

# PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, May is national Older Americans Month, and the 2018 theme is “Engage at Any Age;” and

WHEREAS, among more than 200,000 Seattle residents who are age 50 or older, there are some shining examples of older adults who continue to make a difference in their communities; and

WHEREAS, one such individual is John Pehrson, a resident of Mirabella Seattle, which is hosting an Older Americans Month event on May 4, 2018; and

WHEREAS, John served several terms on the City of Seattle’s Families and Education Levy Oversight Committee, and has participated in countless other civic activities; and

WHEREAS, as an 18-year resident of downtown Seattle, John has been an active member of neighborhood councils in Belltown and South Lake Union; and

WHEREAS, more than 20 years into retirement, John instigated Market to MOHAI, a plan to develop an urban pedestrian trail linking downtown Seattle’s Pike Place Market with South Lake Union’s Museum of History and Industry; and

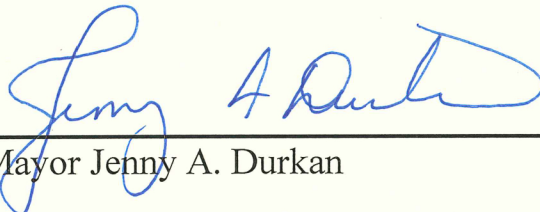
WHEREAS, at age 91, John remains committed to enhancing the vibrancy of Belltown, Denny Triangle, and South Lake Union; and

WHEREAS, John maintains a laser focus on identifying the resources needed to provide visual identity and age- and disability-friendly lighting, seating, and other pedestrian amenities to the project;

*NOW, THEREFORE, the Mayor of Seattle and Seattle City Council recognize*

**John Pehrson**

as a mover and a shaker in Seattle who serves as a social and civic engagement role model for others, young and old.



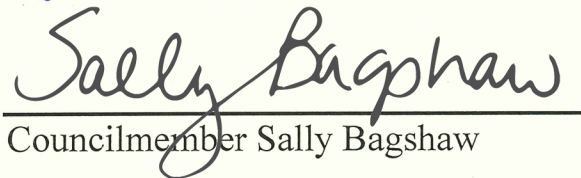
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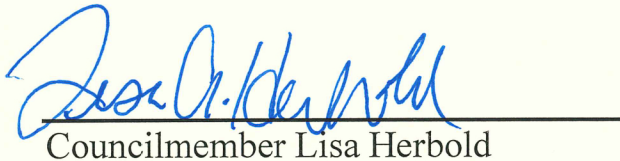
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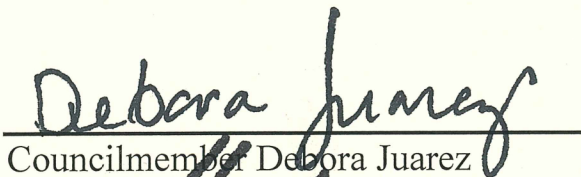
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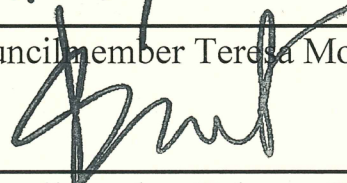
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