

Item #3-- |SLI 4-1-A-1-2019 -- PROTOTYPE

Sponsor(s):

Title: Request Seattle Center to pursue opportunities to support additional facilities at the replacement skatepark

Issue: The Seattle Center Skatepark (SeaSk8) will be relocated and rebuilt on the east side of Seattle Center. The initial \$2.2M provided is likely insufficient to cover the cost of additional desired infrastructure and various amenities such as lighting, sidewalks, green spaces, roof structure, etc.

Summary of Request for SLI response:

Requested return date: July 1, 2019

Scope of Request: Seattle Center will work with the Skatepark Community to identify ways to accomplish the goals within the \$2.2 million budget. If additional funding is deemed necessary for SeaSk8 desired infrastructure and various amenities such as but not limited to lighting, widened sidewalks, green spaces, support spaces, and roof a modified budget will be created.

Seattle Center will work with the Skatepark Community to seek partnerships, grants and other funding sources if required by a modified budget. This SLI requests the Seattle Center and Skatepark community leaders to identify potential partners, other construction opportunities such as anticipated new development for residential or commercial buildings and potential public benefits, and consider how additional funds could be incorporated in the budget for phased designs. This SLI encourages creativity and additional partnerships to fund desired amenities.

Seattle Center will brief Councilmembers through the Civic Development, Public Assets and Native Communities committee of these partnerships and funding opportunities and/or recommendations, as well as community engagement opportunities. Briefings may occur before or after July 1, 2019.

Council Central Staff Engagement and Work Program: Not a likely candidate for Council 2019 Work Program.

Anticipated Council Committee Follow up: The SLI response will be directed to CM Juarez's Committee, Civic Development, Public Assets and Native Communities.

The Committee will consider recommendations from the Seattle Center-led group, and air what additional project elements could be included in the initial or subsequent phases with the identified funding to promote the vision of the Skate Park community. Other departments including SDOT and Office of the Waterfront and Civic Projects may be involved. Additional funding and budget requests may be considered – but are not committed -- for the 2020 budget.