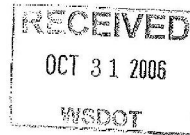


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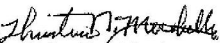
TO: Paul Krueger, WSDOT Environmental Manager  
FROM: Leschi Community Council  
RE: 520 options and Need for Increased Police

The Leschi Community Council made two motions in last night's meeting addressing the 520 plan and requesting more police in view of increased gang activity in the Central district. The motions were accepted unanimously and read as follows:

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The Leschi Community Council expresses its opposition to the 6-lane Pacific Interchange Alternative for the replacement of 520 because of the environmental impacts (especially on the Arboretum) and the costs. We urge submission of an alternative without Arboretum ramps. We feel so strongly about the proposal that we are withholding our support of the Transportation Levy until Seattle provides environmentally and fiscally sound solutions for transportation projects.

The Leschi Community Council is aware of a marked increase in crime, especially gang related crime, and we strongly support increased funding for increasing the number of police.

Sincerely,   
Thurston Muskelly, President  
Leschi Community Council

c: City Council Members  
Mayor Greg Nickels  
Governor Christine Gregoire

C-008-001

**Comment Summary:**

Pacific Street Interchange Option

**Response:**

See Section 1.2 of the 2006 Draft EIS Comment Response Report.