

To the Shoreline Planning Commission:

Because of a scheduling conflict with the 18th Annual Ridgecrest Neighborhood Association Ice Cream Social, please continue the Planning Commission public hearing regarding the 145th Street Light Rail Station Subarea Plan Package, also scheduled for this Thursday, August 18, to the next regularly scheduled Planning Commission meeting so that residents of Ridgecrest do not have to choose between the two events.

Both events are very important to the Ridgecrest neighborhood. We expect up to 2,000 attendees to the Ice Cream Social this year based on previous attendance. In addition, the RNA board has been very busy planning all aspects of this event, from outreach to donation requests to scheduling music, appearances by the Shoreline Police Department and the Shoreline Fire Department, and more. And as you already know, many residents in Ridgecrest are interesting in learning more and commenting on the Subarea Plan at the public hearing. In addition, some of the RNA board members are interested in participating in the public hearing but are unable to come because they are committed to volunteering all evening at the Ice Cream Social.

We understand that there is the possibility of continuing the hearing if attendance is too great to accommodate everyone in one evening. The RNA respectfully urges you to continue the hearing regardless of attendance so that everyone has a reasonable chance to attend.

Best regards,

The Ridgecrest Neighborhood Association