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May 5, 2018

Sean Watts
Director of Community Partnerships
Seattle Parks Foundation

Dear Sean,

The Lake City Neighborhood Alliance (LCNA) strongly endorses the intent of Seattle Parks Foundation (SPF) to submit for funding from the King Conservation District to continue the Little Brook Youth Corps (LBYC) program. LCNA is a neighborhood coalition of 24 member organizations representing neighborhood, business, faith, school, special-issue, service-provider, political, and philanthropic groups throughout Lake City. As an SPF community partner, LCNA has been the sponsoring organization and has participated in the planning and organizing for both the 2017 and 2018 LBYC student cohorts. As an umbrella organization, we are confident that LCNA's member organizations as well as individual Lake City stakeholders will continue to volunteer for the LBYC program in a variety of ways, including youth mentorship.

The LBYC program fulfills a great need in Lake City by targeting low-income, high-immigrant, traditionally marginalized youth to learn green-jobs skills that improve their own economic potential as well the environment, develop a sense of place for their community, develop a strong work ethic, and through the vertical mentorship model, cultivate leadership skills. We are excited that SPF is working to secure additional funding to continue LBYC.

Very sincerely,

Philip Shack, Chair

Sandra Adams Motzer, Past Chair and LBYC Committee Member