

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO.2007-4621, by Representatives Lovick, Kessler, Hankins, Strow, O'Brien, Hurst, Ormsby, Goodman, Pearson, Kelley, Crouse, Kenney, Lantz, Sells, Rolfes, Pettigrew, Clibborn, Haler, Buri, Miloscia, Walsh, McCoy, Eddy, Takko, Haigh, Skinner, Linville, Ross, Ericks, Santos, P. Sullivan, Hunt, Springer, Morris, Warnick, VanDeWege, Hudgins, Simpson, Flannigan, Upthegrove, Pedersen, McDermott, Eickmeyer, Wallace, Ahern, Barlow, Wood, Kirby, Seaquist, Kagi, Green, Morrell, Chopp, Dunshee, Moeller, Fromhold, Grant, Conway, Newhouse, Roach, McCune, Hailey, Blake, Quall, Hasegawa, Chase, McIntire, Darneille, Sommers, Rodne, B. Sullivan, Bailey and Schual-Berke

WHEREAS, Bill Trimm has been a planning professional for 35 years and Mill Creek's planning director for 18 years; and

WHEREAS, Trimm was vice president of the Washington Chapter of the American Planning Association from 1993 to 1995; and

WHEREAS, Trimm has been active on the Puget Sound Regional Council as chair of the PSRC Regional Staff Committee for more than 10 years; and

WHEREAS, The PSRC Committee has taken a lead role in revising VISION 2020, the Puget Sound region's growth, transportation, and economic strategy; and

WHEREAS, Trimm has been the guiding force since 1992 behind Town Center, Mill Creek's award-winning mixed use development; and

WHEREAS, Under Trimm's direction, Mill Creek developed a conceptual master plan for Town Center in 1993-94; and

WHEREAS, After marketing Town Center to commercial developers throughout the Northwest, Trimm took the lead in getting the city of Mill Creek to amend its master plan to expand Town Center; and

WHEREAS, Town Center today at 500,000 square feet on 32 acres in the heart of Mill Creek has become the community's focal point; and

WHEREAS, Town Center features shop-lined streets, landscaped public plazas and offices overlooking the North Creek greenway; and

WHEREAS, Town Center combines pedestrian-friendly features, distinctive architecture, and a unique cosmopolitan character; and

WHEREAS, Town Center won the 2000 Sprawl Reduction Award and the Governor's 2004 Economic Development Award; and

WHEREAS, The city of Mill Creek approved Phase 3 of Town Center in January after approving two applications (one in Phase 2) from Wakefield Pacific, Inc., for Town Center development;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize Bill Trimm as the "champion" of the Mill Creek Town Center, applaud his outstanding achievements to urban planning, and praise his lasting contributions to the quality of life in Mill Creek.