



November 12, 2021

Mayor-Elect Bruce Harrell  
PO Box 21961  
Seattle, WA 98111

Dear Mayor-Elect Harrell:

Congratulations on your electoral victory and your opportunity to serve as the 57<sup>th</sup> mayor of Seattle. We applaud your campaign, the election results, and most importantly, your stated approaches to addressing key issues in the city. The Magnolia Chamber of Commerce joins with other Seattle residents who are deeply concerned about improving public safety while humanely addressing homelessness and ensuring a well-funded police force that serves all precincts in the city. We also support the mayor's office taking the lead in aggressively enacting policies that support economic development in downtown Seattle and neighborhood business districts like Magnolia.

We look forward to building a strong partnership with your administration. We are deeply grateful to both the city of Seattle's Department of Neighborhoods and Department of Economic Development. We work closely with both and have been busy over the last several years in supporting vibrant and resilient business districts in our neighborhood. This includes implementing major streetscape improvements in Magnolia Village and supporting the Magnolia portion of the Ballard-Interbay Manufacturing & Industrial District that runs from Pier 91 to Fisherman's Terminal. We are very excited to support ongoing development of this vitally important light manufacturing district and the Port's plans for smart, clean growth in support of the blue maritime industry and related economic sectors.

We look forward to hosting you and key mayoral staff to Magnolia in the months ahead. We also look forward to continuing to collaborate with your key departments to advance the growth and vitality of Magnolia and the city. Thank you for your public service and partnerships with Seattle neighborhoods – they are the lifeblood and heartbeat of our city.

Sincerely,

Jason Thibeaux, Executive Director

Daniela Eng, President