



# Advisory Council on Aging and Disability Services

*Advocating for local, state, and national programs that promote quality of life for older adults and people with disabilities in partnership with Seattle Human Services and King County.*

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Dear Mr. Graves:

I'm writing to convey the Seattle-King County Advisory Council for Aging and Disability Services' support for Volunteer Park Trust's **Volunteer Park Amphitheater Project**.

People from a wide range of neighborhoods come to Volunteer Park to attend events at the Amphitheater, and this includes the elderly and disabled. Indeed, Aegis Living on Madison, a major senior assisted living and memory care community in Seattle, has been a sponsor of several events at the Amphitheater.

The current Amphitheater in Volunteer is not ADA accessible and those who are elderly or disabled have great difficulty in traversing the Great Lawn to attend events there. The new facility will incorporate ADA compliant accessibility to both the load-in and performing stage areas, as well as to the audience viewing area.

Volunteer Park Trust has done an impressive amount of community outreach to assure that this facility will accommodate the widest possible range of performances and events from throughout Seattle. The proposed new Amphitheater in Volunteer Park will be a boon for the entire city and will provide an outdoor venue that is safe and accessible to all the people of Seattle.

Please fund the Volunteer Park Amphitheater Project.

Sincerely,

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