



The City of Seattle

Landmarks Preservation Board

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CONTROLS AND INCENTIVES AGREEMENT

The People's Wall

1919 E Spruce Street

I. RECOMMENDED CONTROLS

To assure the preservation of the specified features and characteristics of the landmark, the owner (Owner) of The People's Wall at 1919 E Spruce Street, a landmark designated by the City of Seattle Landmarks Preservation Board, and the City of Seattle Historic Preservation Officer on behalf of the City of Seattle Landmarks Preservation Board, agree that the following controls shall be imposed:

A. CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL PROCESS

1. A Certificate of Approval, issued by the City of Seattle's Landmarks Preservation Board pursuant to Seattle Municipal Code ("SMC"), Ch. 25.12, must be obtained, or the time for denying a Certificate of Approval application must have expired, before the Owner may make alterations or significant changes to:
 - a. The mural.
 - b. The "L-shaped" retaining wall the mural is painted on.
 - c. The eastern portion of the site where the wall sits, including the land between the wall and the east and north property lines.
2. A Certificate of Approval is not required for the following:
 - a. Any in-kind maintenance or repairs of the features or characteristics of The People's Wall that were designated by the Board for preservation.
 - b. Work at or in proximity to the wall and/or mural that:
 - 1) Does not harm the wall's structural integrity.
 - 2) Does not physically change the wall or mural.
 - 3) Does not alter the appearance of the wall or mural.

- 4) Does not obscure views of the wall or mural as seen from the right-of-way along E Spruce Street and 20th Avenue.

B. ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW

1. Administrative (Landmarks staff) review and approval of Certificate of Approval applications is available for the items listed in SMC 25.12.720.B and any additional items listed in Section 1.B.3. The Owner shall submit a Certificate of Approval application to the City Historic Preservation Officer (CHPO) and it shall be reviewed in accordance with the Certificate of Approval process set forth in SMC 25.12. If the CHPO, upon examination of the submitted application, determines that such alterations are consistent with the purposes of SMC 25.12, the alterations shall be approved without the need for any further action by the Board, and the CHPO shall notify the Owner of that determination.
2. If the CHPO determines that such alterations proposed in the Certificate of Approval application are not consistent with the purposes of SMC 25.12, the CHPO will notify the Owner. The Owner may submit revised materials to the CHPO, or request consideration by the Landmarks Preservation Board.
3. Administrative review of Certificate of Approval applications is available for the following:
 - a. The Landmarks Coordinator may determine that no Certificate of Approval is required if they find the proposed work to be consistent with in-kind repair, general maintenance, or restoration.
 - b. Minor alterations to site grading, soil retention, or drainage, unless the Landmarks coordinator determines it will have no impact on the designated features of the Landmark and decides that no Certificate of Approval is required.
 - c. Signage, plaques, or other forms of interpretation.
 - d. Emergency repairs or measures (including immediate action to secure the area, install temporary equipment, and employ stabilization methods as necessary to protect the public's safety, health, and welfare) to address hazardous conditions with adverse impacts to the building or site as related to a seismic or other unforeseen event. Following such an emergency, the owner shall adhere to the following:
 - 1) The owner shall notify the City Historic Preservation Officer within 24 hours, and document the conditions and actions the owner took.
 - 2) If temporary structural supports are necessary, the owner shall make all reasonable efforts to prevent further damage to historic resources.
 - 3) The owner shall not remove historic building materials from the site as part of the emergency response.

- 4) In consultation with the City Historic Preservation Officer and staff, the owner shall adopt and implement a long-term plan to address any damage through appropriate solutions.

II. RECOMMENDED INCENTIVES

The following economic incentives may be available to the owner.

1. Seattle Municipal Code Title 23 provides for authorization of uses in a designated Landmark that are not normally permitted in a particular zoning classification by means of an administrative conditional use approval.
2. Certain exceptions to or exemptions from regulations in Title 23 Seattle Municipal Code may be available, either by virtue of the zoning designation applicable to the Landmark or its status as a Landmark.
3. Building and Energy Code exceptions on an application basis.
4. Historic Preservation Special Tax Valuation (Chapter 84.26 RCW) on an application basis.

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