

Fauntleroy Expressway Tribal Art Ordinance

- City of Seattle (SDOT)
- bəqəlšut (Muckleshoot Indian Tribe)
- suq̣ʷabš (Suquamish Tribe)

Agenda

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Council Bill 120726

Authorizes SDOT to execute an interlocal agreement with the Muckleshoot Indian Tribe and Suquamish Tribe to deliver the Fauntleroy Columns art projects

Includes ratify and confirm clause to allow agreements to move forward upon full Council passage and Mayor's signature

Acknowledgment

We acknowledge that we are on the ancestral lands and waters of the Coast Salish and dx^wdəwʔabš (Duwamish) people, whose descendants include but are not limited to the federally recognized bəqəlšuʔ (Muckleshoot Indian Tribe) and the suq̓^wabš (Suquamish Tribe). We further acknowledge that these descendants are the original, present, and future stewards of these lands and waters.

We recognize and honor the sovereignty of the region's Tribes and acknowledge and respect the government-to-government relationship that the City has with the Tribes.

It is in the spirit of government-to-government collaboration and doing more than just a land acknowledgement that we are here today.





Context & Purpose

- Column art honors the descendants of Seattle's first people
- Interlocal agreement fosters trust between the Tribes and the City
- Funded by Reconnect West Seattle Program



Project Highlights



- Interlocal Agreement upholds sovereignty of tribes
- Funded with \$133K (\$66K each)
- Completed within 2024
- 7 to 14 Columns near W Marginal Way / Chelan Ave
- Tribal artists collaborate on the design, implementation, and maintenance of art
- City advises on installation and covers permit costs
- Tribes retain ownership of art (VARA)

Engagement Process

May 2022

- Initial meeting with Muckleshoot & Suquamish Tribal representatives and SDOT, OIR

June 2022-July 2023

- Periodic follow up with the Tribes by OIR to discuss continued interest in the project
- SDOT worked with LAW to develop draft intergovernmental agreement

July 2023

- SDOT, OIR met with Suquamish and Muckleshoot Tribes to further discuss the project and the proposed agreement

October 2023

- SDOT, OIR held a follow-up meeting with Suquamish Tribe

November 2023

- SDOT, OIR held follow-up meetings with Suquamish and Muckleshoot Tribes
- Tribal representatives confirmed Tribes' interests in participating in the project
- Tribes reviewed and approved the proposed agreement



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Thank You

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