



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 Community Council's support for Volunteer Park Trust's **Volunteer Park Amphitheater Project** and its application for funding by the Major Projects Challenge Fund.

The Capitol Hill Community Council consists of all persons living within the boundaries of Capitol Hill; owning property or owning or operating a business or nonprofit organization within the boundaries of Capitol Hill; employed within the boundaries of Capitol Hill; or volunteering for an agency that serves Capitol Hill. Our Executive Committee proudly works to serve the needs of all our constituents.

The proposed new Amphitheater in Volunteer Park will not only be good for the Capitol Hill neighborhoods, but for all of Seattle. It's well known that organizations and individuals from across the city come to Capitol Hill to use this space to host everything from major events to private weddings. This facility will provide a unique, first-class, outdoor performance and public space incorporating a beautiful design that also enhances the park landscape.

We are impressed that Volunteer Park Trust has done such extensive community outreach to assure that the facility will function for theater groups, musicians, spoken word artists, classical music groups (which cannot perform outdoors in the open rain), and amazingly even dance. The roof will allow for year-round use of the Amphitheater — and in a city known for its rain it is astonishing that no public outdoor performance stage in Seattle is covered.

Seattle deserves this facility. We urge you to fund the Volunteer Park Amphitheater Project as part of the 2018 Major Projects Challenge Fund distributions. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,
Natalie Curtis, CHCC President

A handwritten signature in red ink, appearing to read 'Natalie Curtis', is written over the typed name and title.