

To: Kerry Pihlstrom, Engineering Manager, SR-520 Replacement & HOV Program  
Seattle City Council  
Seattle Mayor Mike McGinn  
State Senator Ed Murray  
State Representatives Frank Chopp & Jamie Pedersen

From: Montlake Neighborhood Small Business Owners

Date: November 8, 2012

Re: SR-520 Community Design Process

Dear City, State and WSDOT Leaders,

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3.	John Shethar	Montlake Alehouse	2307 24 <sup>th</sup> Ave E
4.	Charles Davis	Montlake Apartments	2308 24 <sup>th</sup> Ave E
5.	Allen Murray	Edward Jones	2304 24 <sup>th</sup> Ave E
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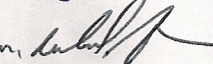
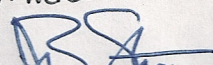
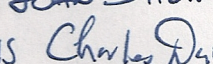

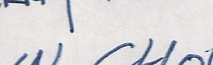
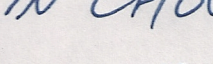
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