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Department of Neighborhoods

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MATCHING FUND SITES

ArtsWest Playhouse
4711 California Ave SW
Improvements to a performing arts theater including entryway enhancements, lighting, seating, and sound equipment.

Beautiful Greenwood Benches
Greenwood Ave N / N 87th St
Nine handcrafted teak wood benches were built by neighborhood residents under the supervision of a master furniture maker and placed on the sidewalks in front of various businesses along Greenwood Ave N. The benches were created to provide a place for an elderly neighbor to sit on her daily walk.

Beautify Wallingford
N 45th St/Stone Way
Students from local schools designed banners that were hung along N. 45th St. in Wallingford.

Belltown P-Patch
Vine St/Western Ave
Projects at the P-Patch have included property acquisition, creation of a community garden with a whimsical fence by local artists, and site improvements to enhance safety and functionality of the garden.

Carkeek Park Improvement Projects
950 NW Carkeek Park Rd
Carkeek Park Advisory Council has completed several projects, including a unique Salmon Slide, creation of a Forest Management Plan, construction of a new Environmental Education Center, and several trail enhancement and restoration projects.

Cesar Chavez Park
700 S Cloverdale
The community worked with landscape architects to develop a park honoring Cesar Chavez that integrates art, landscape and community, and includes a musical basalt sculpture, seatwalls, paths, plantings, and a plaza/gathering area.

Colonnade Mountain Bike Course, Phase 2
E Howe/Lakeview Blvd
This project completes a system of mountain bike trails at the Colonnade Mountain Bike Park under I-5, including a skill-building bike course.

Cormorant Cove Park
3701 Beach Dr SW
A barren lot was converted into a public waterfront park with artwork, landscaping, and a pocket beach cove.

Danny Woo Garden
S Main St/8th Ave S
An accessible gardening area for the elderly was designed and built at the Danny Woo Community Garden, including pathway replacement, repair of a retaining wall and creation of a perennial garden and gathering space.

Dahl Playfield Renovation
7700 25th Ave NE
In multiple projects, the Friends of Dahl Playfield have made enhancements to the children's play area, wetlands area, walking trails and green space, added public art, and partnered with NE Seattle Little League to renovate the ballfields.

Dearborn Park Elementary Playground and Wetlands
2820 S Orcas St
Ivy and invasive plant species were removed and replaced with native plantings, paths, a decorative arbor, gate, fence, amphitheater seating, observation deck at the wetland, signage, and a new play structure.

Dragon Poles
5th Ave/S Jackson St
Eleven Dragon sculptures were installed on poles in the International District providing the community with an improved wayfinding system, alternative 'gateways' and a display of public artwork.

Dream Catcher Memorial to Bernie Whitebear and Luana Reyes
32nd Ave/E Yesler
The Dream Catcher sculpture was dedicated to the memory of Bernie Whitebear and Luana Reyes, local Native American leaders, and celebrates Native American contributions to our community.

Duwamish Longhouse - Phase 1 Construction
4717 W Marginal Way SW
The construction of the Duwamish Longhouse and Cultural Center provides the first new home in one hundred years for the practice of Salish arts, language, and crafts and the sharing of cultural traditions.

East Madison Gateway
12th Ave / E Pike St
A comprehensive plan was developed and implemented to make pedestrian and streetscape improvements along East Madison, 12th Avenue and East Union.

Eritrean Community Center
1528 Valentine Pl S
The Eritrean Association designed and built a community center to provide services, cultural classes and a gathering space.

Expansion and Beautification of Town Hall
1119 8th Ave
Town Hall was upgraded with new meeting spaces, improved sound and electrical quality, new ADA elevators and bathrooms, and exterior refurbishment that made the historic building more useful for the greater community.

Flo Ware Park
28th Ave S/S Jackson St
The park, honoring neighborhood activist Flo Ware, was transformed into a safe neighborhood playground and community gathering place featuring sculptures, signage, play structures, seating, landscaping, and youth-driven art.

Fremont Peak Park
4351 Palatine Ave N
The phases of this project have involved property acquisition, park design, and construction which included extensive community input and collaboration with an artist to include unique artistic themes and elements. Park includes a panoramic view of the city.

Fremont Troll
N. 36th / Aurora Ave N
As a way to deal with a smelly, rat-infested eyesore under the north end of the Aurora Bridge, the Fremont Arts Council used the Matching Fund for a Call to Artists to create art. From five different project ideas, the people of Fremont chose the Troll which has become a Seattle icon.

