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Dear Neighbor:

DESC is working on a future affordable housing project in the Delridge neighborhood, located at 5434-5444 Delridge Avenue SW. When complete, DESC will own and operate 75 studio units of affordable housing with supportive services and indoor/outdoor community spaces for men and women who are disabled and currently homeless.

For 31 years, DESC has been the primary resource for the most vulnerable people living without housing in the region. DESC is a national leader in implementing innovative and cost-effective strategies that end homelessness. DESC's Supportive Housing program operates over 800 units of housing in Seattle, winning multiple national awards in recent years. Last year, DESC served 7,000 individuals and helped over 500 men and women move off the streets into permanent supportive housing.

DESC has been developing supportive housing since 1994 and has produced eight projects in that time, with a ninth project scheduled to start construction this summer in North Seattle on Aurora Ave N at N 105<sup>th</sup> Street.. DESC and its team of architects and contractors have been recognized for quality construction and suitable design and construction techniques.

An important value we hold is being a good neighbor. In an effort to learn more about the neighborhood and provide neighbors with more details, we are hosting an informational forum about this new housing development.

**We invite you and anyone who is interested in learning more,  
to join us on Monday, June 27<sup>th</sup>, from 6:00PM – 7:30PM  
at the Delridge Public Library, 5423 Delridge Way SW  
Please see the enclosed flyer for details  
(This event is not sponsored by The Seattle Public Library)**

For more information about DESC, our supportive housing, or our other programs, please visit our website [www.desc.org](http://www.desc.org). We also welcome your questions. Please contact DESC's Administrative Director, Nicole Macri, at 206-515-1514 or [nmacri@desc.org](mailto:nmacri@desc.org). If you are unable to attend the meeting but would like to be included on future updates as our plans progress, please provide your email. If you own a property in the neighborhood and rent it out, we encourage you to forward this information to your tenants and can provide a copy of this letter and flyer in email form for your use.

Hope to see you on the 27<sup>th</sup>!

William G. Hobson  
Executive Director

**Supportive Housing**

1811 Eastlake

Canaday House

Evans House  
Kerner-Scott House  
Lyon Building  
The Morrison  
Rainier House  
Union Hotel  
Scattered Site

**Mental Health Services**

Crisis Respite  
HOST-Outreach & Engagement  
PACT- Intensive Team  
SAGE-Case Management

**Employment Support**

**Chemical Dependency Services**

**Emergency Shelter**

**Connections**

**Something Old,  
Something New  
Thrift Store**

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INVITES YOU TO AN  
**Informational Forum**

**about new affordable housing project under  
development with supportive services for  
homeless disabled men and women  
to be built at 5434-5444 Delridge Way SW**

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*refreshments will be provided*

**Staff from DESC will share details and answer  
questions about this new project.**



*Not able to attend, but still interested in learning more?*

See [www.desc.org](http://www.desc.org) or contact

DESC's Administrative Services Director,

Nicole Macri, at [nmacri@desc.org](mailto:nmacri@desc.org) or 206-515-1514