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Executive Constantine-

I am writing to send my regrets that I will not be able to attend today's Growth Management Planning Council meeting as originally planned due to unanticipated and significant public matters before the Seattle City Council.

In response to the impacts of the COVID pandemic and civil unrest, the Seattle City Council Select Budget Committee will be meeting today to consider the Mayor's 2020 budget rebalancing package, review the police department budget and consider several new revenue options. The budget meeting is anticipated to run all day including two public comment sessions that will likely be extensive. As all 9 Seattle city councilmembers serve on the select budget committee, I think it is unlikely Seattle will be able to be represented in today's 4 pm Growth Management Planning Council as planned.

Item V on the agenda, proposed changes to the 4 to 1 Program, is of interest to Seattle in ensuring a strong urban-rural line, balanced growth and continued strong protections for rural areas in the county. Therefore, it would be helpful if the GMPC's review of this issue could be addressed at a future date.

Thank you

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