

CITY COUNCIL PARKS, SEATTLE CENTER, LIBRARIES AND GENDER EQUITY COMMITTEE

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Downtown Seattle Association/Metropolitan Improvement District manages activation of both parks:

 New amenities: furniture, ping pong, foosball, reading rooms, enhanced plantings



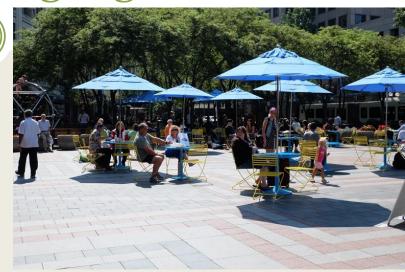


• Programs and events: yoga classes, buskers, ping pong tournaments, kids activities, etc., etc.









- 24/7 Staffing: daily ambassadors; nighttime security
- DSA/MID issues permits for community events using City's Fees and Charges
- Seattle Parks retains responsibility for First Amendment events and events permitted through the City's Special Events Committee





June: Ratio of Men to Women averaged 1.3:1