



Washington State Legislature

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Board of Trustees
King County Library System
960 Newport Way NW
Issaquah, WA 98027

To the Board of Trustees of the King County Library System:

As legislators representing the White Center and Boulevard Park neighborhoods, we write to urge you not to consolidate the White Center and Boulevard Park libraries into a single branch.

Upgrades to these facilities were promised in the 2004 KCLS bond measure. The prospect of eliminating one library branch in the North Highline area would be a tremendous disappointment to the community and to all of us.

The prospect of Seattle annexing the remaining unincorporated area in North Highline presently appears dim, and to consolidate these library branches based on such a distant possibility would be a disservice to the NOth Highline communities that overwhelmingly backed the 2004 bond measure.

We urge you to postpone consideration of consolidating the White Center and Boulevard Park libraries until the final status of North Highline annexation is resolved.

Sincerely,

Joe Fitzgibbon
State Representative
34th District

Sharon Nelson
State Senator
34th District

Eileen Cody
State Representative
34th District

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State Senator
34th District

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State Representative
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