



**City of Seattle Legislative Department  
Office of the City Clerk**

Monica Martinez Simmons, City Clerk

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*Via E-mail*

May 6, 2015

Sherril Huff, Director  
King County Elections  
919 Southwest Grady Way  
Renton, WA 98057-2906

Subject: *Proposed Initiative Measure No. 123*

Dear Ms. Huff:

Please be advised that the proposed subject initiative petition was filed as Clerk File No. 319350 on Wednesday, April 29, 2015. This initiative petition has been designated Initiative Measure No. 123, and relates to building and operating a mile-long elevated park on Alaskan Way.

The Seattle City Attorney's Office has provided the following ballot title for the subject measure:

**THE CITY OF SEATTLE  
INITIATIVE MEASURE NUMBER 123**

The City of Seattle Initiative Measure Number 123 concerns building and operating a mile-long elevated park on Alaskan Way.

If enacted, the measure would establish a public development authority (PDA) to build and operate an elevated park and other amenities along the waterfront integrating one block of the existing Alaskan Way Viaduct into the design. The PDA would seek public and private funding, including City funds, for this purpose and be responsible for its monetary liabilities. A twelve-member appointed and elected Council would govern the PDA including four members elected from the PDA Constituency, a public oversight membership group.

Should this measure be enacted into law?

Yes   
No

Those in favor shall vote "Yes;" those opposed shall mark their ballots "No."

***[End of Title]***

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The initiative proponent has been informed that the minimum number of resident registered voter signatures required is 20,638 and shall be filed in accordance with the guidelines provided by the City Clerk's office and no later than Monday, November 2, 2015, at 5:00p.m., for subsequent submittal to your office for verification of sufficiency of signatures.

Should you have any questions or if you need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me at (206) 684-8361 or email [monica.simmons@seattle.gov](mailto:monica.simmons@seattle.gov).

Sincerely,



Monica Martinez Simmons  
City Clerk

cc: Mayor Edward Murray  
City Councilmembers  
Peter Holmes, City Attorney  
Wayne Barnett, Executive Director, SEEC