

GEORGETOWN
• COMMUNITY COUNCIL •

David Graves
Major Projects Challenge Fund
Seattle Parks and Recreation
100 Dexter Ave N
Seattle, WA 98109

Dear Mr. Graves:

I'm writing to voice support for Volunteer Park Trust's Volunteer Park Amphitheater Project from the Georgetown Community Council (GCC).

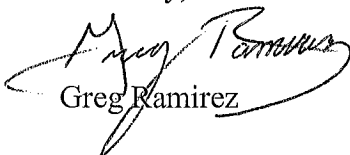
The GCC is an independent, non-profit organization comprised of residents, property owners, and businesses of Seattle's Georgetown neighborhood. Georgetown's boundaries are roughly defined as I-5 to the east; the Argo railroad yard to the north; the Duwamish River to the west, King County Airport to the south. Our collective purpose includes working together through cooperative and democratic processes in order to foster a greater sense of community among all who work live and play in Georgetown, enhancing the quality of life for our community, and initiating and sustaining action which promotes the social, educational, recreational, economic and physical betterment of the community.

The proposed Volunteer Park Amphitheater will be a boon to the entire city. It will provide a unique venue with covered performance space for use during rainy weather, proper flooring that meets actor union requirements and supports the outdoor staging of dance, storage space for props, and greenroom space for actors. It will accommodate the diverse music community here in Seattle.

Volunteer Park Trust has done extensive community outreach to assure that performers, community organizations, neighbors, and the general public have had a voice in the new Amphitheater design. The project will create an ADA-accessible, thoughtfully designed performance space that also meets the concerns of local residents. It will be enjoyed by individuals from all of Seattle's neighborhoods, including us here in Georgetown.

We urge you to fund the Volunteer Park Amphitheater Project. Thank you.

Sincerely,


Greg Ramirez