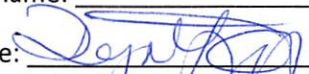


To Whom it May Concern,

I support the request for Comprehensive Plan Amendment changes and Rezone Application that was submitted by Joseph and Melissa Irons for the properties at 1510 NE 170th St. and 1517 NE 170th St. Shoreline, WA 98155.

Respectfully,

Printed name: DEJAH LÉGER

Signature: 

Date: 2/7/2019

Address: 14879 6th Ave NE SHORELINE WA 98155

Relationship with Irons Brothers Construction, Inc. and/or Joseph and Melissa Irons:
EMPLOYEE

Comments:

IRONS BROTHERS CONSTRUCTION sponsored my daughter's softball team here in Shoreline, and it was through this philanthropic outreach that I met Joseph + Melissa. When I decided I wanted a career change and wanted to enter the skilled trades, they were my first and only call. I loved that IBC engages in multiple community events in Shoreline and supports our community through volunteer efforts (like Rampathon + Painting a Better Tomorrow) and sponsorship (like youth sports). They took me on as an apprentice, and as far as I'm aware, I'm now one of the ~~only~~ very few women carpenters in Shoreline. Their business location is ideal, as it's surrounded by multiple other businesses, and they have operated from there without issue for over a decade. Their location is the only reason I was able to make this life-changing career shift, since I can stay close to my kids + home. As a long-time Shoreline resident, I fully support the Rezone application submitted by Joseph + Melissa.

Many changes are coming to Shoreline that are much more impactful—a small, community business that gives back to its community is the least of our worries or focus!