Surrey Downs Park Committee

February 26, 2010

Steve Sarkozy, City Manager
Patrick Foran, Director
Parks and Community Services Department
City of Bellevue

Dear Steve and Patrick,

Attached please find a Surrey Downs Community Park Proposal document. This Proposal addresses the Surrey Downs Community Club's interest in the Development Zone of the Surrey Downs Community Park. The Surrey Downs Park Committee, with the mandate of our community created this proposal.

The Proposal addresses issues of theme, constituency, building size, development zone programs and timeline; it is in sync with the proposed Parks & Open Space System Plan update. The plan recognizes that the majority of Bellevue's residential growth over the next twenty years will be focused in the high-density subareas of Downtown and Bel-Red; and that the park system required to serve this constituency differs in scale and function from other areas of the city. The Surrey Downs Community Park is positioned in many ways to relate to this constituency as well as that of the Southwest and North Bellevue Subareas.

It is our desire to talk with you about these issues, relate how our Proposal supports such a plan, garner your support for the concepts introduced, and report back to our community as to the prospect for implementation.

We will set up a meeting with you at your convenience and look forward to discussing our ideas and sharing our enthusiasm.

Sincerely,

Betsy Blackstock

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Attachments: Proposal Document: Print and CD

Cc: Bellevue City Council
Bellevue Parks Board