

AURORA LICTON URBAN VILLAGE

May 11, 2018

Senator Rueven Carlyle
233 John A. Cherberg Building
PO Box 40436
Olympia, WA 98504

SUBJECT: Aurora Licton Urban Village - Community Center

Dear Senator Carlyle:

On behalf of the Aurora Licton Urban Village ("ALUV") neighborhood alliance, I want to thank you very much for taking the time to discuss the issue of a community center for the Aurora Licton Urban Village at the May 6, 2018 "drop-in" town hall at Peddler Brewing. I appreciate your interest in the topic and your questions.

As mentioned, the Aurora Licton Urban Village is one of 18 Residential Urban Villages designated by the City of Seattle. Residential Urban Villages are intended to accommodate much of Seattle's future growth. Yet in spite of this Residential Urban Village designation, the Aurora Licton Urban Village has no community center or public library that would provide a central gathering space for the community to meet recreational, social and public information needs for those of all ages.

ALUV is, therefore, currently laying the groundwork to secure future funding for a community center. State funding is one element of this strategy.

ALUV will continue to work with Councilmember Debora Juarez, King County Councilmember Jeanne Kohl-Welles and members of both the 36th and 46th legislative districts to advance this goal. As we do so, we will be providing you with more information on the status of our effort.

Again, thank you again very much for your time.

Sincerely,



David Osaki

Aurora Licton Urban Village Alliance (ALUV)

cc: Mercedes Elizalde, Legislative Assistant to Councilmember Deborah Juarez
Licton Springs Community Council (Jan Brucker)