Mercer Island
Sustainable Community Commitment

Sustainability Defined:
“Sustainability is a condition of existence which enables the present generation of humans and other species to enjoy social wellbeing, a vibrant economy, and a healthy environment, and to experience fulfillment, beauty and joy, without compromising the ability of future generations of humans and other species to enjoy the same.” - Guy Dauncey

In an effort to consciously pursue a sustainable future, a diverse group of citizens and leaders of the Mercer Island community collectively pledge themselves and their organizations to honor the following goals and commitments:

- Actively work with other members of the Mercer Island community to incorporate sustainable principles and practices into all functions and operations of our government, community institutions, homes and businesses.

- Work with the government, businesses, residents and non-profit groups on Mercer Island to create a community-wide commitment to the ethos and practice of sustainability including educating others about sustainability.

- Review the operations of our homes, businesses and institutions to identify important changes that will help reduce emissions of greenhouse gases on Mercer Island. These may include energy conservation, use of fuel efficient vehicles, reduction or elimination of air polluting machinery, gardening and landscape tools, increased use of renewable energy sources such as solar and wind power, and reduction of vehicle miles traveled on the island.

I, the undersigned, pledge my support of this organized and focused community effort – guided by the Mercer Island Green Ribbon Commission – to extend sustainable principles and practices throughout the community.

Signature__________________________________________________________________________

Name________________________________________________________________________________

Yes! I want to get more involved!

☐ Please add me to your email list: ________________________________________________________

☐ I am interested in serving on one of the Green Ribbon Committees. I am primarily interested in issues related to (circle one): Home Energy Efficiency Transportation Other (explain):

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Phone: _______________________________ Address: _________________________________

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Phone: 206.275.7791 Email: joy.johnston@mercergov.org Thank you!