



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

Dear Mr. Graves:

I'm writing to convey the Capitol Hill Chamber of Commerce's support for Volunteer Park Trust's Volunteer Park Amphitheater Project. The board voted unanimously to support this project.

The Capitol Hill Chamber of Commerce is dedicated to ensuring a healthy, vibrant, diverse, neighborhood business community. We partner with over 300 business owners, property owners, affordable housing providers, social service, arts and LGBTQ organizations to ensure our programs are robust and meet our neighborhood's needs. In 2014, we published Capitol Hill 2020, a strategic plan to create a strong economy and community.

The Volunteer Park Amphitheater Project will be good for Capitol Hill and good for all of Seattle. The current structure is a popular site for major events and individual celebrations during the summer months, bringing people from all over Seattle to the Capitol Hill neighborhood. The proposed new design will provide for year-round performances, increase the number and types of performances that can be produced there, and will serve as a unique outdoor venue 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, effective performance space that meets the broad needs of Seattle's performing arts community and the concerns of local residents. It will invite participation and enjoyment by individuals from all of Seattle's neighborhoods.

We highly encourage you to fund the Volunteer Park Amphitheater Project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jeff Pelletier". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Jeff Pelletier
President