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To: "[Pat Schneider](#)"; "[Tori Harris](#)"
Cc: "[Sheehy, Stephen](#)"; "[Steve Gillespie](#)"; "[Michelle Rusk](#)"; "[Kim Adams Pratt](#)"; "[Eileen Keiffer](#)"; "[Mary Swan](#)"; "[Andrea Larson](#)"; "[Bio Park](#)"; "[Nikea Smedley](#)"
Subject: RE: In Re the Appeal of Central Puget Sound Transit Authority v. City of Mercer Island - APL21-001
Date: Saturday, May 15, 2021 10:12:31 AM

Dear Principal Parties:

The Mercer Island Code ("MICC") imposes a strict time limit on the reconsideration process: "The hearing examiner shall issue a decision on the request for reconsideration within 14 days of receiving a request for reconsideration, denying the request or correcting the decision as the examiner determines necessary." [MICC 3.40.110(B), second sentence] There is no flexibility in that requirement.

The request for reconsideration was filed on Wednesday the 12th. Therefore, I must issue my decision not later than May 26th. Mr. Schneider has asked for two or three business days to submit a response. I would like to have the benefit of a response.

Therefore, I will accept a written response from Mr. Schneider up to 5:00 p.m. on May 19, 2021. Any response after that will not be able to be considered. Please submit your response via e-mail for expediency.

Respectfully,

John E. Galt
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From: Pat Schneider [mailto:pat.schneider@foster.com]
Sent: Friday, May 14, 2021 4:08 PM
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Mr. Galt,

We understand that you may not make any decisions about the City's Motion for Reconsideration until next week, but if you consider taking action other than denial, Sound Transit requests the opportunity to submit a short response. Sound Transit is prepared to submit its response within two or three business days of obtaining your permission to do so.

Thank you for considering this request.

Pat Schneider
Principal

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From: John Galt [mailto:jegalt755@gmail.com]

Sent: Wednesday, May 12, 2021 2:55 PM

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Received.

I am on Whidbey for the rest of this week. I will address this request more fully upon my return.

John E. Galt
Hearing Examiner

On Wed, May 12, 2021, 1:38 PM Tori Harris <tharris@360legalsupport.com> wrote:

Good Afternoon, Hearing Examiner Galt and Counsel –

Attached please find the City of Mercer Island's Motion for Reconsideration for filing in the above-referenced matter. This document has also been uploaded to MIEPlan. It may be accessed using the link below:

<https://mieplan.mercergov.org/public/APL21-001/>

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Madrona Law Group office.

Regards,



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