



# City of Tukwila

Parks & Recreation Department – Rick Still, Director

Allan Ekberg, Mayor

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Kevin Brown  
Division Director, Parks & Recreation Division  
King County Department of Natural Resources and Parks  
201 S. Jackson St, Ste. 700  
Seattle, WA 98104

Dear Mr. Brown:

On behalf of the City of Tukwila, I am writing to express our support for the Lake to Sound Trail Project. This project, coordinated through King County with cooperation from the participating cities, will provide a regional trail connection through Tukwila, Renton, SeaTac, Burien and Des Moines and be a great asset to our region for generations to come. We fully support King County in its effort to seek grant funding through the Recreation Conservation Office for the construction of Segment A.

Segment A will provide a safe, alternative, non-motorized route for the public and much-needed access to recreation, employment, and retail centers in the cities of Renton and Tukwila. Specifically, segment A will traverse the Black River Riparian Forest, provide a safe crossing of Monster Road and connect to the Green River Trail at Fort Dent in Tukwila.

South King County has the highest levels of health disparities within King County: a resident of south King County is significantly more likely to have diabetes or asthma than a Mercer Island resident. We support King County Parks for its commitment to the Lake to Sound Trail and applaud them for their investment in providing options for residents seeking access to active recreation or alternative commuting choices in south King County.

We hope King County Parks will be successful in their efforts, and we urge the Recreation Conservation Office to fully fund the County's request.

Sincerely,

Rick Still  
Parks and Recreation Director

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