From: <u>Thygesen, Mark</u>
To: <u>City Council</u>

Subject: Self-Storage Facilities - comments

Date: Monday, August 08, 2016 3:08:21 PM

Dear Council Members,

I am a member of Jones Lang LaSalle's (JLL) Capital Markets groups specializing in the dispositions of commercial real estate primarily in King and Snohomish Counties. I am working on several real estate transactions within the City of Shoreline that will ultimately be exciting developments. These projects will add several hundred housing units, prominent commercial developments and high end Self-Storage facilities. All of these projects will add to the positive growth and continued overall success of the City of Shoreline.

The reason for my email is to address the City-Wide Moratorium on Self-Storage Facilities and the possible negative effects on positive economic growth. Specifically, I am working on a project located at 17703 & 17567 15th Ave NE and this site has unique development challenges. The site is limited as a possible commercial or multi-family use due to the lack of frontage on 15th Ave NE and the overall irregular shape. This property has been actively marketed for over 5 years and has had little to no interest from multi-family or commercial developers; however, Self-Storage is an appropriate fit that will help to projected density and urbanization of the North City neighborhood.

Self-Storage plays an important part in our community and serves the current and growing multi-family housing population, increases tax revenues, provides a valuable service for those in transition and supports local business. In closing, I recommend to except proponents who have been issued an Unlisted Use Interpretation finding the site location acceptable. Thank you for your time in this matter.

Sincerely,

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