

SEATTLE PARK DISTRICT
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON
RESOLUTION 42

A RESOLUTION delaying the six-year funding cycle of the Seattle Park District.

WHEREAS, Section 4.3 of the interlocal agreement between the City of Seattle and the Seattle Park District authorized by City of Seattle Ordinance 124468 (“interlocal agreement”) establishes that the Seattle Park District will engage in funding activities on a six-year cycle; and

WHEREAS, Resolution 36 of the Board of Commissioners of the Seattle Park District (“District Board”) amends Section 4.3 of the interlocal agreement to provide that a 3/4 vote from the District Board may delay a six-year funding cycle of the Seattle Park District by one year in the event of a natural disaster, exigent economic circumstances, or other emergency; and

WHEREAS, given the COVID-19 pandemic and associated disruption to economic activity, limitations on gathering size, and interruption of normal parks and recreation programming in the City of Seattle, Resolution 37 of the Seattle Park District Board delayed planning for the six-year funding cycle from 2021-2026 by one year to 2022-2027; and

WHEREAS, the Proclamation of Civil Emergency which Mayor Jenny Durkan issued on March 3, 2020 in response to the COVID-19 pandemic remains in effect; and

WHEREAS, as of May 18, 2021, Seattle and King County are in a recovery phase as outlined in the “Healthy Washington Roadmap to Recovery” plan under which residents and

1 businesses remain subject to multiple restrictions, including limitations on gathering size
2 and other interruptions of normal parks and recreation programming; and

3 WHEREAS, Seattle Parks and Recreation projects, programs, and services have been and
4 continue to be severely impacted by pandemic response, which has posed a significant
5 disruption to SPR’s normal operations and staff activities, including long-term planning
6 activities; NOW, THEREFORE,

7 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE SEATTLE PARK**
8 **DISTRICT, KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON, AS FOLLOWS:**

9 Section 1. The disruptions caused by the ongoing global pandemic emergency prevent the
10 Park District Board from conducting planning for a six-year funding cycle for the Seattle Park
11 District for 2022-2027.

12 Section 2. The Park District Board is hereby delaying the start of the six-year funding
13 cycle originally scheduled to begin on January 1, 2022 by one year pursuant to Section 4.3 of the
14 interlocal agreement. The six-year funding cycle is hereby rescheduled to commence on January
15 1, 2023.

