## Carla Hoekzema

From:

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Sent:

Monday, June 24, 2019 3:22 PM

To:

Carla Hoekzema

Subject:

Shoreline Place Development Agreement - Public Comment 6/18/19

Carla:

Please consider this public comment the City received for the Planning Commission via telephone on June 18, 2019.

I received a call last week from an advocate for persons with disabilities. I believe he said his name was Erik from just over the line in Seattle. I was having a little difficulty hearing him when we began our call that is why I am not sure about those two details. He called to find out when the rescheduled public hearing would be held on the Shoreline Place Development Agreement. He also wanted to convey to the Planning Commission the importance of making the Shoreline Place development accessible. He provided information about ways to make the Shoreline Place more accessible such as: Using contrasting color and texture pavers to signify transitions to help people with visual impairments navigate the development; using large print for signs; using braille; installing audible signs/crossings; making all doors accessible w/ push buttons; and choosing colors on signs that people who are colorblind can see. He was concerned he would not be able to make it to the rescheduled July 11<sup>th</sup> public hearing date to share his thoughts so I said I could pass his verbal comments on to you via my summary email for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Rachael
Rachael Markle
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Director, Planning and Community Development
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