



SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL

Legislative Summary

CB 119340

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Title: AN ORDINANCE relating to the Seattle Park District; authorizing the Superintendent of Parks and Recreation to acquire real property and property rights within the City's green spaces.

Date

Notes:

Filed with City Clerk:

Mayor's Signature:

Sponsors: Juarez

Vetoed by Mayor:

Veto Overridden:

Veto Sustained:

Attachments:

Drafter: Chip Nevins

Filing Requirements/Dept Action:

History of Legislative File

Legal Notice Published:

Yes

No

Ver- sion:	Acting Body:	Date:	Action:	Sent To:	Due Date:	Return Date:	Result:
1	Mayor	08/21/2018	Mayor's leg transmitted to Council	City Clerk			
1	City Clerk	08/21/2018	sent for review	Council President's Office			
	Action Text: The Council Bill (CB) was sent for review. to the Council President's Office						
	Notes:						
1	Council President's Office	08/28/2018	sent for review	Civic Development, Public Assets, and Native Communities Committee			
	Action Text: The Council Bill (CB) was sent for review. to the Civic Development, Public Assets, and Native Communities Committee						
	Notes:						

- 1 City Council 09/04/2018 referred Civic Development, Public Assets, and Native Communities Committee
- Action Text:** The Council Bill (CB) was referred. to the Civic Development, Public Assets, and Native Communities Committee
- Notes:**
- 1 Civic Development, Public Assets, and Native Communities Committee 09/05/2018 pass Pass
- Action Text:** The Committee recommends that City Council pass the Council Bill (CB).
In Favor: 2 Chair Juarez, Vice Chair Bagshaw
Opposed: 0
- 1 City Council 09/10/2018 passed Pass
- Action Text:** The Council Bill (CB) was passed by the following vote, and the President signed the Bill:
- Notes:**
In Favor: 7 Councilmember Bagshaw, Council President Harrell, Councilmember Herbold, Councilmember Johnson, Councilmember Juarez, Councilmember O'Brien, Councilmember Sawant
Opposed: 0
- 1 City Clerk 09/14/2018 submitted for Mayor's signature Mayor
- 1 Mayor 09/14/2018 Signed
- 1 Mayor 09/14/2018 returned City Clerk
- 1 City Clerk 09/14/2018 attested by City Clerk
- Action Text:** The Ordinance (Ord) was attested by City Clerk.
- Notes:**
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CITY OF SEATTLE

ORDINANCE 125664

COUNCIL BILL 119340

AN ORDINANCE relating to the Seattle Park District; authorizing the Superintendent of Parks and Recreation to acquire real property and property rights within the City's green spaces.

WHEREAS, Ordinance 124467 authorized a special election for the creation of the Seattle Park District per Chapter 35.61 RCW for the purposes of providing ongoing funding to acquire, maintain, operate, and improve parks, community centers, pools, and other recreation facilities and programs; and

WHEREAS, the proposed Seattle Park District was approved by Seattle voters on August 5, 2014; and

WHEREAS, the Seattle Park District allocates funding to the acquisition of all properties critical to the City's park system including those within designated green spaces, as designated by Resolution 28653; and

WHEREAS, the City has made significant progress in preserving undeveloped lands within its green spaces by means of property acquisitions funded by the 1968 Forward Thrust bond initiative; the 1989 Open Space and Trails bond issuance; the 2000 Neighborhood Parks, Green Spaces, Trails, and Zoo Levy; and the 2008 Parks and Green Spaces Levy, as well as by transfers of jurisdiction and voluntary conservation; and

WHEREAS, many privately owned properties that merit City acquisition remain in the City's green spaces, including but not limited to greenbelts, natural areas, and undeveloped green spaces as defined in Resolution 28653; NOW, THEREFORE,


1 **BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF SEATTLE AS FOLLOWS:**

2 Section 1. The Superintendent of Parks and Recreation or the Superintendent's designee
3 ("Superintendent") is authorized, on behalf of The City of Seattle ("City"), to identify and
4 evaluate parcels for purchase, transfer of jurisdiction, or voluntary conservation within the City's
5 green spaces, as designated and mapped in Resolution 28653, and to conduct acquisition
6 planning activities (including, but not limited to, studies, title searches, surveys, appraisals, and
7 environmental assessments for the identified parcels).

8 Section 2. The Superintendent is authorized, on behalf of the City, to acquire real
9 property and real property rights within the City's green spaces, as designated and mapped in
10 Resolution 28653, at current fair market value or through donation, and to execute such
11 documents as the Superintendent deems necessary or desirable to accomplish the acquisitions.

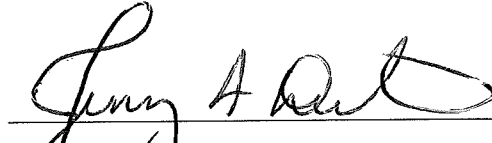
1 Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force 30 days after its approval by
2 the Mayor, but if not approved and returned by the Mayor within ten days after presentation, it
3 shall take effect as provided by Seattle Municipal Code Section 1.04.020.

4 Passed by the City Council the 10th day of September, 2018,
5 and signed by me in open session in authentication of its passage this 10th day of
6 September, 2018.

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8 President _____ of the City Council

9 Approved by me this 14th day of September, 2018.

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11 Jenny A. Durkan, Mayor

12 Filed by me this 14th day of September, 2018.

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14 Monica Martinez Simmons, City Clerk

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