

July 26, 2023



I'm so honored to extend my warm greetings to the Indian community across King County and to all the attendees of Anandamela – Joyful Festival of India! As your King County Councilmember representing District 3, I have the pleasure of speaking with residents from East Lake Sammamish to the Snoqualmie Pass and from the Snohomish border to 190. We have such richly diverse communities throughout our district, with over one third of our residents coming from a wide range of ethnic and cultural backgrounds – and one fourth of our total resident base are immigrants! The Anandamela event is one that we truly appreciate as the focus is on presenting cultural heritage in an enriching, educational, and fun atmosphere that truly builds community. Thank you to the Vedic Cultural Center and its dedicated volunteers for organizing this festival to demonstrate an understanding and admiration of Indian culture in our community!

Sincerely,

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Sarah Perry Councilmember, District 3 King County Council