

STATEMENT OF PETER M. ANDERSON CONCERNING ESA INVOLVEMENT

Attached to this Statement are two documents that were furnished to me by the City of Mercer Island in response to Public Record Request #21-555. The first document contains an email from Robin Proebsting, a former employee of the City of Mercer Island, and a reply email from Scott Olmsted, an employee of ESA. The second document is a invoice from ESA to the City of Mercer Island.

DATED: December 1, 2021

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Peter M. Anderson".

Peter M. Anderson

From: Scott Olmsted <SOlmsted@esassoc.com>

Sent: Wednesday, May 5, 2021 4:41 PM

To: Robin Proebsting <robin.proebsting@mercergov.org>

Cc: Alison Van Gorp <alison.vangorp@mercergov.org>

Subject: RE: Contracted planning review help?

Oh goodness, you're leaving the City, I'm truly sorry to hear that.

Yes, we can take on additional support for the MI Treehouse project. My sense is that the staff report and other work may take place in a few months, rather than this month, considering we asked the applicant to account for grading/drainage system impacts, as applicable. Other reviewers may have additional comments too.

Let me know next steps.

Scott

From: Robin Proebsting <robin.proebsting@mercergov.org>

Sent: Monday, May 3, 2021 12:03 PM

To: Scott Olmsted <SOlmsted@esassoc.com>

Cc: Alison Van Gorp <alison.vangorp@mercergov.org>

Subject: Contracted planning review help?

Hi Scott,

I hope this finds you well and that the pace of reviews is easing up for your team. I have a general, lower-urgency question:

Does ESA have capacity to provide staffing to take over review of the MI Treehouse project, so that in addition to the technical review related to watercourses and wetlands, ESA staff would write the staff report, facilitate review, and be available to present at the RUE/Variance public hearing?

I'm looking for ways to cover some of my more complex projects, as I've made the difficult decision to leave the City of Mercer Island (last day June 4th). This is one of the more time-consuming ones, and it would be great to get some outside help. Thank you for looking into this and letting us know.

Best regards,

Robin



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INVOICE

Andrew Leon
 City of Mercer Island
 9611 SE 36th Street
 Mercer Island, WA 98040-3732

August 16, 2021
 Invoice No: 166457
 Project Manager: Scott Olmsted

Project D201600673.99 Mercer Island On Call Reviews
 Mercer Island On Call

Work Summary: Participated in calls with City staff on 7/7/2021 and 7/21/2021 regarding the M.I. Treehouse project. Coordinated internally and with City staff on review of project documentation and drafted staff report for a HE meeting.

Professional Services from July 1, 2021 to July 31, 2021

Task 0000002 MI Treehouse Support to City

Professional Personnel

	Hours	Rate	Amount	
Managing Associate II Olmsted, Scott	5.25	153.00	803.25	
Senior Associate II Hoffman, Claire	32.75	129.00	4,224.75	
Totals	38.00		5,028.00	
Total Labor				5,028.00

TOTAL THIS TASK \$5,028.00

TOTAL INVOICE AMOUNT: \$5,028.00

Billings to Date

	Current	Prior	Total
Labor	5,028.00	3,372.00	8,400.00
Totals	5,028.00	3,372.00	8,400.00

Remit to:

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 P.O. Box 7209
 Carol Stream, IL 60197-7209

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PAYMENT DUE UPON RECEIPT