



City of Tacoma

Mayor Victoria Woodards

The Honorable Patty Murray
United States Senate
154 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Maria Cantwell
United States Senate
511 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Cantwell and Senator Murray:

It is my pleasure to write in support of the Puyallup Tribe of Indian's effort to restore the land it has purchased on Ruston Way into federal trust status.

The Puyallup Tribe is an important partner for the City. We collaborate on shared environmental, community development and economic development goals. As such, the Tribe's acquisition of these two properties and the plans to maintain the established businesses align with the City's future plans for this area.

Converting this property into federal trust status is a meaningful step to healing the wrongs of history experienced by the Tribe. The City of Tacoma supports the Tribe's effort to restore this traditional land along Commencement Bay.

Yours in Service,


Victoria R. Woodards