

**DETERMINATION OF NON-SIGNIFICANCE**

Description: **Garfield Super Block Renovation Project** – Seattle Parks and Recreation is proposing to complete the unfinished portions of the 2005 Garfield Super Block Master Plan, a community-initiated project. The proposed improvements will improve access for multi-generational recreation and include new play areas for different age groups and abilities, a nature play area, an all-ages parkour facility and an accessible .34-mile loop path around the park. At the south property line Seattle Parks and Recreation is collaborating with Seattle Public Schools to implement landscape improvements that will bridge both properties to provide a unified site plan. Other upgrades include site lighting, an accessible ramp at the southeast to complement existing stair access, a multi-use court for tennis and basketball, and a reconfigured plaza around the restroom building at the northeast. The project will also include public art installations. Approximately 2,372 cubic yards of excavation is proposed to complete the project.

Proponent: **Seattle Parks and Recreation**

Location: **Garfield Playfield Campus, 537 25<sup>th</sup> Ave, Seattle, WA, 98122**

Lead agency: **Seattle Parks and Recreation**

The lead agency for this proposal has determined that it does not have a probable significant adverse impact on the environment. An environmental impact statement (EIS) is not required under RCW 43.21C.030(2)(c). This decision was made after review of a completed environmental checklist and other information on file with the lead agency. This information is available to the public on request.

- There is no comment period for this DNS.
- This DNS is issued under 197-11-340(2); the lead agency will not act on this proposal for 14 days from the date of publication (January 8, 2024).

Written comments must be submitted by January 23, 2024.

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You may appeal this determination to **Office of the Hearing Examiner at PO Box 94729, Seattle, WA 98124-4729** or 700 Fifth Avenue, Suite 4000, Seattle, WA 98104 no later than **5:00 pm on January 30, 2024** by **Appeal Letter** and **\$85.00 fee**. You should be prepared to make specific factual objection(s). Contact the Seattle Examiner to read or ask about the procedures for SEPA appeals.