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Mr. Michael McQuaid  
President  
South Lake Union Community Council  
VIA EMAIL to [info@slucommunitycouncil.org](mailto:info@slucommunitycouncil.org)

Subject: SLUCC Board Position – Letter of Interest

Dear Mike,

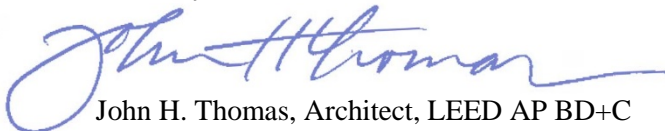
Please accept this letter as my expression of interest in continuing my board position with the South Lake Union Community Council. I have been honored to serve on the board for the last three years and look forward to continuing a productive and rewarding relationship with my board colleagues and community members.

I am an architect and Senior Associate with NBBJ, a multi-disciplinary design firm with offices in the Cascade neighborhood at 223 Yale Avenue North, as well as around the world. With more than 25 years of experience in design, planning, development and community service, I have a long-term personal interest in the current issues facing our neighborhood. I am passionate about creating urban planning, policy, and design decisions that translate into positive outcomes for both our human experience and for the environment.

Previously, my public and community engagement experience includes serving as a Planning Commissioner for the City of Bainbridge Island, past Chairman of the Bainbridge Island Design Review Board, a board member for the Bainbridge Island Land Trust, and adjunct faculty member for the University of Washington.

I would be interested in either a board appointed or community elected position.

Sincerely,



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Senior Associate

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