing with the Senior Singers group at the Center. She suffers from dementia, and the Center was the only place that had such a program that she enjoyed. During the five years that I brought her to the Center, I have seen first hand all of its many programs that benefit seniors.

I thank you for your time and consideration and appreciate being heard on this matter.

Sincerely,

Linda Silliman