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From: Paul Grace

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To: Susan Chang Cc: Paul Grace

Subject: [EXTERNAL] Public Arts program funding

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## Dear Susan,

I am writing to urge you to support the budget amendment at tomorrow's Council meeting to add \$50,000 to the Public Arts program for 2019. These additional funds are essential addressing historic underfunding of the program. Given the City's strong financial position, I do not believe that the additional funding will negatively affect Shoreline's overall financial health.

The additional Public Arts program funding will also free up funds for the installation of the piece of public art that has been in the 1% for the arts fund for several years. The City can move ahead with placement of this prominent art piece on the "Commons" along Aurora between 175th and 185th streets.

Thank you for giving consideration to this budget amendment and its positive effect on Shoreline's Public Arts program.

Regards, Paul

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