



Rainier Beach Urban Farm & Wetlands: Appropriation Ordinance



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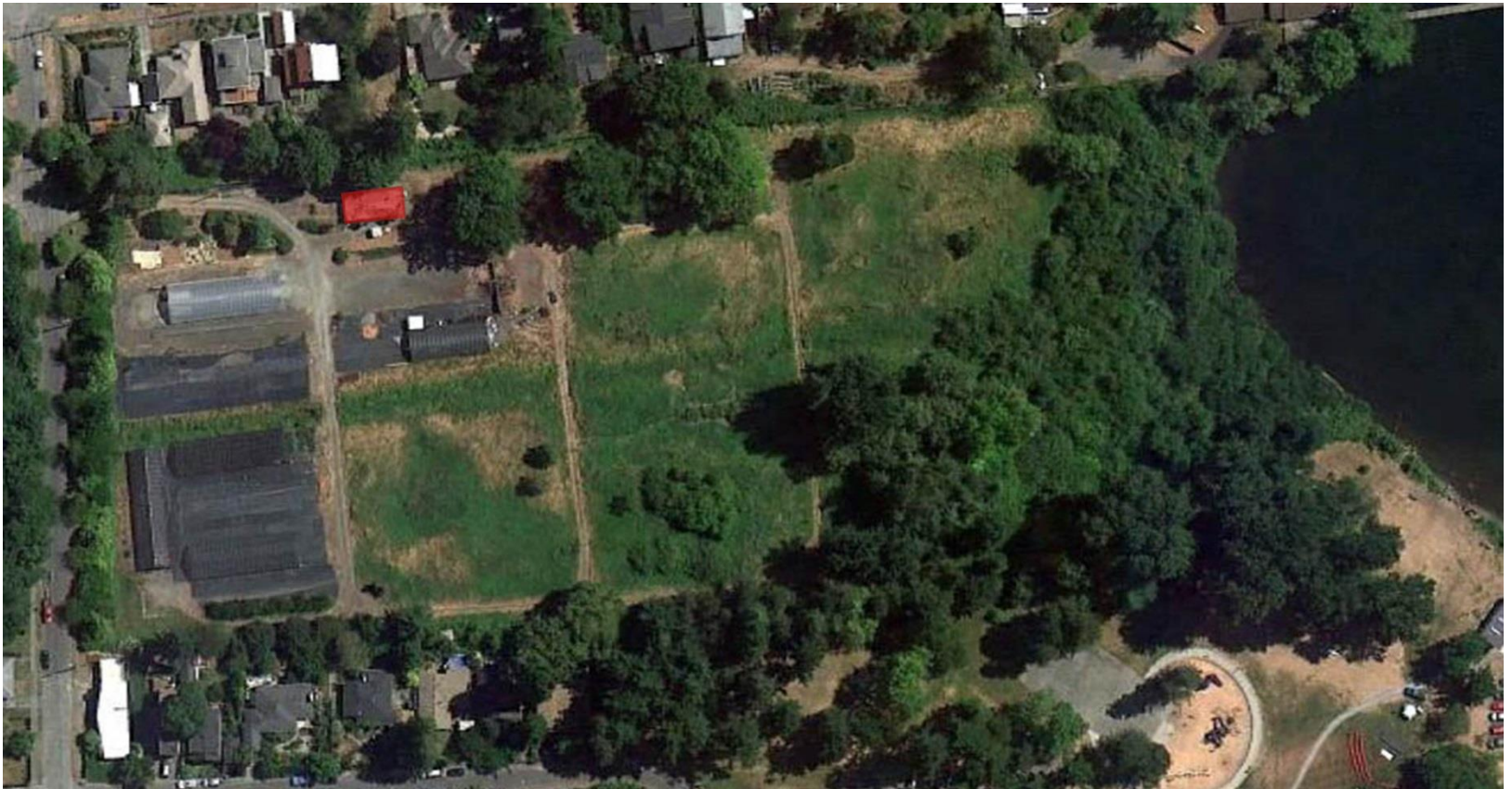
The Project:

- Transforms a former Parks nursery into an urban agricultural project, including a working farm and demonstration wetlands restoration site.
- The working farm will provide educational, gardening, and food resource opportunities in Southeast Seattle.
- Seattle Tilth is managing the site, providing programming and community outreach

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Current Conditions



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Proposed Conditions



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| 1 Greenhouse 1 | 11 Farm stand | 21 Farm stand |
| 2 Greenhouse 2 | 12 Entry plaza | 22 Exit gate |
| 3 Greenhouse 3 | 13 In-ground crops | 23 Trail w/ interpretive gathering point |
| 4 Greenhouse 4 | 14 Wetland (native plantngs) | |
| 5 Greenhouse 5 | 15 Wetland buffer (forage crops) | |
| 6 Composting w/ photovoltaic panels | 16 Outdoor classroom | |
| 7 Entry gate | 17 Classroom | |
| 8 Parking (13 stalls) | 18 Restrooms/Cold storage/Wash + Pack station | |
| 9 ADA Parking (2 stalls) | 19 Rain garden | |
| 10 Office and tool storage | 20 Beer Sheva Park entrance | |





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The Funding:

- The project was awarded \$500,000 from the Opportunity Fund of the 2008 Parks & Green Spaces Levy.
- A partnership between Seattle Parks Foundation, Friends of Rainier Beach Urban Farm and Wetlands, and Seattle Tilth was established to complete substantial fundraising.
- This legislation creates appropriation authority to accept the donated funds.



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The Appropriation:

- Seattle Park Foundation: \$1,221,050
- Friends of Rainier Beach
- Urban Farm & Wetlands: \$316,000
- Seattle Tilth: \$307,790

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