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RE: City of Shoreline Letter of Intent to Pursue Designation as a Candidate
Countywide Center

Dear Members of the King County Interjurisdictional Subcommittee, King
County Interjurisdictional Team and King County Growth Management
Planning Council,

On behalf of the Shoreline City Council, please accept this letter as Shoreline's
Intent to participate in the Candidate Countywide Center process followed by
participation in the Countywide Designation Framework during the Major
Update of our Comprehensive Plan. The City of Shoreline submits this letter
with the required application for consideration of Shoreline's Countywide
Centers.

The City's Comprehensive Plan has included since 2012 Land Use Framework
Goal LU X: Nominate Shoreline as a Regional Growth Center as defined by
the Puget Sound Regional Council. Implementation of this Goal has not been
sought largely due to very little job growth in the City despite progressive
zoning strategies and the resultant growth in housing. Becoming one of the
newly defined Countywide Centers seems achievable for four (4) areas in
Shoreline: Town Center Subarea, Shoreline Place Community Renewal Area,
185th Street Station Subarea and the 148th Street Station Subarea.

We appreciate the Puget Sound Regional Council's creation of the new
Countywide Center designation. We hope that the GMPC finds our City's
proposed growth center(s) to be consistent with the expectations in the PSRC
2018 Centers Framework Update, Vision 2050, and Appendix 6 – King County
Centers Designation Framework. We feel that achievement of the proposed
Countywide Centers designations would bolster the work that has been done
and support planned growth in urban areas like Shoreline.

Sincerely,

Debbie Tarry
City Manager