Friendship Garden
201 Garfield St
A garden was installed at John Hay Elementary School entry which included a memorial sculpture depicting the Chinese character for friendship, two stone benches and a small paved area, and drought tolerant plants.

Golden Garden Tile Path
8498 Seaview Pl NW
A tile mosaic bench was created and installed at a walkway at Golden Gardens Park by students from Whittier Elementary School and surrounding neighbors.

Greater Seattle Historic Chinatown Gate
5th Ave S/S King St
Using artists and craftsmen from China, a traditional Chinese gate was designed and built in the heart of the Chinatown/International District Neighborhood.

Greg Davis Park
26th Ave SW/SW Brandon St
Honoring neighborhood activist, Greg Davis, a community-driven design process led to creation of a park alongside Longfellow Creek with native plants, pathways, trees and viewing area, signage, benches, and plazas.

Growing Vine Street Cistern Steps
Vine St/Western Ave
An aesthetic, over-ground drainage system that serves as a model for alternative, urban, eco-sensitive development was constructed on Vine Street adjacent to the Belltown P-Patch.

Hat n' Boots
6430 Corson Ave S
The Georgetown Community worked diligently to restore the iconic Hat n' Boots structures and relocate them to the new Georgetown Park, also a Matching Fund project. These structures were part of the original Premium Tex Service Station; the Hat was once the station office and the Boots, the original restrooms.

Interbay P-Patch
2501 15th Ave W
Multiple projects at Interbay P- Patch have included: an innovative industrial design tool shed complete with kitchen and gathering area, an artisan-designed bamboo trellis, and a sustainability project to educate people on how to reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

Interlaken Park Restoration Plan
2451 Delmar Dr E
The Friends of Interlaken Park developed a two-pronged approach to restore the park to its past glory by initiating a community-led vegetation management process to make the park more accessible. They also developed a comprehensive education component with local public and private schools to provide hands-on stewardship opportunities for youth.

Lao Highland Association Community Resource Center
3925 Bozeman St S
Three refugee hill tribes from Laos acquired a site on south Beacon Hill and raised funds for the design and construction of a community center to provide a venue for after school programs, intergenerational activities, and community celebrations.

Lincoln Reservoir/Park - Olive Corridor Improvements
1000 East Pine Street
This project was key to building a better relationship with the community through the renovation of the Shelterhouse which was designated as a landmark.

Log House Museum
3003 61st Avenue SW
Matching Fund dollars have funded detailed architectural, exhibit and program plans for the Log House Museum, an oral history project using innovative computer and video technology and exterior improvements.

Longfellow Creek Trail and P-Patch
25 Ave SW/SW Thistle
A pedestrian path was designed and constructed for the Longfellow Creek Legacy Trail, including native plants, interpretive signage, outdoor classroom seating, a sensory garden, and trail markers.

Madison Park Community Playfield
42nd Ave E/Madison St
The community worked to design a new playground that enhanced the opportunity for community building for families, children, seniors, and visitors.

Madrona Park Creek Daylighting
E Spring St/Grand Ave
The community-driven creek daylighting project through the Madrona Ravine, Madrona Woods and Madrona Beach Park included planting of native plants and trees for enhancement of salmon habitat.

Magnolia Gateway
33rd Ave W/W Smith St
A series of five decorative steel columns and an archway were fabricated and installed in the Magnolia Playfield. Landscaping and decorative art pieces further in to the park, are used as trail/wayfinding markers for the path running from the community center to the gateway and business district.

Mapes Creek Walkway - Henderson Plaza
52nd Ave S/Henderson St
For aesthetic and public safety reasons, the community improved a pedestrian walk-way in the Rainier Village area to connect various neighborhoods.

Maple Leaf Community Garden
529 NE 103rd St
From acquisition through a community design process and construction, the Maple Leaf Community Council successfully used the Matching Fund to create a stunning community garden.

Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial
2200 Martin Luther King Jr Way
A memorial to Martin Luther King, Jr. was created which included installation of a sculpture, reflecting pool, waterworks, donor wall and paved walkways.

McClure Middle School Improvements
1915 1st Ave W
The community and McClure Middle School PTSA revitalized the front entrance by creating a courtyard and landscaped walkway, redesigning the pedestrian walkway, creating seatwalls and installing signage.

Meadowbrook Wetlands Restoration
10515 35th Ave NE
A wetlands environment at the base of Nathan Hale hill was constructed to create wildlife habitat and a passive recreation area, while alleviating drainage problems on adjacent ballfields.

