

MEMORANDUM

TO: Monica Martinez Simmons, City Clerk
FROM: Gary Smith, Assistant City Attorney
SUBJECT: Ballot Title for Initiative 123 (Clerk File 319350)
DATE: May 6, 2015

In response to your transmittal on Wednesday, April 29, 2015 regarding proposed Initiative Measure 123, this office has established the following ballot title:

**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.”

Please file this title with King County Elections. If you have any questions, please contact me at 733-9318.