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Hello,

Please see the attached letter of support on behalf of Alicia Daniels Uhlig, Director of Policy and the Living Community Challenge at the International Living Future Institute.

Best,
Molly

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SHORELINE DEEP GREEN INCENTIVE PROGRAM (DGIP)

Dear City Council and Planning Commission Members,

I am writing to express the International Living Future Institute's support for the Shoreline Deep Green Incentive Program.

The Deep Green Incentive Program is an important tool for furthering the City's implementation of advanced sustainability within the built environment to meet city-wide goals and positions Shoreline as an international leader. It also encourages developers who are transforming the City to construct to the built environment's most rigorous performance standard - the Living Building Challenge™ and Living Community Challenge™. It calls for the creation of projects at all scales and typologies (neighborhoods/communities, new buildings, renovations, landscapes & infrastructure) to operate cleanly, beautifully and efficiently as nature's architecture - projects that generate all of their own energy with renewable resources, that capture and treat all of their water, and operate efficiently with maximum beauty & addressing equity all while meeting important implementation targets outlined in the Climate Action Plan.

The Living Building Challenge currently has over 350 registered project (both commercial and residential), including more than 60 renovations and existing buildings, that have declared their intent to pursue the Living Building Challenge. The Living Community Challenge is applicable to larger projects — beyond a single site addressed by the Living Building Challenge — that include multiple buildings, a multimodal street, and a diversity of uses to support human-powered living. Incentivizing the Living Community Challenge strengthens Shoreline's ability to influence place-based solutions to create a community that is socially just, culturally rich and ecologically restorative.

The serious problem of climate change demands bold action, and the Deep Green Incentive Program should be available at scale in Shoreline. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



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