

## SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL

## Legislation Details (With Text)

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Title: AN ORDINANCE relating to the 2008 Parks and Green Spaces Levy; utilizing the resources provided

by the taxpayers within the Development Category Inflation Adjustment and the Neighborhood Parks and Playgrounds subcategory; increasing appropriations to the Department of Parks and Recreation in the 2019 Adopted Budget; and amending the 2019-2024 Adopted Capital Improvement Program; all

by a three-fourths vote of the City Council.

**Sponsors:** Debora Juarez

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Attachments: 1. Att 1 – 2008 Parks Levy Project Page Revised, 2. Summary and Fiscal Note, 3. Presentation, 4.

Signed Ordinance 125786, 5. Affidavit of Publication

Date	Ver.	Action By	Action	Result
3/15/2019	1	City Clerk	attested by City Clerk	
3/15/2019	1	Mayor	returned	
3/15/2019	1	Mayor	Signed	
3/14/2019	1	City Clerk	submitted for Mayor's signature	
3/11/2019	1	City Council	passed	Pass
3/6/2019	1	Civic Development, Public Assets, and Native Communities Committee	pass	Pass
2/19/2019	1	City Council	referred	
2/5/2019	1	Council President's Office	sent for review	
1/29/2019	1	City Clerk	sent for review	
1/29/2019	1	Mayor	Mayor's leg transmitted to Council	

## CITY OF SEATTLE

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WHEREAS, Ordinance 122749 authorized a proposition to be submitted to Seattle's voters that would levy for

- up to six years regular property taxes in excess of the limitation on levies in Chapter 84.55 RCW, for the purposes of acquiring, developing, or restoring parks, recreation facilities, cultural facilities, green spaces, playfields, trails, community gardens, and shoreline areas; and
- WHEREAS, the proposed 2008 Parks and Green Spaces Levy ("Parks Levy") was approved by Seattle voters on November 4, 2008; and
- WHEREAS, the Parks Levy program created four major funding categories for levy funds: 1) Acquisitions, 2)

  Development, 3) Environment, and 4) Opportunity Fund; and
- WHEREAS, the Parks and Green Spaces Levy included a \$14 million inflation contingency to cover escalating costs on construction and improvement projects in future years in the Development Category; and
- WHEREAS, \$11,594,000 of the inflation contingency has been appropriated year to date; and
- WHEREAS, Parks Levy projects have experienced inflation to date and have experienced a very challenging bid climate due to the recent economic boom; and
- WHEREAS, the remaining \$2,408,000 of levy inflation adjustment dollars will be used to support the remaining projects within the Development Category as intended; and
- WHEREAS, it is anticipated that appropriations for the recommended projects will be included in the 2019-2024 Capital Improvement Program; NOW, THEREFORE,

## BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF SEATTLE AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Utilizing the 2008 Parks and Green Spaces Levy's Development Category inflation adjustment resources provided within the Neighborhood Parks and Playgrounds subcategory, the 2019 Adopted Budget (Ordinance 125724) is amended to increase the appropriation in the Neighborhood Parks and Playgrounds subcategory of the Development Category, as further described in Attachment 1 to this ordinance:

Department	Project Name	Project ID	Amount
Parks and Recreation	Neighborhood Parks &	MC-PR-16001	\$2,408,000
	Playgrounds - 2008 Parks Levy		

Section 2. In order to pay for necessary capital costs and expenses incurred, or to be incurred, but for which

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insufficient appropriations were made due to causes that could not reasonably have been foreseen at the time the 2019 Budget was adopted, the appropriations for the following item in the 2019 Adopted Budget and the 2019-2024 Adopted Capital Improvement Program are increased from the funds shown, as follows:

Item	Fund	Department	Budget Summary Level	Amount
2.1	2008 Parks Levy Fund	Parks and Recreation	2008 Parks Levy (BC-PR-	\$2,408,000
	(33860)		10000)	
Total				\$2,408,000

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

day of	, 2019.	
		of the City Council
Approved by me this	day of	, 2019.
	Jenny A. Durkan, N	
Filed by me this	_day of	2019

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	Monica Martinez Simmons, City Clerk
(Seal)	
Attachments: Attachment 1 - Neighborhood Parks and Pl	laygrounds - 2008 Parks Levy Project Page Revised