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## LITTLE SAIGON PARK DEVELOPMENT

Seattle Parks and Recreation's Planning & Development Division

Festi-Roll Event King Street

Sunday August 26th 11:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

### **MEETING NOTES**

#### **Present**

Seattle Parks and Recreation (SPR) Staff

- Karimah Edwards, Seattle Parks and Recreation Planner
- Katie Bang, Seattle Parks and Recreation Project Manager

Interpreters from Dynamic Language:

- Morgan
- Mandy

Landscape Architects and Design Consultants

- Carolyn Alcorn, Murase
- Mark Tilbe, Murase
- Scott Murase, Murase

Community Members – More than 200 community members stopped by to see location and timeline of new park and to provide feedback

#### **Meeting Summary**

Community members of all ages and backgrounds engaged in the Festi-Roll event in the Little Saigon neighborhood just a few blocks west of the project site along King Street on Sunday, August 26, 2018 between 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Over 200 of the annual festival attendees stopped by the SPR booth for information on the new project and to provide initial feedback on big picture ideas of what the park should be. Interpretation was provided for many residents which made the meeting very successful and engaging for the public. Thank you to the Friends of Little Saigon and SCIDpda for your partnership.

#### **Project Background**

In 2010 Friends of Little Saigon contacted Seattle Parks and Recreation in an effort to acquire open space for their neighborhood. In 2013 SPR purchased property on King Street in the location of a temporary parking lot for Lam's Seafood Market. In 2018 the project was fully funded and planning has begun.

To stay up to date on the project please visit:

<http://www.seattle.gov/parks/about-us/current-projects/little-saigon-park-development>

To provide comment please contact Karimah Edwards, Seattle Parks Planner at

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**Schedule:** The project has just begun the planning phase. Design will begin in 2019 with project construction in 2020.

### Comments

- I am very interested in staying involved in the process of building a park across from Lam's Seafood.
- The Park is Great! We want the park, and we need parking.
- Please update me with your exciting programs.
- Add a crosswalk to cross the street to Lam's.
- We would like a water spray park at the area for kids.
- Hing Hay steps are slippery when wet and edges are sharp.

**Thank you for participating!**

