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The Honorable Rod Dembowski  
King County Council  
516 Third Ave, Room 1200  
Seattle, WA 98104

Dear Chair Dembowski,

On behalf of the City of Shoreline, I would like to thank you for the generous support of your office for our youth sports, through your Youth Sports Grant award. The \$20,000 award will allow the City to expand its teen summer camp programs to four days per week at our Teen Center and five days per week at Ballinger Homes during the summer, providing a constructive place to go for young Shoreline residents who will benefit greatly from this opportunity. The City of Shoreline's Youth and Teen Development Program is designed to be as accessible as possible to the youth in our community. The priority is to provide a space for young people where they feel welcome and safe.

As you know, the Teen Center Camp is designed to reach more marginalized High school aged youth who do not have another program option based on socio-economic or other circumstances. This Camp is a summer option for the youth who regularly attend the Shoreline Teen Center during the school year. The Ballinger Homes Camp accepts every youth who is aged 12-18 and resides in the King County Housing Authority (KCHA) Apartment Complex.

These camps are being offered at no cost to participants, so City funds were limited. The timing of your generous support could not have been better, and many of our young residents will benefit as a result. We are truly grateful for your ongoing support and stewardship of our community.

Sincerely,

Acting Mayor Keith Scully