August 14, 2019

The Honorable Rod Dembowski

Chair, King County Council

Room 1200

C O U R T H O U S E

Dear Councilmember Dembowski:

This letter transmits legislation that clarifies authority to negotiate and enter into concession contracts and specifies the processes for issuing special use permits for a live music concert series in Marymoor Park.

Specifically, the ordinance details how the King County Executive or the Director of the Department of Natural Resources and Parks (DNRP), may negotiate and enter into concession contracts after a publicly advertised request for proposals. In addition, the legislation articulates how entities that book, promote, or present a concert series or a concert series combined with concession services, at Marymoor Park may be authorized by a special use permit, provided a publicly advertised request for proposal process is utilized.

The legislation furthers the King County Strategic Plan goal of Financial Stewardship by ensuring the best overall value by clarifying contracting and permitting processes that allow for selection of the most advantageous contracts.

Thank you for your consideration of this ordinance. This important legislation will help King County residents receive the highest quality services from DNRP and assure revenue generating potential for DNRP.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Christie True, Director of the Department of Natural Resources and Parks, at 206- 477-4550.

Sincerely,

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King County Executive

Enclosure

cc: King County Councilmembers

ATTN: Carolyn Busch, Chief of Staff

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Christie True, Director, Department of Natural Resources and Parks (DNRP)