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SENT via email to jparrott@kingcounty.gov

John Parrott, Director
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Dear Director Parrott,

We appreciate your recent presentation to the Tukwila City Council regarding the King County International Airport Master Plan. We recognize the important role the King County Airport has in serving our region, and we thank you for the opportunity to engage on this effort.

Neighborhood livability is one of our community's greatest values – it emerges as a key concern during any budgeting or planning effort on which we embark. We know from talking with our residents that quality of life impacts such as noise and air pollution are of utmost concern, and we are committed to advocating for our residents on these issues wherever we can, particularly because South King County communities experience disproportionate health disparities.

As King County International Airport moves ahead with the Master Plan implementation process, we urge ongoing community discussion and involvement, particularly with our Tukwila neighborhoods in Allentown-Duwamish and Tukwila Hill. We understand that there will be future environmental analyses on specific projects and look forward to working through those in partnership with you. We'd like to offer our assistance as you work through your forthcoming Airport Communications Plan.

Sincerely,

Allan Ekberg
Mayor

Kate Kruller
Council President