

2014 Neighborhood Park and Street Fund Project Application

Applicant Information

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How did you hear about this fund?	DON		

Project Name:

26th Ave SW Greenway – Crosswalks and Curb Ramps - 26th Ave SW at Brandon, Findlay, and Juneau intersections.

Project Information

1. What type of project is this: **TRANSPORTATION (see box on page 2)**
2. Please describe the problem you are trying to address:
 - The 26th Ave SW Greenway project between SW Juneau St and SW Brandon St did not include any pedestrian safety measures beyond speed bumps. This project will lay the foundation for sidewalks on this section 26th Ave SW Greenway.
 - The need for adding protected sidewalk to this section of the 26th Ave SW Greenway has become more pressing when in November 2013 when Seattle Public Schools decided to make Boren School the permanent home of Stem K-8.
 - Installation of these Curb Ramps and Crosswalks is the first step ensuring schools children and pedestrians alike safe usage of, the entirety of the 26th Ave SW Greenway.
3. Describe your proposed solution:
 - Installation of 5 Curb Ramps and 3 crosswalks at three intersections on the 26th Ave SW Greenway between SW Juneau St and SW Brandon St, east side of the street.
 - SW Juneau St & 26th Ave SW Greenway intersection (east side of street). Install two Curb Ramps and one crosswalk connecting the north and south sides of the street.
 - SW Findlay St & 26th Ave SW Greenway intersection (east side of street). Install two Curb Ramps and one crosswalk connecting the north and south sides of the street.
 - SW Brandon St & 26th Ave SW Greenway intersection (east side of street). Install one Curb Ramps (south side) and one crosswalk connecting the north and south sides of the street.
4. What is the physical location of the proposed project or problem; provide the EXACT address and/or cross streets.
 - 26th Ave SW at intersection of SW Brandon St, SW Findlay St & SW Juneau St (98106)
5. If it is near a school, please identify.
 - Yes, Stem K-8 at Boren School.



6. How does the project address maintenance upgrades or repairs to existing city parks and/or streets?
 - Currently this section of the 26th Ave SW Greenway does not have sidewalks; Installation of these Curb Ramps and Crosswalk start the process of bringing this section of the 26th Ave SW Greenway up to City standards and allowing
7. Does the project improve access for people with disabilities? If so, how?
 - There is not sidewalk on this section of 26th Ave SW Greenway, forcing all pedestrians, including those with mobility issues and school children to walk, unprotected on the shoulder of the street. The addition of Curb Ramps and Crosswalks would be a good first step and commitment all pedestrians that everyone is able to safely use the 26th Ave SW Greenway.
8. Does the project address safety needs? If so, how?
 - Individuals who currently walk on the unprotect shoulder will become protected from vehicular traffic via the installation of the sidewalk with a curb.
9. In which Neighborhood District is your project located? (*see attached map*) Please select one. If your project is within an overlap area, you must select ONE district only.
Delridge Neighborhoods

Project Support

10. Have you discussed this project with your community and/or neighbors? Yes
 Please identify the community group(s) you contacted, with contact information, if applicable:
 - North Delridge Community Council, Delridge District Council. In 2013, a NSF project was proposed (but was not selected by the Delridge District Council) to install sidewalk on the 26th Ave SW Greenway between SW Brandon and SW Juneau St. This proposal is for a smaller component of that larger project.
11. Have you worked with the City of Seattle on this project in the past?
 - No, but SDOT informed the community that sidewalks would not be included in the 26th Ave SW Greenway and suggested submitting a NSF proposal to fill this void. This proposal is a subsection of the previous NSF proposal.

For transportation projects:

It is always best to discuss your project with the Seattle Department of Transportation (SDOT) **before** submitting your application. Such projects are often deceptively complex or unfeasible. For many projects, SDOT may be able to help you increase the competitiveness of your application.

For traffic calming projects, you MUST participate in SDOT's traffic calming program before applying for your project to ensure that the project is beneficial, feasible and that there is sufficient community support. Information about the program is available on line at:

www.seattle.gov/transportation/neighborhoodtraffic.htm.

How to Apply

E-mail application to: NeighborhoodParkandStreetFund@seattle.gov
 Save document to a PDF file if applying by e-mail.

Fax to: 206-233-5142

Mail to: Seattle Department of Neighborhoods/NPSF
 Attn: Wendy Watson
 PO Box 94649, 700 5th Avenue, Suite 1700
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Questions?

- If you have questions about the application process, or about the feasibility of your proposal, contact your Neighborhood District Coordinator. A list of coordinators is available at <http://www.seattle.gov/neighborhoods/districts/>. You may also contact Wendy Watson at wendy.watson@seattle.gov or 206-684-0719
- For Parks projects, contact Pamela Kliment at Pamela.Kliment@seattle.gov
- For Transportation projects, contact John Vander Sluis at John.VanderSluis@seattle.gov