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RE: Surrey Downs Master Plan

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Dear Board members,

We have had some preliminary discussions with Parks Department staff and the City Manager, at our request, about partnering with the City for construction of a community center serving the west Bellevue area.

We should make it clear that these discussions have been preliminary in nature. The City has consistently let us know that it was not in a position to negotiate with us at this time and that any decision to build a facility will involve an unbiased public process.

That having been said, we would like to publicly acknowledge our interest in partnering with the City. Such a partnership would be consistent with numerous Parks Department planning policy goals.

In the event the Parks Board determines a new facility would be appropriate for the Surrey Downs site and the City Council supports such a recommendation, and the opportunity arises for the City and Boys and Girls Clubs of Bellevue to discuss a partnership, we would like the City to know that the BGCB would be willing to contribute a substantial portion of the cost of the design and construction of a new facility. Thank you for your consideration.

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Respectfully,

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