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Mr. Lance L. Lyttle
Director of Aviation
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Dear Mr. Lyttle,

I appreciated the opportunity for myself and Michael Matthias, City Manager to have a conference call with you and Ms. Gallagher in regards to providing information on the proposed Sustainable Airport Master Plan (SAMP). As you know, I had requested a public meeting on the SAMP be held in Des Moines to familiarize our residents with the proposed elements of Sea-Tac Airport expansion in the future. This would be similar to other meetings held by the Airport in various jurisdictions.

We acknowledge your decision to not provide this public meeting for our residents. We had hoped to enhance their understanding of the SAMP and answer questions our community might have. We acknowledge that time frames to pursue a meeting are now tight and that the scoping process for the environmental review (NEPA and SEPA) of the SAMP has already begun. The Airport has been considerate of our request to hold a public meeting for the scoping process of the SAMP in Des Moines at Highline College, September 10th from 5:30 – 8:30pm.

As we expressed we are concerned that Des Moines residents have not and will not be afforded a “town hall” style question and answer session with Airport representatives. Our concern was that knowledge of the components of the SAMP with explanation by Airport planners and consultants would help inform our resident’s ability to comment on the scoping process with full information and would help avoid confusion.

Nonetheless, we look forward to participating in the scoping process and in the environmental review and analysis of impacts the SAMP will cause in Des Moines.

Sincerely,

Matt Pina, Mayor

cc: City Council
Aviation Advisory Committee
City Manager Michael Matthias
City Attorney Tim George
City SEPA Official Susan Cezar
City Chief Operations Officer Dan Brewer

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