



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

Volunteer Park is a city-wide destination that draws and supports a diverse cross section of Seattle's population. The new Amphitheater will provide an ADA-accessible, thoughtfully designed, effective performance space that meets the broad needs of Seattle's performing arts community. It will serve as a gathering place for people from all of our city's neighborhoods and for wide range of community groups such as the annual LGBTQ Pride Fest, Caribbean Sea Fest, Eritrean Independence Day Festival, and many others.

The Associated Recreation Council (ARC), in partnership with Seattle Parks and Recreation, serves Seattle by offering a variety of recreational and lifelong learning programs, classes and activities. ARC, incorporated in 1975 as an independent nonprofit organization, supports this work through the ARC Board of Directors and a system of 36 advisory councils:

Alki Advisory Council	Jefferson Advisory Council	Queen Anne Advisory Council
Ballard Advisory Council	Laurelhurst Advisory Council	Rainier Advisory Council
Bitter Lake Advisory Council	Loyal Heights Advisory Council	Rainier Beach Advisory Council
Delridge Advisory Council	Magnolia Advisory Council	Ravenna-Eckstein Advisory Council
Garfield Advisory Council	Magnuson Advisory Council	South Park Advisory Council
Green Lake Advisory Council	Meadowbrook Advisory Council	Southwest Advisory Council
Hiawatha Advisory Council	Miller Advisory Council	Van Asselt Advisory Council
High Point Advisory Council	Montlake Advisory Council	Yesler Advisory Council
International District/Chinatown Advisory Council	Northgate Advisory Council	

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

Sincerely,

  
Christina Arcidy  
Deputy Director

