

# PROCLAMATION

## A PROCLAMATION FROM THE SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL, THE MAYOR CONCURRING, RECOGNIZING CONTRIBUTIONS OF VINCE LYONS

**WHEREAS**, Vince Lyons has made significant contributions to Urban Design and Planning since he moved to Seattle in September 1967, and

**WHEREAS**, Vince Lyons has meaningfully influenced the quality of life through his professional and personal contributions, and

**WHEREAS**, Vince Lyons served as the Neighborhood Planner at High Point for the Seattle Housing Authority during the 1970's, and his efforts improved the quality of life at High Point for generations of low income residents, and

**WHEREAS**, Vince Lyons, while at the City of Seattle Department of Planning and Development from 1981 to June 2010, held many significant positions including Design Lead for the review and approval of NewHolly, Seattle first HOPE VI redevelopment which became a national model for creating mixed income neighborhoods, and Manager for the Design Review Program which matured and grew under his direction resulting in the opportunity for Seattle Neighborhoods to have real input in the quality of the built environment being constructed in their neighborhoods, and

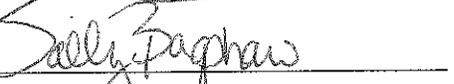
**WHEREAS**, Vince Lyons was an active member of the Wallingford Community. Vince was instrumental in generating support for the redevelopment of Interlake School into Wallingford Center, and

**WHEREAS**, Vince Lyons created the vision for Wallingford Steps, which has become one of the City's great pedestrian pathways and connects Wallingford to North Lake Union.

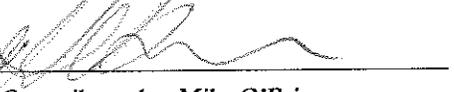
NOW, THEREFORE, THE SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL AND MAYOR OF SEATTLE DO HEREBY  
DECLARE TODAY SEPTEMBER 8TH, 2015

### VINCE LYONS DAY

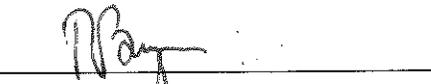
  
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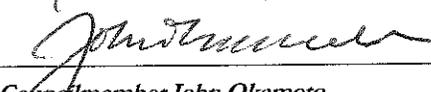
  
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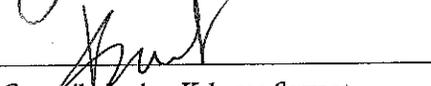
  
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