Murals Of West Seattle
California SW at SW Morgan;California at SW Graham; 4711 44th SW; 4748 44th Ave SW
Murals were painted on buildings in West Seattle depicting historical and cultural contributions of events and people in the area.

Northgate Elementary Enhancements
11725 1st Ave NE
Northgate Elementary School PTA has successfully completed multiple projects including installing playground equipment and a reader board sign, building a community gathering space and improving the surrounding green spaces.

Phinney Neighborhood Center
6532 Phinney Ave N
Multiple projects at the Phinney Neighborhood Center have included ADA-accessible bathrooms, a Welcome Neighbor Folder, a strategic planning process, a new playground, renovating space for a youth activities center, plantings and green roof shed for the Farmer's Market, painting the building exterior, and creation of the Heart of Phinney Park.

Picardo P-Patch
NE 80th St/25th Ave NE
Projects at the Picardo P-Patch have included redesign of the entire site, building of a gardener gathering space, a demonstration garden and food bank garden, and design/build of a new tool shed.

Pinehurst Pocket Park
NE 117th St/19th Ave NE
With several project awards, the Pinehurst Community Council hired consultants to design and construct a pocket park in Pinehurst.

Powell Barnett Legacy Park
352 Martin Luther King Jr Way
Community members generated support from public and private sources for an overhaul of the park honoring Powell Barnett, including a new play area, renovation of the playfield and basketball court, and installation of benches and gaming tables.

Pratt Park
1800 S Main St
Edwin T. Pratt Park was upgraded by creating innovative water play art elements with an African theme in memory of Dr. Blanche Lavizzo.

Pritchard Beach Park Wetland and Reserve
8400 55th Ave S
The wetland on Lake Washington was renaturalized by volunteers through several NMF projects and included installation of a boardwalk, large rock seating amphitheater, frog pond, alder forest, wet meadow, and native wetland plants.

Promontory Point Habitat Enhancement at Sand Point Magnuson
7400 Sand Point Way NE
The project included expanding an interpretative trail, conducting public educational nature walks, expanding environmental education work with schools, and continuing stewardship of plants, signs, and trails already in place.

Queen Anne Farmers Market
1st Ave W / W Crockett St
In 2007, Queen Anne Neighbors for Responsible Growth organized the first highly successful Queen Anne Farmers Market which runs from June through October.

Rainier Valley Cultural Center
3515 S Alaska St
Projects have included acquisition of the historic building, installation of a kitchen inside the Rainier Valley Cultural Center, as well an artist-created mosaic sign identifying the center as a performing arts location.

Salmon Bay Natural Area
3419 NW 54th St
Projects included the purchase of the shoreline on Seattle's Salmon Bay Waterway, site improvements, conceptual plans, enhanced vegetation management, public access, and restoration of Salmon Bay Natural Area.

Sanislo Community Playfield and Wetland
1812 SW Myrtle
Working off a community developed master plan for Sanislo Elementary, the community received funding for a playground renovation, a grass field edged by a running track and ADA walking path, and an interpretive garden in the wetland buffer zone adjacent to the playfield.

SODO Urban Art Corridor
5th Ave S/Holgate Street
The SODO Urban Art Corridor projects included installation of murals, a "Recycle Urban Park," an open space/mini-park at Holgate Street and the Busway, kiosks, and design and installation of banners.

Soundview Park
1590 NW 90th St
With widespread community input, a little-used play area at Soundview Playground was renovated to include new play equipment, plantings, gathering spaces, and tile art.

University Heights Center
5031 University Way NE
Matching Fund support has been used for start-up, advertisement and site improvements for the Farmers Market, P-Patch improvements, a handicapped accessibility lift, and to help the community develop a plan for the acquisition, redevelopment and long term sustainability of U-Heights Center for the community.

Webster Park
3101 NW 68th St
A parking lot at the former Webster Elementary School was transformed into a park and play area with artistic features, playground equipment, plantings, and a mural.

Whale Tail Playground
5817 SW Lander St
The renovation of an old playground incorporated unique educational and artistic elements that reflect the maritime character and historic significance of the Alki Community.

White Center Neighborhood Identifier
16th Ave SW/SW Roxbury
Based on community input, artists created a sculptural artwork and neighborhood identifier that celebrates the diversity of the South Delridge/White Center neighborhoods.

Wilson-Pacific Mural
1330 N 90th St
An artist-created mural on the east wall of Wilson-Pacific gym commemorates the heritage, diversity, and ethnicity of the community.

(Projects with photographs)

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