

Ordinance No. 123298

SEATTLE CENTER HOUSE

The City of Seattle - Legislative Department

Council Bill No. 116839

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Committee Action:

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04/29/10	APPROVE 2-0	SL, SB

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WHEREAS, on July 18, 2007, the Board and the owner of the designated landmark agreed to controls and incentives; and

WHEREAS, the Board recommends that the City Council enact a designating ordinance approving the controls and incentives;

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF SEATTLE AS FOLLOWS:

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2 described as:

3 Block 46, Lots 1-12, D.T. Denny's Third Addition to North Seattle, as per plat
4 recorded in Volume 1 of Plats, page 145, Records of King County, Washington,
5 together with vacated streets and alley adjustment.
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7 B. Specific Features and/or Characteristics Designated. Pursuant to SMC
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25 and because it satisfies the following from SMC 25.12.350:
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- 10 5. Because of its prominence of spatial location, contrasts of siting, age, or scale, it is
11 an easily identifiable visual feature of its neighborhood or the City and contributes
12 to the distinctive quality or identity of such neighborhood or the City (SMC
13 25.12.350.F).

14 Section 2. CONTROLS: The following controls are hereby imposed on the features and
15 characteristics of the Seattle Center House that were designated by the Board for preservation:

16 A. Certificate of Approval Process.

- 17 1. Except as provided in Section 2.A.2 of this ordinance, the owner must obtain a
18 Certificate of Approval issued by the Board pursuant to SMC Chapter 25.12, or
19 the time for denying a Certificate of Approval must have expired, before the
20 owner may make alterations or significant changes to the following specific
21 features or characteristics:
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- a. Any in-kind maintenance or repairs of the features listed in Section 2.A.1 of this ordinance.
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- c. Alterations to the addition on the southeast corner that houses the trash compactor.
- d. Alterations to the build-out on the southwest exterior that houses a vendor establishment.
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9 1. The CHPO may review and approve the items listed in Section 2.B.3 of this
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12 written request for the alterations, including applicable drawings and/or
13 specifications.
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15 b. If the CHPO, upon examination of submitted plans and specifications,
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17 Chapter 25.12, the alterations shall be approved without further action by the
18 Board.
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24 2. The CHPO shall transmit a written decision on the owner's request to the owner
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26 disapprove the request shall constitute approval of the request.
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1 3. CHPO approval for changes or alterations to the designated features or
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3 available for the following: the addition or elimination of duct conduits, HVAC
4 vents, grilles, fire escapes, pipes, and other similar wiring or mechanical elements
5 necessary for the normal operation of the building, including generator exhaust
6 pipes.
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8 Section 3. INCENTIVES: The following incentives are hereby granted on the features
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10 preservation:
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12 A. Uses not otherwise permitted in a zone may be authorized in a designated
13 Landmark by means of an administrative conditional use issued pursuant to Seattle Municipal
14 Code Title 23.

15 B. Exceptions to certain requirements of the Seattle Building Code, SMC Chapter
16 22.100, and the Energy Code of the City, SMC Chapter 22.700, may be authorized pursuant to
17 the applicable provisions thereof.
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19 C. Special tax valuation for historic preservation may be available under Chapter
20 84.26 RCW upon application and compliance with the requirements of that statute.
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22 Section 4. Enforcement of this ordinance and penalties for its violation are as provided in
23 SMC 25.12.910.

24 Section 5. The Seattle Center House is hereby added to the Table of Historical
25 Landmarks contained in SMC Chapter 25.32.
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1 Section 6. The City Clerk is directed to record a certified copy of the ordinance with the
2 King County Director of Records and Elections, deliver two certified copies to the City Historic
3 Preservation Officer (CHPO), and deliver one copy to the Director of the Department of Planning
4 and Development. The CHPO is directed to provide a certified copy of the ordinance to the
5 owner of the landmark.
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7 Section 7. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force thirty (30) days from and after
8 its approval by the Mayor, but if not approved and returned by the Mayor within ten (10) days
9 after presentation, it shall take effect as provided by Municipal Code Section 1.04.020.

