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City of Marysville Community Development Department 80 Columbia Ave Marysville, WA 98270

Mack Townhomes Minor Modification Narrative

The Mack Townhomes project is a townhome development located at 11115 Smokey Point BLVD NE in the City of Marysville, WA. The project site will consist of 22 townhome units on approximately 1.18 acres. The project received civil approval from the City of Marysville on March 29th, 2023. The proposed minor modification is summarized by the following characteristics and narrative:

Site Address: Tax Parcel Numbers: Zoning: Area: Proposed Unit Count: 11115 Smokey Point BLVD NE 30050900400300 MU 1.18 acres 22 units

Minor Modification

The applicant requests a minor modification to the proposed parking dedicated for lot 22. Previously, lots 22 had 2 resident parking spots and 1 guest parking spot. The applicant would like to exchange one of the resident parking spots for a collection of bike racks providing 6 bike parking spaces. This request is made on the basis of Marysville code section 22C.130.030(1)(e) which states:

"(e) Bicycle parking may substitute for up to 10 percent of required parking. For every five nonrequired bicycle parking spaces that meet the bicycle parking standards in MMC 22C.130.060, the motor vehicle parking requirement is reduced by one space. Existing parking may be converted to take advantage of this provision."

The proposed modification provides 6 bike parking spaces (that meet the requirements of MMC 22C.130.060) and removes one motor vehicle parking space, approximately 1.5% of the total required parking. The proposed bike racks would be installed on a pad adjacent to the sidewalk where the driveway parking for lot 22 would be located.

We find the proposed modification to be consistent with the parking requirements and with <u>MMC</u> $\underline{22G.010.260}$ 'Minor revisions to approved development applications' section (1)(h).

The proposed modification does not "substantially alter the character of the approved development application or site plan and prior approval".

We look forward to working with you, and appreciate your review, input, and assistance.

Sincerely, L

Tom Abbott, PE Project Manager *LDC, Inc.*