

# Help Us Restore Freeway Park!



Join us at two upcoming public events to learn more about the project and share your ideas for repairing, restoring, and enhancing Freeway Park.

- **PROJECT KICK-OFF**

September 10, 2019

In conjunction with Freeway Park Association's  
Brews and Tunes - Stucky Jackson and the Boys

**Event Completed**

- **OPEN HOUSE AND PANEL DISCUSSION**

October 28, 2019

**Event Completed**

Panel: Randy Gragg, Executive Director, Portland Parks Foundation  
Alison Hirsch Director of Landscape Architecture and Urbanism; USC School of Architecture  
Kenneth Helphand, FASLA, Professor Emeritus in Landscape Architecture, University of Oregon  
Charles A. Birnbaum, FASLA, FAAR, President + CEO, The Cultural Landscape Foundation  
Other panelists to be determined.

About the project: Seattle Parks and Recreation has \$10 million for capital improvements and activation at Freeway Park. Of the total, \$750,000 is focused on activation of Freeway Park to be managed by the Freeway Park Association, and the remaining \$9,250,000 will provide funding for capital improvements to repair, restore and possibly enhance the park. This \$10 million is part of the public benefit package associated with the Convention Center expansion.

The scope of the capital project work builds on the Finding Freeway Park concept plan, produced by the Freeway Park Association, and includes infrastructure upgrades, lighting, wayfinding, and possibly a new restroom. The design phase is expected to be complete with all necessary permits/approvals and construction bid documents in hand by June 2021.

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