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I am unable to attend this evenings meeting. However, as Stakeholders, Friends of Fircrest would like to share their thoughts on the move to delay the Master Planning Process again. Thank you.

Terri Anderson, President

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# Friends of Fircrest



**October 7, 2019**

**City of Shoreline, Washington  
Attn: City Manager, Debbie Tarry**

**RE: Council Meeting Date: October 7, 2019  
Agenda Item 8.a**

**Friends of Fircrest was established in the 1970s as an advocacy group for the betterment and enrichment of the lives of those challenged with Intellectual & Developmental Disabilities (I/DD) living at Fircrest School. Since then the group has become more. We not only work to support the residents of Fircrest, we support the City of Shoreline itself. We are an extension of the Shoreline Community regardless of where we reside. Your shops, restaurants and service businesses have become our sources within the community.**

**Fircrest Campus Master Plan issue has been an on-going project since the 1990s. Proposed plans have come & gone and are gathering dust on shelves. The most recent effort seemed to have true momentum. Housing Issues & Open Spaces for Recreation were raised by the Council in February 2019. Council agreed to let the Plan reach its conclusion. Why wasn't a moratorium considered then? Why were the rules in place then considered adequate, but not now? We understand the possible addition of a Behavioral Health Facility (BHF) could cause a review of certain issues & processes. The City's Unified Development Code, adopted in 2000, was in effect in February. Eight months later, everything must be revisited, why?**

**The Fircrest Campus Master Plan is the last Master Plan needing review and approval by the City. Why delay it again. Thank you.**

**Terri Anderson, President  
Friends of Fircrest**