



## King County

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The Honorable Joe McDermott  
Chair, King County Council  
Room 1200  
C O U R T H O U S E

Dear Councilmember McDermott:

Pursuant to King County Council Ordinance 18602, Section 62, Proviso P3, the purpose of this letter is to identify the future location of the Enhanced Modular Shelter.

Specifically, Proviso P3 states and requests the following:

*No moneys restricted by Expenditure Restriction ER1 of this appropriation shall be expended or encumbered until the executive transmits a letter to the chair of the King County council, with copies to all councilmembers, the council chief of staff, the regional housing coordinator and the lead staff for the health, housing and human services committee, or its successor, asserting that King County has identified a location or locations suitable for modular enhanced shelter, temporary housing or permanent housing and that King County has obtained site control of the location or locations.*

King County has identified the property located at 551 Elliott Ave. W in Seattle as the future location for the Enhanced Modular Shelter. The property is owned by King County's Wastewater Treatment Division and is currently leased on a month-to-month basis to a private party for operations as a parking lot. The Department of Community and Human Services (DCHS) and the Facility Management Division have begun the permitting process with the City of Seattle. DCHS is also working with the City of Seattle's Department of Neighborhoods regarding neighborhood notification and community outreach.

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Thank you for your interest in our continuing efforts to address homelessness throughout King County. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Adrienne Quinn, Director, Department of Community and Human Services, at 206-263-9100.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dow Constantine". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal line extending from the end of the name.

Dow Constantine  
King County Executive

cc: King County Councilmembers  
    ATTN: Carolyn Busch, Chief of Staff  
        Melani Pedroza, Clerk of the Council  
Dwight Dively, Director, Office of Performance, Strategy and Budget  
Adrienne Quinn, Director, Department of Community and Human Services