



March 1, 2018

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

Dear Mr. Graves:

I am writing to convey the Rainier Beach Community Club's support for Volunteer Park Trust's **Volunteer Park Amphitheater Project** and its application for funding by the Major Projects Challenge Fund.

Rainier Beach Community Club is a neighborhood group that includes all people living, working or owning a business in Rainier Beach and all people who are or have children attending school in Rainier Beach. Its mission is to enhance and maintain the quality of life for residents of the Rainier Beach Community through civic, service and community building activities.

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.

We greatly hope the Major Projects Challenge Fund will fund the Volunteer Park Amphitheater Project. Thank you.

Regards,
Alan Ross
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