



OFFICE OF THE CITY COUNCIL · CITY OF SEATTLE

Chief Kathleen O'Toole
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February 13, 2017

Dear Chief O'Toole,

We are writing to thank you and your officers for the incredible work at the Womxn's March on Seattle on January 21st, 2017. Many of us had the pleasure of joining the event at Judkins Park and marching along the route. We were impressed by how smoothly the events of the day unfolded, and appreciate your help.

The March proved to be a historic moment in our City, with participant numbers estimated at over 130,000. The route stretched over three miles between Judkins Park and Seattle Center—in fact, some of us were still at Judkins Park when we learned the first marchers arrived at Seattle Center. Your officers provided a safe and respectful environment for our voices to be heard at a critical time in our nation's history and we are thankful for their involvement.

As we marched through the streets of Seattle, we were uplifted by the tone set by participants and police officers alike. We are proud to live in a City where people from all walks of life can join together and express our strong opinions with compassion for those around us.

Thank you and your officers for making Seattle a safe community where we all may exercise our First Amendment rights.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bruce Harrell".

Council President Bruce Harrell

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sally Bagshaw".

Councilmember Sally Bagshaw

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Tim Burgess".

Councilmember Tim Burgess

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "M. Lorena González".

Councilmember M. Lorena González

Lisa C. Herbold

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Debara Suarez

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Councilmember Kshama Sawant

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