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Subject: Priorities for the 2023 Legislative Session

Dear Rep. Ryu and Rep. Davis,

Late last year you joined our Council for dinner to discuss priorities for the 2023 Legislative Session. Now, you are fully immersed in the intensive legislative activity, and we truly appreciate your good work on behalf of the residents of Shoreline and the rest of the 32nd District. At the time of the dinner, I had not yet come on board as Shoreline's new City Manager, but staff tells me that we presented you with three capital budget requests, and that you were open to sponsoring them through the Local Community Project process. However, I wanted to follow up personally and make sure we have your blessing. As I am sure you can both appreciate, it is important to make sure we share a clear understanding, and nothing does that better than putting things in writing!

So, to recap, we are seeking your sponsorship for three capital budget requests through the Local Community Program process. They can be summarized as follows:

1. **Completion of the park restroom renovation project.** As you recall, your leadership brought home approximately \$400,000 in capital budget funding to renovate deteriorating restroom facilities at eight of our parks. Due to pandemic-driven supply chain issues and significant inflation for materials like steel and composites, we were only able to complete four of the restrooms. Still, this has had a beneficial impact on our community, not only for park users, but for unsheltered individuals who have lacked sufficient adequate restroom facilities overall. We are seeking an additional \$400,000 to complete the work.

Here is the list of restrooms we renovated (and costs) with the funds you brought to the district last time:

- Cromwell Park - \$85K
- Paramount Park - \$99K
- Lower Saltwater Park - \$122K
- Shoreline Park - \$115K

And here is the list of restrooms that still need to be completed, with estimated costs:

- Kayu Kayu Ac – \$28K
- Shoreview Upper Restroom - \$116K
- Shoreview Lower Restroom - \$122K
- Richmond Highlands Restroom - \$101K

2. **Park planning and design.** The City is seeking \$200,000 to develop three new parks in growing communities: Edwin Pratt Park (185th), Westminster Park, and open space on the hillside above the 192nd Park & Ride—intended as a buffer with walking trails between the densely populated neighborhood at the top of the slope and the multifamily development that is coming in along Aurora. When this work is funded and completed, all three parks will have construction documents and be bid ready. The work will include community engagement as well as planning and design.
3. **Accessibility improvements at Richmond Beach Community Park.** The City is seeking \$80,000 to improve accessibility of this park for individuals who have physical limitations. The current layout falls short of a fully accessible facility. These funds would go to improving the accessible parking and the connection from parking to the play structures.

At the dinner, I am told that you were both amenable to sponsoring each of these requests. Is that still the case? If you have any questions or would like to discuss this further, please don't hesitate to let me know. Thank you.

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