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Subject: ... SURREY DOWNS PARK ...

**Dear Mayor Lee, City Council Members and
Parks & Community Services Board,**

I just received the Bellevue Reporter 2013 Bellevue Residents Guide which included a sub-heading "City In a Park". Although we are all proud of our city wide park system, we in Surrey Downs feel that the Surrey Downs Park is one park that can be significantly improved.

Surrey Downs Park has been an elementary school playfield, a Neighborhood Park and a Community Park, depending on the needs of the city. We thought with the action of the city to bring in the Berger Partnership group and the adoption of a Surrey Downs Park Master Plan that finally an improvement to the Surrey Downs Park would be forthcoming.

Aside from the impact of Sound Transit, there was one issue left as a roadblock, part of the old school building that is being used as a district court. There now appears to be an opportunity to resolve that issue as well! With the U.S. Post office moving from their Mid-lakes location to Factoria, it would seem to provide an ideal location to relocate the district court. With the district court gone from Surrey Downs Park, the park could be simply and easily upgraded to a park of which both the city and Surrey Downs could be proud.

Please give this your most serious consideration!

Thank you,

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