10 Passed by the City Council the 10^r day of May, 2010, and
11 signed by me in open session in authentication of its passage this

12 10^r day of May, 2010.

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16 President _____ of the City Council

17 Approved by me this 13th day of May, 2010.

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21 Michael McGinn, Mayor

22 Filed by me this 14th day of May, 2010.

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26 City Clerk

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FISCAL NOTE FOR NON-CAPITAL PROJECTS

Department:	Contact Person/Phone:	DOF Analyst/Phone:
Department of Neighborhoods	Elizabeth Chave/206-684-0380	Amy Williams/206-233-2651

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• **Summary of the Legislation:**

The attached legislation acknowledges the designation of the Seattle Center House as a historic landmark by the Landmarks Preservation Board, imposes controls, grants incentives, and adds the Seattle Center House to the Table of Historical Landmarks contained in SMC Chapter 25.32. The legislation does not have a financial impact.

• **Background:**

The Seattle Center House was built in 1938-1940 and is located in on the Seattle Center campus in the lower Queen Anne neighborhood. A Controls and Incentives Agreement (Agreement) has been signed by the owner and has been approved by the Landmarks Preservation Board. The controls in the Agreement apply to the entire exterior of the building, the interior volume of the Food Court/former central drill hall, the interior circulation corridors and ramps, and the interior of the officers' room on the second floor of the head house/north wing. However, the controls do not apply to the following: alterations to the skybridge to the Monorail station, alterations to several exterior additions, alterations to vendor facilities and other non-original features of the interior, and any in-kind maintenance or repairs of the designated features.

• *Please check one of the following:*

This legislation does not have any financial implications. *(Stop here and delete the remainder of this document prior to saving and printing.)*

Attachments:

Exhibit A – Vicinity Map of the Seattle Center House



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March 3, 2010
Version #1





City of Seattle

Michael McGinn, Mayor

Office of the Mayor

March 30, 2010

Honorable Richard Conlin
President
Seattle City Council
City Hall, 2nd Floor

Dear Council President Conlin:

I am pleased to transmit the attached proposed Council Bill that designates the Seattle Center House as a historic landmark, imposes controls, grants incentives and adds the Seattle Center House to the Table of Historical Landmarks in the Seattle Municipal Code.

A Controls and Incentives Agreement has been signed by the owner and has been approved by the Landmarks Preservation Board. The agreement includes landmark controls for the entire exterior of the building, the interior volume of the Food Court/former central drill hall, the interior circulation corridors and ramps, and the interior of the officers' room on the second floor of the head house/north wing. The following are excluded from the controls: alterations to the skybridge to the Monorail station, alterations to several exterior additions, alterations to vendor facilities and other non-original features of the interior, and any in-kind maintenance or repairs of the designated features.

Thank you for your consideration of this legislation. Should you have questions, please contact Elizabeth Chave, Department of Neighborhoods at 206-684-0380.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael McGinn".

Michael McGinn
Mayor of Seattle

cc: Honorable Members of the Seattle City Council



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Grantor(s)

1. City of Seattle

Additional names on page ____ of document.

Grantee(s) (Last name first, then first name and initials)

1. Public

2. Additional names on page ____ of document

Legal description (abbreviated: i.e. lot, block, plat or section, township, range)

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State of Washington,
County of King

I, Linda DiIorio certify that this is a true and correct
copy of Ordinance 123298, on file in the records
of the City of Seattle the City Clerk



Signed by:

Signature [Signature]

Title: Office Supervisor

Date: 05-24-2010

Elizabeth Chave/om
DON Seattle Center House Landmark Designation ORD
February 23, 2010
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21 Michael McGinn, Mayor

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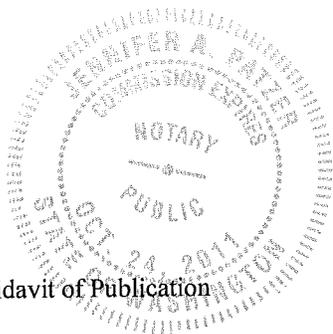
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- e. The interior of the officers' room on the second floor of the head house/north wing.

