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To: Council
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Subject: Shoreline Master Program, time to forward to Dept of Ecology
Attachments: 5-7-13 BI City Council re Shoreline MP.pdf

Please see attached letter, and consider our views.
We are hopeful that you will proceed promptly without major changes. Thank you for your work to date.

Phil and Anita Rockefeller

May 7, 2013

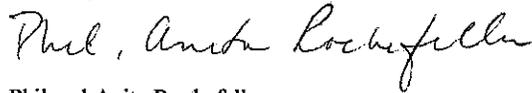
Dear Members of the Bainbridge Island City Council,

We are long-time residents and property owners on Bainbridge. We wish to see appropriate protection of property rights as well as of shoreline and marine habitats that we believe are important to both shoreline and non-shoreline residents. One of the necessary pieces of protection of the health and productivity of Puget Sound is wise management of development along our shorelines.

We support the protections in the current draft of the Bainbridge Shoreline Master Program (SMP) and urge the Council to proceed to a vote on May 15 to forward this draft to the Department of Ecology and initiate their review. The sooner we get the new plan in place, with its requirement for "no net loss" of ecological resources, the closer we will be to insuring that conditions around our shorelines do not degrade further.

We thank you for the extraordinary efforts that you have made to listen to all citizens and review and debate this draft plan. Many compromises have been made to satisfy the requests of shoreline property owners for flexible conditions. We urge you not to make any further changes that would lesson environmental protection.

Sincerely,



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