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*Working to ensure a Duwamish
River Cleanup that is accepted
by and benefits the community
and protects fish, wildlife, and
human health.*

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Ms. Cass Turnbull
Seattle Green Spaces Coalition
4511 50th Ave SW
Seattle WA 98116

Dear Ms. Turnbull:

This letter is to support TreePAC and the Seattle Green Spaces Coalition's efforts to stop the sale of the Myers Parcels. Our organization just found out about this sale and is also concerned by the potential negative impacts that this sale would have on Hamm Creek, especially if these parcels are sold for commercial development. The health of Hamm Creek is critical to the health of the Duwamish River, a federal Superfund site in the process of being cleaned up.

Furthermore, we would like time to study this sale further and provide input. We also support a robust and inclusive community engagement strategy prior to the sale of these parcels so that community members, particularly communities of color, low-income residents, and limited English proficiency community members can be a part of the decision-making process.

Finally, the Duwamish River Cleanup Coalition/TAG would like to be included as a party of records by Finance and Administrative Services so that we may be sent copies of any environmental reports related to this sale.

Please feel free to contact me should you have any further questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "James Rasmussen", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

James Rasmussen

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