2. No Certificate of Approval is required for the following:

- a. Any in-kind maintenance or repairs of the features listed in Section 2.A.1 of this ordinance.
- b. Alterations to the skybridge to the Monorail station.
- c. Alterations to the addition on the southeast corner that houses the trash compactor.
- d. Alterations to the build-out on the southwest exterior that houses a vendor establishment.
- e. Alterations to the glass canopy additions on the west and south facades of the building.
- f. Alterations to all interior Food Court/former drill hall vendor facilities and existing interior improvements, including the stage, stage lighting and stage sound facilities.
- g. Alterations to the elevator to the mezzanine in the Food Court/former central drill hall.
- h. Alterations to the open staircase connections between the Food Court/former central drill hall and the Children's Museum on the first floor interior.
- i. Alterations to the more recent addition of office partitions in the interior of the officers' room on the second floor of the head house/north wing.

B. City Historic Preservation Officer (CHPO) Approval Process.

1. The CHPO may review and approve the items listed in Section 2.B.3 of this ordinance according to the following procedure:

a. The owner shall submit to the City Historic Preservation Officer (CHPO) a written request for the alterations, including applicable drawings and/or specifications.

b. If the CHPO, upon examination of submitted plans and specifications, determines that the alterations are consistent with the purposes of SMC Chapter 25.12, the alterations shall be approved without further action by the Board.

c. If the CHPO does not approve the alterations, the owner may submit revised materials to the CHPO, or apply to the Board for a Certificate of Approval under SMC Chapter 25.12, as provided in Section 2.A of this ordinance.

2. The CHPO shall transmit a written decision on the owner's request to the owner within 14 days of receipt of the request. Failure of the CHPO to approve or disapprove the request shall constitute approval of the request.

3. CHPO approval for changes or alterations to the designated features or characteristics of the landmark described in Section 1.B of this Ordinance is available for the following: the addition or elimination of duct conduits, HVAC vents, grilles, fire escapes, pipes, and other similar wiring or mechanical elements necessary for the normal operation of the building, including generator exhaust pipes.

Section 3. **INCENTIVES:** The following incentives are hereby granted on the features and characteristics of the Seattle Center House that were designated by the Board for preservation:

A. Uses not otherwise permitted in a zone may be authorized in a designated Landmark by means of an administrative conditional use issued pursuant to Seattle Municipal Code Title 23.

B. Exceptions to certain requirements of the Seattle Building Code, SMC Chapter 22.100, and the Energy Code of the City, SMC Chapter 22.700, may be authorized pursuant to the applicable provisions thereof.

C. Special tax valuation for historic preservation may be available under Chapter

84.26 RCW upon application and compliance with the requirements of that statute.

Section 4. Enforcement of this ordinance and penalties for its violation are as provided in SMC 25.12.910.

Section 5. The Seattle Center House is hereby added to the Table of Historical Landmarks contained in SMC Chapter 25.32.

Section 6. The City Clerk is directed to record a certified copy of the ordinance with the King County Director of Records and Elections, deliver two certified copies to the City Historic Preservation Officer (CHPO), and deliver one copy to the Director of the Department of Planning and Development. The CHPO is directed to provide a certified copy of the ordinance to the owner of the landmark.

Section 7. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force thirty (30) days from and after its approval by the Mayor, but if not approved and returned by the Mayor within ten (10) days after presentation, it shall take effect as provided by Municipal Code Section 1.04.020.

Passed by the City Council the 10th day of May, 2010, and signed by me in open session in authentication of its passage this 10th day of May, 2010.

Richard Conlin

President of the City Council

Approved by me this 13th day of May, 2010.

Michael McGinn, Mayor

Filed by me this 14th day of May, 2010.

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