

Please find attached the Seattle Community Leaders for Public Safety Initiative.

Community Leaders for Public Safety is comprised of civic leaders from across Seattle. We include business leaders, members of precinct councils and other community groups, and people honored for contributions to public safety. Our purpose is to encourage humane and practical solutions for our city's public safety challenges.

We offer this proposal to address city-wide safety concerns. We seek to underscore popular support for programs now in jeopardy, to build on success, to further civil discourse, and provide reasoned participation in our city's decisions.

Our initiative highlights six aspects of public safety:

- Facilities
- Community Policing
- Community Programs
- Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED)
- Cooperation
- Policy

We believe the return on investment in community programs - that address the needs of youth, that counter gangs and graffiti, that encourage service and safe housing for homeless people and others at risk - will make a sustainable difference in the quality of life for all Seattle residents.

We look forward to scheduling regular meetings with the Mayor, City Council, and other public agency representatives. For more information, please contact Laine Ross at laine@ceoworkz.com, Mariana Quarnstrom at mquarn@comcast.net, or Pete Rogerson at p.rogerson@comcast.net. Press enquiries may be directed to Craig Thompson at catman@seanet.com.

Sincerely,

Jannice O'Brien

Ann M.

Mariana Quarnstrom

Craig Thompson

Pete Rogerson

Mike Peringer

Laine Ross

Stephane Tachibana
Pete E. Galt