

## Seattle Urban Forestry Commission

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Mr. Bruce Stotler  
5104 SW Orleans St.  
Seattle, WA 98116

Dear Mr. Stotler,

Thank you, Bruce! The Urban Forestry Commission commends you for your decision to sell your property to the City of Seattle to be able to eventually see it added to Schmitz Park. It is an inspiring decision.

The Commission is committed to protecting and increasing Seattle's urban forest. Places like Schmitz Park and its collection of old growth trees and natural areas are treasures in our city. Expanding parkland as Seattle undergoes increased growth is becoming more difficult, yet the need is also increasing as more people move to Seattle.

Your vision and generosity are something that future generations of people living in Seattle will benefit from and enjoy. We thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink on a light-colored background. The signature is stylized and appears to read 'Weston Brinkley'.

Weston Brinkley, Chair

cc: Mayor Jenny A. Durkan, Council President Harrell, Councilmember Bagshaw, Councilmember Gonzalez, Councilmember Herbold, Councilmember Johnson, Councilmember Juarez, Councilmember Mosqueda, Councilmember O'Brien, Councilmember Sawant, Jessica Finn Coven, Michelle Caulfield, Christopher Williams, Robert Stowers, Jon Jainga, Deborah Brown McGarry, Evan Philip, Aaron Blumenthal, Peter Lindsay

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