

JEFF PARK PICNIC VIEW 122924  
 Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_\_

Council Bill No. 116379

An ordinance relating to environmental protection, amending Attachment 1 to Seattle Municipal Code Section 25.05.675 to add the Picnic Viewpoint within Jefferson Park to the list of public places offering views of significant natural and human-made features.

Related Legislation File: 309626

Date Introduced and Referred: <u>10-27-08</u>	To: (committee): <u>Planning, Land Use and Neighborhoods Committee</u>
Date Re-referred:	To: (committee):
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Date of Final Action: <u>3.2.09</u>	Date Presented to Mayor: <u>3.3.09</u>
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## The City of Seattle – Legislative Department

Council Bill/Ordinance sponsored by: [Signature]

### Committee Action:

Date	Recommendation	Vote
<u>2.25.9</u>	<u>VOTE TO VOTE</u>	<u>3:0 SC, TB, TR</u>
<u>2.25.9</u>	<u>APPROVE</u>	<u>3:0 SC, TB, TR</u>

This file is complete and ready for presentation to Full Council.

### Full Council Action:

Date	Decision	Vote
<u>3/2/09</u>	<u>Pass</u>	<u>9-0</u>

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WHEREAS, the Pro Parks Levy has funded the Jefferson Park Expansion Project, which will create a new public site for the public's enjoyment of views; NOW, THEREFORE,

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF SEATTLE AS FOLLOWS:**

Section 1. Attachment 1 to Subsection 25.05.675 P of the Seattle Municipal Code, as last amended by Ordinance 122578, is amended as follows:

ATTACHMENT 1

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Jefferson Park Gatehouse Plaza

Jefferson Park Overlook

Jefferson Park Picnic Viewpoint

Jose Rizal Park

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2 after its approval by the Mayor, but if not approved and returned by the Mayor within ten (10)  
3 days after presentation, it shall take effect as provided by Municipal Code Section 1.04.020.  
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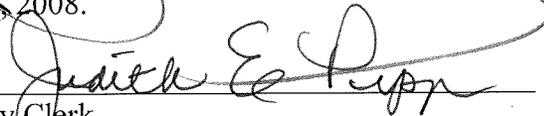
5 Passed by the City Council the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of March, 200<sup>9</sup>8, and signed by me in  
6 open session in authentication of its passage this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of March, 200<sup>9</sup>8.  
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President \_\_\_\_\_ of the City Council

10 Approved by me this 10<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2008.  
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Gregory J. Nickels, Mayor

14 Filed by me this 11<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2008.  
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City Clerk

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**FISCAL NOTE FOR NON-CAPITAL PROJECTS**

<b>Department:</b>	<b>Contact Person/Phone:</b>	<b>DOF Analyst/Phone:</b>
Legislative	Rebecca Herzfeld/684-8148	Not Applicable

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• **Summary of the Legislation:**

The proposal will add the Picnic Viewpoint to Attachment 1 of Seattle Municipal Code Section 25.05.675 P, so that the view will be added to those locations from which views are explicitly protected under Seattle's regulations implementing the State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA). If a proposed development subject to SEPA review is determined to have an adverse impact on these public views, mitigating conditions to eliminate or reduce the impact may be imposed.

• **Background:**

In December 2007, the Council approved Ordinance 122578 designating two protected public viewpoints within Jefferson Park: the Gatehouse Plaza and the Overlook. A community group, the Jefferson Park Alliance, requested that a third viewpoint be designated, the Picnic Viewpoint (*see* Figure 1), as a protected public view under Seattle Municipal Code Chapter 25.05, *Environmental Policies and Procedures*. This bill would designate the third viewpoint.

• *Please check one of the following:*

This legislation does not have any financial implications.

This legislation has financial implications.



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**STATE OF WASHINGTON – KING COUNTY**

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CITY OF SEATTLE, CLERKS OFFICE

No.

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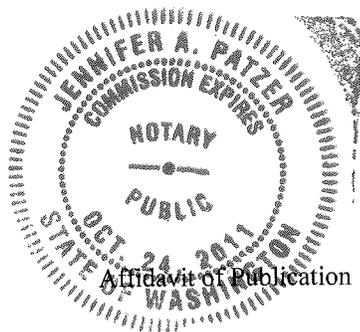
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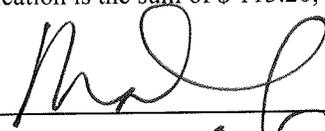
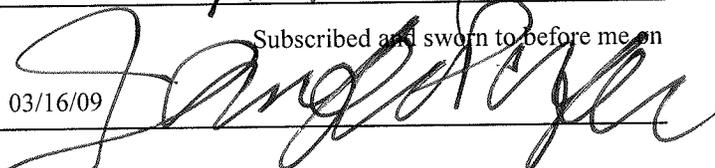
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RICHARD CONLIN,

President of the City Council.

Approved by me this 10th day of March, 2008.

GREGORY J. NICKELS,

Mayor.

Filed by me this 11th day of March, 2008.

(Seal) JUDITH E. PIPPIN,

City Clerk.

Publication ordered by JUDITH PIPPIN,  
City Clerk

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