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Director Patty Hayes
Public Health – Seattle & King County
401 Fifth Avenue, Suite 1300
Seattle, WA 98104

RE: Opening a fixed vaccination site for North King County

Dear Director Hayes:

On behalf of the Shoreline City Council and the Shoreline community, I want to say how thankful I am for the hard-work and dedication put in by you and your staff over the past year. Your consistent messaging and tireless efforts have helped protect our region and saved hundreds, if not thousands, of lives.

Over the past year, I believe the Shoreline community has proved to be a valuable partner in these efforts. We have consistently supported the need for quarantine facilities, testing, and vaccination sites. Only by working together will we be able to move towards a successful recovery.

As the supply of vaccine grows, having large, fixed vaccination sites will play a critical role in getting as many people vaccinated as quickly as possible. As you know, there are currently no such sites in North King County. The Shoreline Fire Department, Shoreline-Lake Forest Park Senior Center, and the Shoreline School District are ready to set such a site up now in Shoreline. They have already been working in partnership over the past few weeks to vaccinate some of our most vulnerable residents living in adult family homes through the Fire Department's mobile vaccination efforts, and seniors, who have been able to go to the Senior Center to use the residual vaccine not used in the Fire Department's daily efforts. This partnership has been very effective, but they are limited in how much they can do. A fixed vaccination site will allow them to do so much more.

We are also committed to ensuring the equitable distribution of vaccine in our community. Through the City's own communication channels and in working with our community partners, we will work to make sure information reaches our Black, Indigenous, Hispanic, Asian, and other BIPOC communities.

Shoreline is once again ready to provide whatever assistance we can to move the region one step closer to recovery. I believe the fixed vaccination site in Shoreline will help get us there. However, regardless of whether the site in Shoreline is chosen or not, I firmly believe that we need to establish large, fixed vaccination sites in North King County.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Will Hall". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Will Hall
Mayor

cc: Executive Dow Constantine, King County
Councilmember Rod Dembowski, King County
April Putney, Chief of Staff to Executive Dow Constantine
Chief Matt Cowan, Shoreline Fire Department
Director Theresa LaCroix, Shoreline-Lake Forest Park Senior Center
Superintendent Rebecca Miner, Shoreline School District