From:

-- City Clerk; -- City Council

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Please prioritize Public Safety: Calulfield Bridge

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Dear City Council:

Public safety is the #1 responsibility for you, our trusted city leaders.

Evaluating the potential connectors tonight at workshop, please consider the total cost vs benefit of each connector in terms of

- 1. Flood risk given changes in flood modeling/mapping per Climate Change and sea level rise
- 2. Flood risk per USACE direction to never build on land above the 40-yr-storm Payran Flood Wall and Weir
- 3. Air quality (and Climate Emergency & goals) when we destroy city's (by far) largest, highly valuable carbon sequestration assets: acres of wetlands and Old Growth Forest
- 4. Police response time when station is moved
- 5. Fire response times in south part of city
- 6. Safety compromised/lost when we waste \$ on such an expensive Rainier when we could use that money for greater safety gains (opportunity cost)

Thank you,

Taryn