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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this recommendation letter to advocate for the Urban Homestead Foundation, who plans to establish an active green space and urban gathering center on the corner of Dakota and 50th Avenue SW in the next few years. The parcel of land they have selected to pursue is uniquely positioned across from the entrance to Genesee Hill Elementary.

I can't think of a better neighborhood partner. The Dakota Homestead will model, promote and teach green building and sustainable food systems to the community. They will provide demonstration gardens, weekly classes, seed lending library and more. But, most importantly to our school, the lot will provide a wild space for schools to use as curriculum enrichment in topics such as edible gardening, seasonal cooking and home economics.

It has been a joy to watch this organization grow, gather roots and find nourishment from dedicated fellow community members. The Dakota Homestead will be an extremely positive addition to the Genesee Hill neighborhood and Greater West Seattle community. If you need any additional information, feel free to contact me at 206.898.8514 or by email at president@geneseehillpta.org.

Sincerely,

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