



SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL

Legislative Summary

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Title: A RESOLUTION approving the design for improvements to Victor Steinbrueck Park funded through the 2008 Parks and Green Spaces Levy.

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| Notes: | Filed with City Clerk: | <u>Date</u> 9/13/2019 |
| | Mayor's Signature: | 9/13/2019 |
| Sponsors: Juarez | Vetoed by Mayor: | |
| | Veto Overridden: | |
| | Veto Sustained: | |

Attachments:

Drafter: David Graves

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| 1 | Mayor | 07/24/2018 | Mayor's leg transmitted to Council | City Clerk | | | |
| 1 | City Clerk | 07/24/2018 | sent for review | Council President's Office | | | |
| | Action Text: The Resolution (Res) was sent for review. to the Council President's Office | | | | | | |
| | Notes: | | | | | | |
| 1 | Council President's Office | 07/26/2018 | sent for review | Civic Development, Public Assets, and Native Communities Committee | | | |
| | Action Text: The Resolution (Res) was sent for review. to the Civic Development, Public Assets, and Native Communities Committee | | | | | | |
| | Notes: | | | | | | |

- 1 City Council 07/22/2019 referred Civic Development, Public Assets, and Native Communities Committee
Action Text: The Resolution (Res) was referred. to the Civic Development, Public Assets, and Native Communities Committee
- 1 Civic Development, Public Assets, and Native Communities Committee 09/04/2019 adopt Pass
Action Text: The Committee recommends that City Council adopt the Resolution (Res).
In Favor: 2 Chair Juarez, Member González
Opposed: 0
- 1 City Council 09/09/2019 adopted Pass
Action Text: The Resolution (Res) was adopted by the following vote, and the President signed the Resolution:
In Favor: 9 Councilmember Bagshaw, Councilmember González , Council President Harrell, Councilmember Herbold, Councilmember Juarez, Councilmember Mosqueda, Councilmember O'Brien, Councilmember Pacheco, Councilmember Sawant
Opposed: 0
- 1 City Clerk 09/13/2019 submitted for Mayor's signature Mayor
Action Text: The Resolution (Res) was submitted for Mayor's signature. to the Mayor
- 1 Mayor 09/13/2019 Signed
- 1 Mayor 09/13/2019 returned City Clerk
- 1 City Clerk 09/13/2019 attested by City Clerk
Action Text: The Resolution (Res) was attested by City Clerk.
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CITY OF SEATTLE

RESOLUTION 31891

A RESOLUTION approving the design for improvements to Victor Steinbrueck Park funded through the 2008 Parks and Green Spaces Levy.

WHEREAS, the 2008 Parks and Green Spaces Levy identified the sum of \$1.6 million to make improvements to public safety including but not limited to improving sight lines into the park, renovating seating, renovating the former children's play area, improving and expanding lighting, and upgrading the landscaping; and

WHEREAS, the 2008 Parks and Green Spaces Levy also required City Council to determine whether the project is needed after it evaluated how well the removal of the automated public toilet, installation and operations of surveillance cameras, and increased policing addressed public safety issues in and around the park; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Parks and Recreation (DPR) provided the necessary evaluation related to the removal of the automated public toilet, installation and operations of surveillance cameras, and increased policing to address public safety issues in and around the park; and

WHEREAS, per Resolution 31558 adopted in 2014, the Council reviewed the evaluation and determined that Victor Steinbrueck Park remains in need of improvements as envisioned in the 2008 Parks and Green Spaces Levy; and

WHEREAS, the 2008 Parks and Green Spaces Levy also required DPR to conduct a project design process with broad public outreach and submit a project design to the City Council for review and approval prior to appropriation of levy funds for any construction; and

1 WHEREAS, DPR has conducted a project design process with broad public outreach and has
2 submitted a project design to Council for review as required by the Parks and
3 Greenspaces Levy that states that “[t]he Department of Parks and Recreation will conduct
4 a project design process with broad public outreach and submit a project design to the
5 Council for its review and approval prior to appropriation of levy funds for
6 construction.”; and

7 WHEREAS, the Council has reviewed said design; NOW, THEREFORE,

8 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SEATTLE, THE**
9 **MAYOR CONCURRING, THAT:**

10 Section 1. Victor Steinbrueck Park remains in need of improvements as envisioned in the
11 2008 Parks and Green Spaces Levy. The design presented to the City Council for review meets
12 the stated goals of: improving sight lines into the park; renovating seating; renovating the former
13 children's play area; improving and expanding lighting; and upgrading the landscaping.

14 While the original children’s play area is now the site of the Tree of Life art installation,
15 installed after the levy was passed, the design has incorporated other elements to make the park
16 welcoming and engaging to children and families as an alternative to renovating the former
17 children’s play area.

18 The design accomplishes the other stated goals of the levy by: providing upgraded
19 lighting with modern fixtures to provide consistent light across the site to maximize visibility and
20 safety and minimize the potential for spillover and glare to surrounding residents and businesses;
21 improving seating for comfort and accessibility for all ages and abilities; improving sight lines to
22 and through the park; and upgrading the landscaping to preserve the original design intent with
23 durable, hardy, and native plant species.

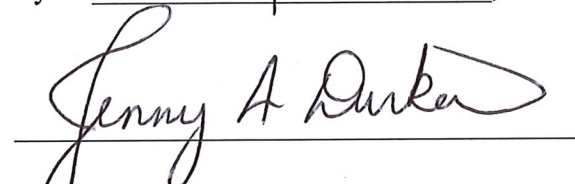
1 Section 2. The Council has reviewed and approved the design for Victor Steinbrueck
2 Park.

3 Adopted by the City Council the 9th day of September, 2018,
4 and signed by me in open session in authentication of its adoption this 9th day of
5 September, 2018.

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7 President _____ of the City Council

8 The Mayor concurred the 13th day of September, 2018.

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10 Jenny A. Durkan, Mayor

11 Filed by me this 13th day of September, 2018.

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13 Monica Martinez Simmons, City Clerk

14 (Seal)

