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“Leadership and Service”
Jennifer Dunn’s legacy honored in new organization bearing her name.

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SEATTLE—King County Councilman Reagan Dunn today announced the creation of the Jennifer Dunn Leadership Institute, a new organization dedicated to developing “principled, effective leadership for a sustainable future.”

The Institute honors the legacy of the late Congresswoman who, according to its founding members “personified the character and qualities our state needs in a new generation of leaders that can provide principled, effective governance over the long term.”

The initial Board of Directors of the Institute includes Councilman Reagan Dunn, Chair; State Attorney General Rob McKenna, Co-Chair; Susan Stahlfeld, a Seattle attorney, Secretary/Treasurer; Catherine Brazil, Public Affairs Director for the Spokane Spokesman Review publishing company; Vito Chiechi, a veteran Olympia public affairs consultant; Franz W. Gregory, a Redmond consultant, and Bill Hinkle, Washington State Representative from the 13th District, Cle Elum.

The Institute will also be served by an Advisory Council of public and private leaders from throughout the state.

Reagan Dunn made the announcement at the Mercer Slough Environmental Education Center, following presentation of a plaque by the Pacific Science Center and the City of Bellevue that recognizes and honors Congresswoman Dunn’s work to create the Center and her commitment to environmental stewardship.

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