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The Washington Trust
For Historic Preservation
1204 Minor Avenue
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Dear Sirs/Mesdames,

Re: Amtrak Stop in Blaine, Washington

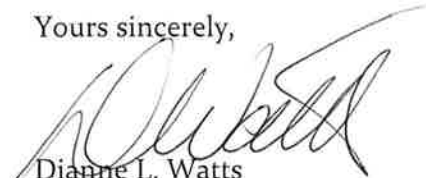
At the Surrey, BC, Regular Council meeting of Monday, February 20, 2012, a discussion with regard to the work toward an Amtrak stop proposed for Blaine, WA, by the City of Blaine, WA; was supported. As a result, Council passed the following resolution RES.R12-490:

"That Council:

- 1. Send a letter to the State of Washington and the Burlington Northern Santa Fe (BNSF) Railway endorsing an Amtrak stop in Blaine, Washington outlining the significant economic and environmental benefits a commuter rail station would bring to residents of Surrey and recommending the preservation / restoration of the 100 year-old Blaine train depot.*
- 2. Send a letter to the Washington Trust for Historic Preservation recommending the 100-year-old Blaine train depot be included on the Washington Trust for Historic Preservation list of most endangered historic properties."*

In accordance with the above resolution, the City of Surrey respectfully recommends that the 100 year-old Blaine train depot be included in the Washington Trust for Historic Preservation list of most endangered historic properties.

Yours sincerely,



Dianne L. Watts
Mayor

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cc: Harry Robinson, Mayor-at-Large, City of Blaine
City Council, City of Blaine
Gary Tomsic, City Manager, City of Blaine