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Hello:

I would like to provide a written comment for the Council Meeting during their 4-5pm session today and it is as follow:

Partner In Employment is a non-profit organization located in SeaTac, WA with a soul purpose of guaranteeing the long-term economic stability of immigrants and refugees. Our services include employment and training for both adults and youths. We have conducted over 10 training cohorts for youths and adults in the last four years in Aerospace and Advance Manufacturing, Environmental Restoration, Barista and soon we will add Construction Pre-Apprenticeship. All trainings offered are paid so that our participants are compensated for their time and effort. We have trained over 250 individuals to date. We have learned how to be successful in implementing these trainings for youths and adults and have created meaningful partnerships with training providers and community partners to support the individuals to become successful.

Additional investment from the City SeaTac will help us create a greater impact for immigrants and refugees in SeaTac and offer more trainings and paid opportunities for youths and young adults.

Thank you for you time,

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**I am off on Fridays*