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4Culture
101 Prefontaine Pl S
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Dear 4Culture Landmarks Capital Peer Review Panel:

Friends of Seattle's Olmsted Parks fully supports Volunteer Park Trust's application to the 4Culture Landmarks Capital program to fund design costs for restoration of the Olmsted Brothers landscape of Volunteer Park's Great Lawn.

FSOP prepared the successful Seattle Historic Landmark application for Volunteer Park and is extremely pleased that the park will be protected from further degradation and, through projects like this, returned to its historical integrity. FSOP applauds Volunteer Park Trust's initiative to restore this much visited but significantly altered portion of the park landscape to its original Olmsted character.

We urge 4Culture to help VPT move this important heritage landscape project forward. Seattle has no candidate that is more beloved, beautiful or worthy.

Please contact us if there is anything we can do to help these efforts move forward.

Sincerely,

Andy Mitton
President