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From: Paul Zuckerman <paul@bravobranding.com>
Sent: Wednesday, April 4, 2018 5:06 PM
To: PCD
Subject: Public Comment - CUP Notification for Assistance Dogs NW on Miller Road

I gather there is an open period for public comment on the CUP request by Assistance Dogs Northwest on Miller Road.

I am very familiar with this organization in terms of the work they do, the activities they undertake on their premises, and the interaction that occurs between their organization and the neighboring public. Additionally, I have visited their site in Maui and have seen firsthand that operation and how it interacts with the neighboring community.

I would like to make public my extreme support for this organization's efforts to finalize their residency efforts on Miller Bay on Bainbridge Island. I cannot think of an organization more focused on the overall public good, and on specifically supporting Northwest residents in need. Not only is their work and their contribution remarkable, but they are an absolute gift to the Bainbridge Island community in terms of their community outreach programs to schools, senior organizations, and so forth.

Further, I have witnessed the physical impact their residences have on adjacent neighbors and I can attest that their presence – in terms of sound/noise and otherwise – is as benign as any neighbor could be. Unlike many Island residences with dogs and other animals, the Assistance Dogs NW animals are extremely quiet and amazingly well behaved.

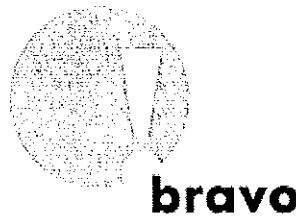
I would welcome this organization as my neighbor without a second of hesitation.

If any further information is needed, please don't hesitate to let me know.

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Jane Rasely

From: Tom Crane <tom@tilz.com>
Sent: Thursday, April 5, 2018 1:44 PM
To: PCD
Subject: Northwest Assistance Dogs

Greetings,

We own property across the street from the property occupied by the business Northwest Service Dogs. In the time that they have been at the site we have noticed nothing but improvements with no additional impact to the area.

We are supportive of allowing the business to permanently operate at that location and would ask that the land use action be approved.

Sincerely,

Tom Crane

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Jane Rasely

From: Karin Knight Robinson <kakr63@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, April 9, 2018 10:16 AM
To: PCD
Subject: Assistance Dogs Northwest

Hi Ellen,

I just wanted to throw in my support for the awesome addition of ADNW to Bainbridge Island. This non profit enriches the lives of every person that is lucky enough to associate with it. If you haven't looked at their website and mission statement, I would encourage you to do so. Additionally, a visit to their campus would undoubtedly leave you smiling. With it's fenced in acreage it is doggy heaven. While there, you might be lucky enough to see a gaggle of smiling dogs, eager to learn, please and love. As a resident of this community for over 40 years, I believe Bainbridge is incredibly fortunate to have ADNW call this home. For this, we will be a stronger community.

Sincerely,

Karin Knight

Jane Rasely

From: Jerry Clark <jerryqc41@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, April 11, 2018 2:49 PM
To: PCD
Subject: Assistance Dogs Northwest

We just wanted to give you a note on our total support for their campus for assistance dogs on Bainbridge Island. This group brings a needed service to our area. We have personal experience as they have supplied our daughter with a dog named Ranger. The availability of local service for people in need is something this area needs. We feel they will have a positive impact on the lives of many area residents. This campus would have a minimal impact as they only train a limited number of dogs at any on time.

Please accept our complete support for this group and it's campus.

Sincerely Yours,

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From: Jenna Clark <jennaclark@mac.com>
Sent: Thursday, April 12, 2018 12:26 PM
To: PCD
Subject: Commet: Assistance Dogs Northwest

To Whom It May Concern:

Assistance Dogs Northwest will be an asset to Bainbridge Island. I recently graduated with Ranger, a black lab service dog. Dogs like Ranger have a positive impact on people's lives. Having the ADNW facility on Bainbridge will benefit everyone. ADNW will have a positive impact on the community at large in various ways, including through local puppy raisers and educational opportunities at local schools.

Sincerely,

Jenna Clark