



## **Renew your support for Seattle Parks and vote YES for Proposition 1 on August 5<sup>th</sup>!**

Seattle has one of the greatest parks systems in America, but for years we've neglected this extraordinary legacy. Daily maintenance has been reduced at virtually every park and community center. We now face a \$267 million parks maintenance backlog – and it's growing. It's time to invest in our parks again, so they are open and accessible to all. As the current parks levy expires, it's time to establish stable, dedicated funding for our parks.

### **Creating the Parks System that Seattleites Deserve**

**Seattle Proposition 1 will replace the expiring levy with stable, dedicated funding for our beloved parks by addressing a wide variety of parks system needs** including: major maintenance like replacing leaky roofs, boiler replacements, and critical electrical upgrades; ongoing maintenance like cleaning restrooms, trash pickup, and mowing; restoring staffing, hours, and programs for kids and seniors at community centers; acquiring new parks and open space to meet increased demand; funding for major maintenance at Woodland Park Zoo and the Seattle Aquarium; and funding to protect habitat and open spaces in the city.

**All of this critical work will cost the owner of a \$400,000 home only \$4 a month more than the expiring parks levy.**

### **Dedicated Parks Funding Will Serve Us All**

Right now our parks must compete with other city services like police, fire, and human services, so when budgets are tight parks lose out. We can do better. Seattle Proposition 1, unanimously approved by the City Council, will provide the resources we need to ensure that our parks serve every neighborhood and community across Seattle. Our parks system is one of our greatest democratic institutions, bringing together people from all walks of life and all races and ethnicities to share equally in the beauty of nature and the benefits of recreation. Let's ensure this treasured legacy is enhanced for future generations to enjoy.

*Please support stable, dedicated funding for our parks. Vote YES on Proposition 1!*

**For more information visit [www.seattleparksforall.com](http://www.seattleparksforall.com)**

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# Endorsements

## Proposition 1 – Seattle Parks for All

### Community Organizations

11th District Democrats  
32nd District Democrats  
34th District Democrats  
36th District Democrats  
37th District Democrats  
43rd District Democrats  
Alliance for Pioneer Square  
Allied Arts of Seattle  
Arboretum Foundation  
Aquarium Foundation  
Berger Partnership  
Cascade Bicycle Club  
Downtown Residents Council  
Downtown Seattle Association  
Earth Corps  
ECOSS (Environmental Coalition of South Seattle)  
El Centro de la Raza  
Feet First  
Forterra  
Freeway Park Association  
Friends of Athletic Fields  
Friends of the Seattle Waterfront  
Friends of Seattle's Olmsted Parks  
Green Plate Special  
Groundswell NW  
King County Conservation Voters  
King County Democrats  
King County Young Democrats  
Laborers Local 1239  
Martin Luther King County Labor Council  
Nature Consortium  
Neighborhood House

North Central Little League  
Northwest Ultimate Association  
Nube9  
Recreational Adult Team Soccer (RATS)  
Sierra Club  
Senior Services  
Seward Park Audubon Center  
Seattle Fire Fighters Union, Local 27  
Seattle Human Services Coalition  
Seattle Neighborhood Greenways  
Seattle Parks Foundation  
Seattle Tilth  
Seattle Youth Soccer Association  
Skate Like a Girl  
South Park Neighborhood Association  
South Park Area Redevelopment Committee (SPARC)  
Southwest Youth and Family Services  
Student Conservation Association, Northwest Region  
Teamsters Local 117  
Transportation Choices Coalition  
Trust for Public Land  
United Association Local 32 - Plumbers and Pipefitters  
Urban Sparks  
Volunteer Park Trust  
Walker Macy  
Washington Conservation Voters  
Washington State Council of County & City Employees PAC  
Washington Bikes  
Washington Trails Association  
Washington Wildlife and Recreation Coalition  
West Seattle Green Spaces Coalition  
Woodland Park Zoological Society

### Elected Officials

Seattle Mayor Ed Murray  
Councilmember Sally Bagshaw  
Councilmember Bruce Harrell  
Councilmember Jean Godden  
Councilmember Mike O'Brien  
Councilmember Nick Licata  
Councilmember Sally Clark  
Councilmember Tim Burgess  
Councilmember Tom Rasmussen  
State Senator David Frockt  
State Representative Brady Walkinshaw  
State Representative Jessyn Farrell

State Representative Gerry Pollet  
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King County Councilmember Rod Dembowski  
King County Councilmember Larry Gossett  
Former Seattle Mayor Charles Royer  
Former Seattle Mayor Greg Nickels  
Former Seattle Mayor Mike McGinn  
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Former Seattle Mayor Paul Schell  
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Former Councilmember Peter Steinbrueck  
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