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Mr. John H. Heitzman, President  
Civic Unity Committee of Seattle  
417 East Pine Building  
Seattle 22, Washington

Dear John:

In answer to your letter of June 12, 1953, addressed to the City Council, concerning racial and other restrictions in officially filed city plats, I am glad to tell you that it has long been the policy of the City Council that no new plats of city property be approved if they contain such restrictions as you enumerate in your letter.

The entire Council is in agreement on this policy and we will be glad to continue to carry it out as you have requested.

With kindest personal regards,

Sincerely,

M. B (Mike) Mitchell

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