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## **Conflict of Interest Letter: Sound Transit BRT & Lake Forest Park**

Facet Number: 2606.0614.00

Dear Mark,

Facet is not aware of any conflicts of interest that would prevent us from providing objective and independent urban forestry on-call services to Lake Forest Park regarding past and current work with Sound Transit BRT projects.

While Facet's civil and structural engineering teams provide services to other public and private clients throughout the region, we manage these services separately from our urban forestry practice. Should a situation arise that could create a conflict of interest, Facet will promptly notify the City and take appropriate measures to maintain our professional independence and objectivity, which may include reassignment of personnel or recusal as warranted.

These safeguards, combined with our established quality management practices working with jurisdictions across Puget Sound, ensure that the City will continue to receive unbiased, defensible, and technically sound urban forestry and planning services.

Please reach out if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Kimberly Frappier'.

Kimberly Frappier  
Principal, Arboriculture & Urban Forestry