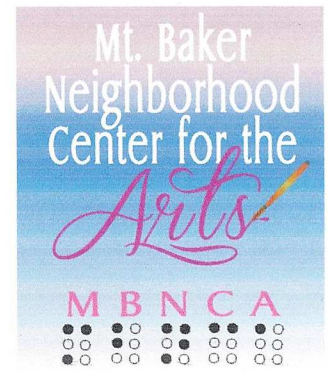


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To Whom it may concern:

As an advocate for the disability rights community for 45 years I am writing to support the proposed. The new structure will include ADA ramps, and a ADA pathway consisting of approximately 7,200 square feet of new or replaced pathways, and seeks to restore the Olmsted pathway to the west of the site ADA parking will also be in place and this is critical as many patrons of the arts with disabling conditions need to drive vans and or other accessible vehicles to cultural venues. Many of us who are mobility impaired are not qualified to take ACCESS services and so this is paramount for use of the new amphitheater.

Volunteer Park Trust's proposal to replace the current facility to make it accessible to ALL supports the mission and goals of Mount Baker Neighborhood Center for the Arts, which is Arts Access for All. Getting to an event is often a bigger issue than access at the event. I am delighted to see that both access issues are addressed in this proposal.

I would be happy to be of any additional assistance as the project moves forward.

All my best,

Barbara Oswald

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Director