Volunteer Park Amphitheater Project

Letters of Support

**Talking Points**

Thank you for offering to write a letter of support for Volunteer Park Trust’s application to the Major Projects Challenge Fund for funding of our **Volunteer Park Amphitheater Project.**

Here are some talking points you may want to mention:

* Please mention the size of your constituency, for example “We are a neighborhood organization representing over 40 businesses.”
* With its formal gardens, Asian Art Museum, conservatory, water tower, Volunteer Park is a city-wide destination that draws and supports a diverse cross section of Seattle’s population.
* The Amphitheater and its Great Lawn annually host thousands of people from all of Seattle’s neighborhoods who attend major events such as Music in the Park, the Volunteer Park Pride Festival, and the Volunteer Park Criterium, to name just a few.
* The new Amphitheater will provide improved space for weddings, community gatherings, photography and film projects, dance, theater, concerts featuring all types of music from classical to hip hop, and more.
* Volunteer Park Trust has done extensive and thorough community outreach to assure that performers, community organizations, neighbors, and the general public have a had a voice in its design.
* The project will create an ADA-accessible, thoughtfully designed, effective performance space that meets the broad needs of Seattle’s performing arts community.
* It will be the only outdoor performance space in Seattle with a roof for protection during inclement weather.
* It will be Seattle’s only outdoor venue with proper flooring to accommodate dance and meet actor union requirements for stage surfaces.

If you have questions or concerns, please contact Jeff Crandall, Administrative Services Manager at jeff@volunteerparktrust.org or by phone: 206-335-9148.