



The City of Seattle

## Landmarks Preservation Board

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### STAFF REPORT ON DESIGNATION

LPB 292/22

**Name and Address of Property:** Elephant Car Wash Sign – the small version sign formerly located at 6th Ave. & Battery St.

**Legal Description:** N/A

On July 6, 2022, the Seattle Landmarks Preservation Board voted to approve nomination of the subject property and scheduled a public meeting to be held on August 17, 2022.

Staff recommends consideration of the following features and characteristics:

- The sign.

This recommendation is based upon satisfaction of the following designation standards of SMC 25.12.350:

- c. It is associated in a significant way with a significant aspect of the cultural, political, or economic heritage of the community, City, state or nation.*
- d. It embodies the distinctive visible characteristics of an architectural style, or period, or a method of construction.*
- e. It is an outstanding work of a designer or builder.*
- f. Because of its prominence of spatial location, contrasts of siting, age, or scale, it is an easily identifiable visual feature of its neighborhood or the city and contributes to the distinctive quality or identity of such neighborhood or the City.*

### **SUGGESTED LANGUAGE FOR APPROVAL OF DESIGNATION:**

"I move that the Board approve the designation of the Elephant Car Wash Sign, the small version sign formerly located at 6th Ave. & Battery St., for consideration as a Seattle Landmark; that the

designation is based upon satisfaction of Designation Standards C, D, E and F; that the features and characteristics of the property identified for preservation include: the sign.

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