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City of Mercer Island 9611 SE 36th Street Mercer Island, WA 98040

RE: 5637 East Mercer Way – CAO15-001 & SEP15-01

City of Mercer Island:

In response to a Public Notice of Application I received dated April 13, 2015, I am writing in support of the proposed development at the address listed above.

I am the previous owner of this property and I, along with Clay March of March-Macdonald, tried to develop this property over the last 8 years without success. Due to financial considerations, we were attempting to construct a much larger house on this lot (or possibly two houses) but because of the environmental restrictions, neighbor opposition, etc. we were unable to do so. I sold the property last year to MI Treehouse, LLC, and believe that because the footprint of the house they are proposing is on a much smaller scale, that this is the best use of the property.

Thank you for your time.

Yours very truly,

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