

Letter Presented to the Enumclaw School Board January 8, 2013

My name is Shawn Vita. I am a member of the Greater Maple Valley Area Council (GMVAC) and am speaking on its behalf. We are a community council of elected citizens who reside in the unincorporated portion of Tahoma School District.

The GMVAC advocates with King County, state officials, and other organizations for the interests of the citizens of our unincorporated area. The GMVAC covers an area defined by the Tahoma School District No. 409, excluding any portions, which are or become incorporated.

We have evaluated the district boundary adjustment proposed by the Enumclaw School District that would effectively remove tax parcels from the Tahoma School District along its southern boundary. We oppose this proposal.

We request that, should any boundary adjustment be agreed to by the two school districts, it include a trade or compensation that neither penalizes nor benefits one district over the other.

Thank you for taking our official comments.

Shawn Vita
GMVAC Member