

SUN Park Donation

Civic Development, Public Assets and Native Communities Committee

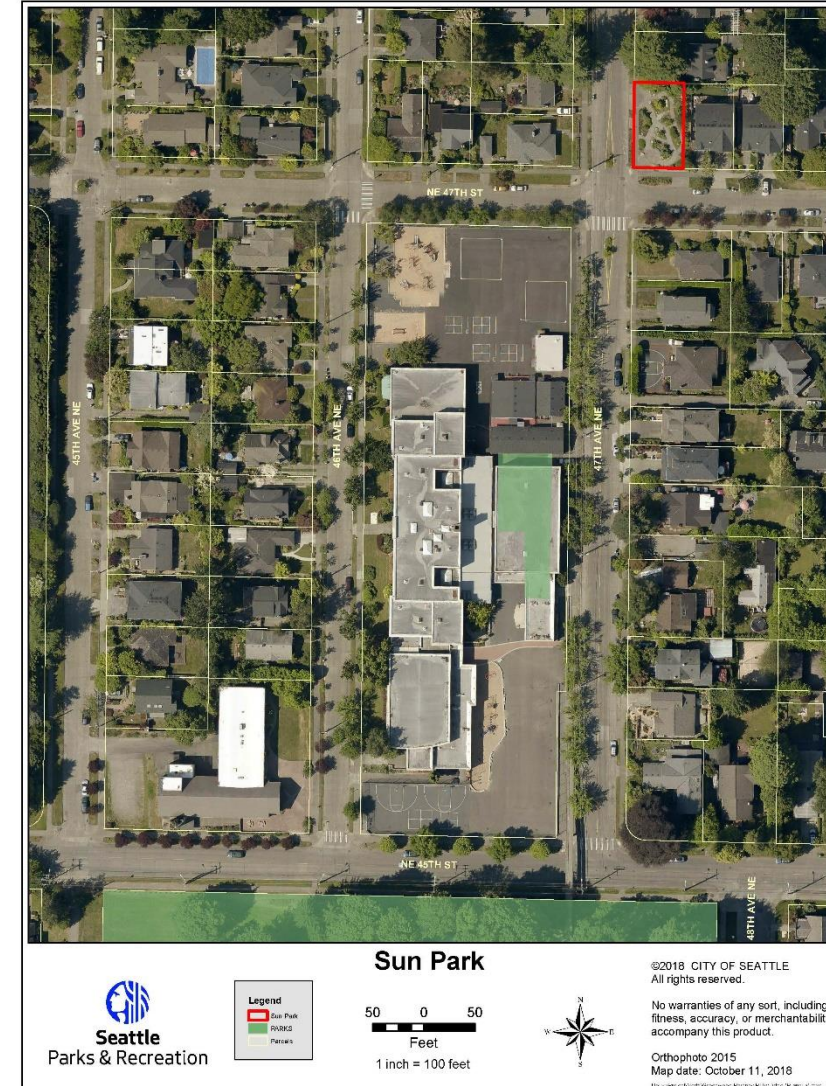
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Seattle Parks and Recreation



City of Seattle

SUN Park Location: 4700 NE 47th St. (Laurelhurst)



Background

- **SUN Park:** In 2006, a developer bought a single-family house on a large lot in Laurelhurst, demolished the house and short platted the lot to build 3 houses. Two houses were built leaving the corner third of the property without a structure. Residents raised funds to acquire, design, and develop that property. Forterra NW holds title and the community has monthly work parties to steward the property. “SUN” stands for “Saving Urban Nature.”
- **Property:** 4,045 square feet; includes plaza, stone bench, gravel paths, native plantings
- **SPR/Community Partnership:** The community wanted the land to be part of Seattle’s park system. They will continue to be involved in stewardship of the park. The community raised an additional \$100,000 that will be donated to the City to aid future acquisitions in Seattle.



Next Steps

- The ordinance authorizes SPR to accept the donation of the property for open space, park and recreation purposes.
- The ordinance also authorizes a donation of \$100,000 for future acquisitions.



Questions?

