

SUMMARY and FISCAL NOTE*

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** Note that the Summary and Fiscal Note describes the version of the bill or resolution as introduced; final legislation including amendments may not be fully described.*

1. BILL SUMMARY

Legislation Title: AN ORDINANCE relating to historic preservation; imposing controls upon Volunteer Park, a landmark designated by the Landmarks Preservation Board under Chapter 25.12 of the Seattle Municipal Code, and adding it to the Table of Historical Landmarks contained in Chapter 25.32 of the Seattle Municipal Code.

Summary and background of the Legislation: The attached legislation acknowledges the designation of Volunteer Park as a historic landmark by the Landmarks Preservation Board, imposes controls, grants incentives, and adds Volunteer Park to the Table of Historical Landmarks contained in SMC Chapter 25.32. The legislation does not have a financial impact.

The majority of Volunteer Park was built between 1909-1910; preceded by the construction of the Reservoir and Gate House (1901), and the Water Tower (1906-1908). Volunteer Park is located in the Capitol Hill neighborhood. A Controls and Incentives Agreement has been signed by the owner and has been approved by the Landmarks Preservation Board. The controls in the agreement apply to the site and the exteriors of most of the buildings, but does not apply to any in-kind maintenance or repairs of the designated features.

2. CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

☐ This legislation creates, funds, or amends a CIP Project.

3. SUMMARY OF FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

☒ This legislation does not have direct financial implications.

4. OTHER IMPLICATIONS

- a) **Does the legislation have indirect or long-term financial impacts to the City of Seattle that are not reflected in the above?**
No.
- b) **Is there financial cost or other impacts of not implementing the legislation?**
No.
- c) **Does this legislation affect any departments besides the originating department?**
Yes. Volunteer Park is owned by Seattle Parks and Recreation and Seattle Public

Utilities. They support the legislation and have signed the Controls and Incentives Agreement.

d) Is a public hearing required for this legislation?

No.

e) Does this legislation require landlords or sellers of real property to provide information regarding the property to a buyer or tenant?

Yes, the legislation directs the City Clerk to record a certified copy of the ordinance with the King County Director of Records and Elections and the City Historic Preservation Officer is directed to provide a certified copy to the owner of the landmark.

f) Is publication of notice with *The Daily Journal of Commerce* and/or *The Seattle Times* required for this legislation?

No.

g) Does this legislation affect a piece of property?

Yes, see attached map.

h) Please describe any perceived implication for the principles of the Race and Social Justice Initiative. Does this legislation impact vulnerable or historically disadvantaged communities?

No.

i) If this legislation includes a new initiative or a major programmatic expansion: What are the long-term and measurable goals of the program? Please describe how this legislation would help achieve the program's desired goals.

No new initiative or programmatic expansion.

j) Other Issues:

None

List attachments/exhibits below:

Summary Exhibit A – Vicinity Map of Volunteer Park