

KING COUNTY
CONSERVATION FUTURES CITIZENS COMMITTEE

April 3, 2013

The Honorable Dow Constantine
King County Executive
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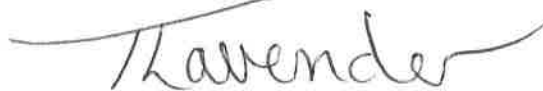
Dear Executive Constantine:

Enclosed for your consideration and review is the Conservation Futures Citizens Committee's annual project progress report, which the Committee forwards each year as directed by Ordinance 14714.

The report contains the Committee's recommendations regarding uncompleted Conservation Futures Tax Levy (CFT) and 2007 Parks Expansion Levy (PEL) open space acquisition projects that are two or more years old. It includes recommendations on whether to abandon projects, modify their scopes, or reallocate project funds. This year we are recommending the abandonment of four projects and the reallocation of unexpended funds from several other projects to existing projects with funding shortfalls. We also recommend holding a portion of those funds for allocation to projects that are included in the application round for 2014 funds that we are currently conducting. The remaining projects should be extended, however; several of them should either be completed or abandoned if success is not attained by the end of this year.

The Committee would like to thank you for your support of open space preservation in King County. If you have any questions or comments, I would be happy to discuss the recommendations with you or your staff. Please feel free to email to call me at (425) 788-2304 (home), (206)940-4553 (cell) or by e-mail at tlavender2@frontier.com.

Sincerely Yours,



Terry Lavender, Chair
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