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Councilmembers,

The state has placed trap(s) for Asian Giant Hornets on City property with my approval. It is part of their monitoring and control program. As part of the program, they will be having a media event with Q&A regarding the hornets in Lincoln Park on June 24th. You may see some of the media coverage.

This does not mean that we have a particular problem with the pests in Lincoln Park or elsewhere in the city, it is simply the reality of being on the fringe of their new and expanding habitat. Washington State Department of Agriculture reports three positive sightings in the Blaine area, one in Custer area and one in Bellingham area.

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