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Victor Steinbrueck Park Totem Pole Signage - MHC Application

July 13, 2026

Friends of the Market proposes to install two interpretive signs for the totem poles on the railing at Victor Steinbrueck Park.

Seattle Parks and Recreation has approved the design and the text for the signs, with the condition that the words “Authored by Friends of the Market” be added to each of the two signs. We are currently working to meet that requirement.

The proposed interpretive signs explain the history of the totem poles and will replace the original name plaques previously installed at the base of each totem pole. We are requesting that the original name plaques not be reinstalled.

The interpretive signs were authored by Friends of the Market, with input from Marilyn Oliver Bard, Lisa Steinbrueck, and Jennifer Ott.

The signs are being donated and installed by Friends of the Market. Seattle Parks and Recreation will maintain the signs.

- The totem poles are installed 50 feet apart, so poles’ history is repeated on both signs.
- Signs to be installed on two 8” x 55” railing caps near the totem poles
- Signs measure 10.125” x 54.5”.
- Material: cast aluminum, painted black with leatherette texture and clear coat.
- Screw heads will be painted to match background color.
- 5/8” lettering - raised copy, brushed aluminum. Font: Berthold Akzidenz Grotesk BE
- Anti-graffiti coating to be applied.
- Additional details per the following site plan, photos, design and attachment information, and color/material sample.

Site Plan - proposed locations for signage noted in pink.

PROPOSED DESIGN

Features that will remain in place:

- ① Western Avenue Street Trees

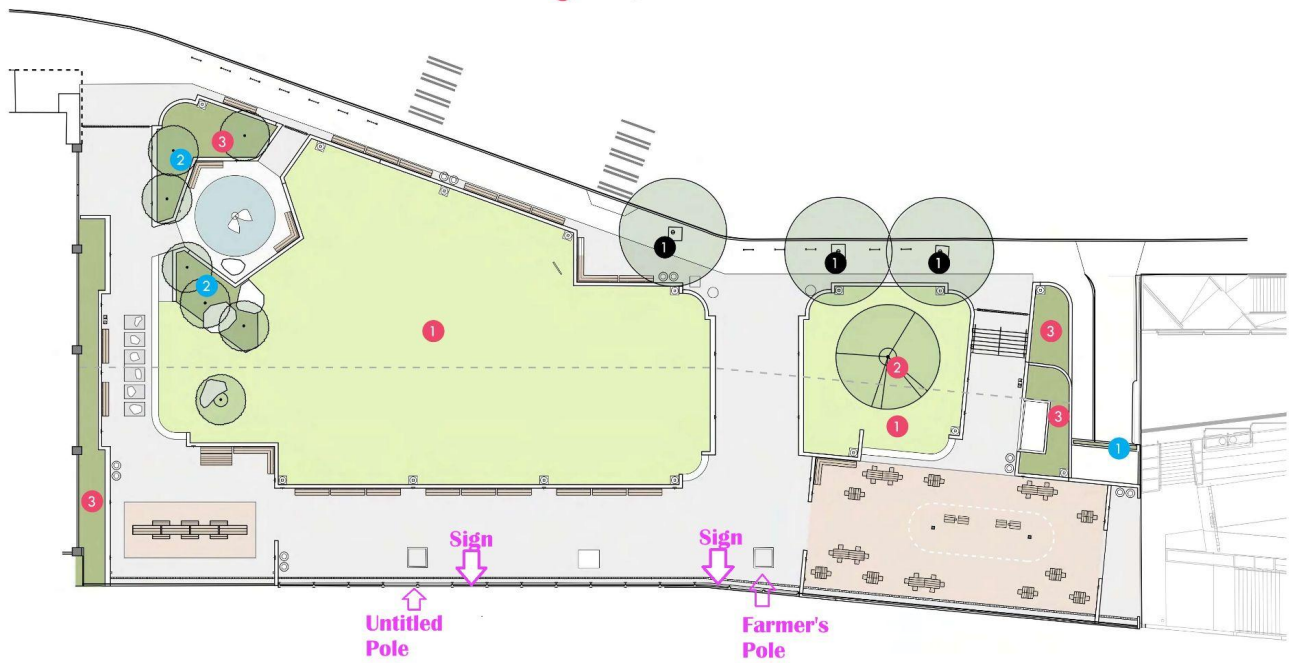
Features that will be removed and reinstalled or replaced in kind:

- ① Lawns and Berms
- ② Large Tree
- ③ Planting Area

New features:

- ① Vines Over Driveway*
- ② Grove Trees*

*This feature was part of the original Steinbrueck / Haag park design.



Proposed location for Untitled Pole interpretive sign:



Railing cap is 8" x 55". Proposed sign is 10.125" x 54.5".



Proposed location for Farmer's Pole interpretive sign:





Railing is 8" x 55". Proposed sign is 10.125" x 54.5".



Sign details:

VICTOR STEINBRUECK PARK | Plaques (Railing Version)

QUANTITY: [1] ONE EACH

ARTWORK PROOF

Holes are placed strategically to avoid text at the cont of them being perfectly centered and semetrically placed.

view head hole

54.5"

10.125"

1" Overhang off railing

2.75" from railing edge to hole center

1.45" from railing edge to hole center

1.125" Overhang off railing

1.38" from edge to hole center

SPECIFICATIONS

PLAQUE:
5/16" Aluminum Plaques, Black (2025) painted w/ leatherette texture and clear coat.
Raised copy - brushed Aluminum
TEXT: 5/8"t
FONT: Berthold Akzidenz Grotesk BE

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Method of Attachment:

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INSTALL DETAILS

SPECIFICATIONS

Gaskets: 1/16" EPDM (Ethylene Propylene Diene Monomer) gasket sheets under plaques, cut to size

SCREWS: 3/8 - 16X1" Security Torx Screws, counter sunk, painted (2025) black. Head diameter .75". Thread diameter 3/8"

Screw barrier such as Tef-Gel or Anti-seize

Edge Sealant such as Dow Corning 795 Silicone Sealant around sign edges.

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Preventing Galvanic Corrosion:

To prevent galvanic corrosion, a rubber mat will be installed.

Gasket material: Durometer 60A EPDM Rubber Sheets (1/16" Thick)

A silicone sealant will be applied around the outside edge of the plaque to prevent salt / rain from creeping behind the rubber sheet.

Color/Material Sample (actual sample to be presented in person):

