



Legislative Department Seattle City Council

To: Parties-of-Record

Notice of ex-parte communications regarding the proposed Major Institution Master Plan for the Swedish Medical Center's Cherry Hill Campus (C.F. 311936)

While campaigning in 2015 for Position 3 on the City Council, City Council member Sawant heard several comments from citizens regarding the proposed Major Institution Master Plan (MIMP) for Swedish Cherry Hill. These comments expressed concerns about:

- The existing Single Occupancy Vehicle commute rate to the campus;
- The proposed height and bulk of future development on the campus and transitions to nearby neighborhoods;
- The size of the proposed expansion given the proximity of other nearby hospitals, such as Harborview; and
- The role of so-called "not-for-profit corporations" in the privatization of healthcare and reduction in charity care.

Council member Sawant heard between eight and ten such comments. Those comments occurred before or after candidate forums, including the Squire Park Community Council Candidate Forum, which were held in and around Capitol Hill, the Central District, and Seattle University in the late summer and fall.

Parties-of-record wishing to rebut the substance of the comments described above must submit a written response to the person identified below no later than 8:30 a.m. on Monday, May 16, 2016. Written responses may not exceed three double spaced pages and may be submitted by email. Responses are limited to the substance of the comments described above.

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