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We have a chance to preserve the Wayne Golf Course property as an open space available to the public, and I fully support the efforts of OneBothell to make this recreational and nature corridor a reality. I am excited to work on this opportunity for my neighbors in Bothell and the surrounding area in King and Snohomish Counties.

Land like this is rare in urban areas, and we are in a unique position to preserve this land for generations to come. This is also a chance to better protect wetland habitats and salmon along the Sammamish River.

As I work to secure legislative support for this proposal, I would like to thank OneBothell for raising awareness around this issue and creating a coalition of supporters so quickly. It is community-based, grass roots advocacy like this that really makes a difference.

Sincerely,

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Derek Stanford State Representative 1<sup>st</sup> Legislative District