

King County Wastewater Pipeline Easement Ordinance

City Council Public Assets and Homelessness Committee

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Seattle Parks and Recreation



City of Seattle

Background

- A 2013 federal consent decree requires the City of Seattle to reduce combined sewage overflows (CSOs) to protect public health and the environment.
- An agreement was reached among the City, King County, and the Port of Seattle to construct a pipeline to reduce CSO events, and to expand Smith Cove Park in Magnolia as part of the project. The pipeline flows under portions of several Seattle Parks and Recreation (SPR) properties.
- The City Council passed Resolution 31476 in 2013, granting conceptual approval for the pipeline, and SPR provided revocable use permits for pipeline construction.
- Construction of the pipeline is now complete, and it serves to reduce overflows of sewage from the greater Seattle area into Puget Sound.



Location: Magnolia



Today's Legislation

- Authorizes the Superintendent of SPR to grant and convey utility easements under portions of several parks for the purpose of operating a Combined Sewer Overflow (CSO) pipeline:
 - **Magnolia Park**
 - **Magnolia Boulevard**
 - **Ursula Judkins Viewpoint Park**
 - **Smith Cove Park**
- Includes approximately \$330,000 in payment from King County to SPR for the easements.



Questions?

