

September 20, 2022

Department of Commerce Attn: Grant Committee PO Box 42525 Olympia, WA 98504-2525

## RE: Letter of Commitment to the Mercer Island Comprehensive Plan Periodic Update

Dear Department of Commerce Grant Committee,

The City of Mercer Island appreciates the opportunity to apply for a Growth Management Act 2023-2024 Periodic Update Grant. The timing aligns well with our recently launched periodic update of the Mercer Island Comprehensive Plan.

The Mercer Island City Council has authorized its full support for the Periodic Update Grant funding application. This funding will assist the City of Mercer Island in achieving a strategic and targeted update to its Comprehensive Plan, including a substantial update to the Housing Element and creating a new Economic Development Element, as was outlined in the scope of work, schedule, and public participation plan approved by the Mercer Island City Council on March 15, 2022.

Thank you for your consideration

Sincerely,

Salim Nice Mayor





