



March 23, 2010

Darryl Smith
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Re: Follow up to meeting with South Lake Union Community Council

Dear Darryl:

The South Lake Union Community Council (SLUFAN) representatives would like to express the appreciation of the full board for your meeting with us. Could you please extend this appreciation to Rebecca Deehr for her participation as well. We came away from the meeting assured that the City of Seattle administration is committed to community outreach and engagement, and that you are ready to engage with the SLU neighborhood.

The three primary points we wish to reiterate are:

- Strong and regular outreach and engagement between the McGinn administration and the South Lake Union community is vitally important at this time in the evolution of the neighborhood
- It is important that the City's SLU interdepartmental working group be meeting regularly to coordinate departmental planning and work activities in SLU to optimize investments and mitigate negative impacts to the neighborhood
- SLU has been developing rapidly; we have a relatively short reprieve with the economic slowdown; the time is now to implement the vision and features laid out in the Neighborhood Plan, visioning charrette documents, and the Urban Design Framework; and zoning changes and incentive benefits are tools and an opportunity to help create the vibrant, sustainable neighborhood we all hope to see in SLU

The community council is eager to continue our partnership with the City in promoting thoughtful and visionary development in SLU. We would like to invite you, the Mayor and staff to take a walking tour of SLU visiting stakeholders and viewing current development activities.

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Additionally, we invite you to attend an upcoming community council monthly board meeting. One of our members will be in touch with your staff to identify a time that fits with your schedule.

Sincerely,



Steven Paget
SLUFAN Board President

SLUFAN Board members:

Steven Paget, President SLUFAN CC Board
Dawn Oliver, Vice-president SLUFAN CC Board
Robbie Phillip, Treasure SLUFAN CC Board
Pearl Leung, Secretary SLUFAN CC Board
Jerry Dinndorf, Co-chair SLUFAN CC Planning & Policy Committee
John Savo, Co-chair SLUFAN CC Planning & Policy Committee
Lloyd Douglas, Cascade Neighborhood Council Representative
Jason McKinney, SLU Chamber Representative
Bob Grossman
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cc: Rebecca Deehr, City of Seattle