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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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