

From: [Bill Bear](#)
To: [City Council](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Firlands Way North Green Street
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I am writing in support of restoring a budget to plan to make Firlands Way North a Green Street. I regularly use this street to access New Hope Seattle Church and visit friends in the neighborhood. I am also familiar with the Green Street on 17th Ave NE in my neighborhood. The 17th Ave NE project has successfully resolved three issues. It has calmed traffic. It has and has added a natural streetscape to the pedestrian and vehicle traveler's experience. And it has removed storm water runoff from entering the streams and lakes. Firlands Way North runoff ends up in Echo Lake and McAleer Creek. Unfiltered by plants and soil, that runoff is harmful to people, plants and wildlife downstream. Long term we need to be certain that our Shoreline citizens experience nature directly and not simply as some pictures in a book. Making Firlands Way N. a green street would fill all of these needs.

Thank you for considering this request
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