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SENT VIA EMAIL: missionridgeis@outlook.com

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Wenatchee, WA 98801

Re: Mission Ridge Expansion Project

Dear Mr. Kaputa:

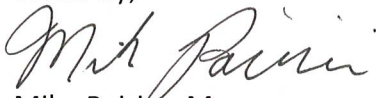
Please accept this letter as the Mayor and Wenatchee City Council's support of the Mission Ridge expansion.

The existing Mission Ridge Ski and Board Report has been a part of the Wenatchee Valley Community for over 50 years. The Mission Ridge expansion project will provide new recreational opportunities for local and visiting outdoor enthusiasts that the current resort is unable to offer due to site limitations. This includes: Improved access and terrain for beginning skiers; Nordic skiing and snowshoe trails; overnight accommodations including a lodge and condominiums, townhomes, duplexes, and single family detached homes; non-skiing activities to engage the whole family, such as hiking and biking trails; commercial uses such as shops, restaurants, and entertainment for the entire family. This expansion contributes to the year-round tourism industry providing significant positive impact to the city and county.

The Mission Ridge Expansion has been designed to enhance and diversify recreational and economic opportunities in Chelan County. The city applauds Mission Ridge's ongoing efforts to work diligently and collaboratively within the community to analyze the impacts and develop a Master Planned Resort that enhances the area without significant adverse effects to the environment, historic or cultural resources as identified in their application.

We believe the environmental and project review conducted by the County and the vision and project management for the Mission Ridge Expansion provides a road map for the community and agencies to work together to ensure this job-creating project can move forward.

Sincerely,



Mike Poirier, Mayor

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