	CITY OF SEATTLE
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2	COUNCIL BILL 117783
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4	AN ORDINANCE granting Saturn Building LLC permission to construct, maintain, and operate
5	a Saturn sculpture and solar collector over Evanston Avenue North, south of North 35 th Street, for a ten-year term, renewable for two successive ten-year terms; specifying the
6	conditions under which this permit is granted; and providing for the acceptance of the
7	permit and conditions.
8	WHEREAS, the Saturn Building, LLC has submitted an application to the Director of Transportation to construct solar collector panels to be mounted on a globe with a 12-foo
9	radius circular platform resembling the planet Saturn. Half of the sculpture would extend over Evanston Avenue North from the top of the building at 3417 Evanston Avenue
10	North; and
11	WHEREAS, the solar collector will generate approximately 30 kilowatts of power for the
12	building at 3417 Evanston Avenue North, as well as provide an iconic sculpture for the Fremont neighborhood; and
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14	WHEREAS, by Resolution 31431, the City granted conceptual approval of the solar collector to Saturn Building LLC; and
15	WHEREAS, the adoption of this ordinance is the culmination of the approval process for the
16	solar collector to occupy the public place, NOW, THEREFORE,
17	DE MEODDAINED DV THE CITY OF SEATTLE AS EQUIONS.
18	BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF SEATTLE AS FOLLOWS:
19	Section 1. Permission. Subject to the terms and conditions of this ordinance, the City of
20	Seattle (City) grants permission (also referred to in this ordinance as a permit) to Saturn Buildin
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22	LLC, and its successors and assigns as approved by the Director of the Seattle Department of
23	Transportation (Director) according to Section 14 of this ordinance (the party named above and
24	each such approved successor and assign is referred to as "Permittee"), to construct, maintain,
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and operate a Saturn sculpture and solar collector (solar collector) over Evanston Avenue North, south of North 35th Street, adjacent in whole or in part to the property legally described as:

All the certain real property located in the County of King, State of Washington, described as follows:

Parcel A:

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Lots 21, 22 and the Westerly 12 feet of the Northerly 83.83 feet of Lot 23, Block 42, DENNY & HOYT'S ADDITION TO THE CITY OF SEATTLE, according to the Plat thereof recorded in Volume 2 of Plats, Page 136, records of King County, Washington.

Parcel B:

The Easterly 18.16 feet of the Northerly 83.83 feet of Lot 23 and the Southerly 36.82 feet of Lot 23, and all of Lots 24 and 25, Block 42, DENNY & HOYT'S ADDITION, according to the Plat thereof recorded in Volume 2 of Plats, Page 136, records of King County, Washington.

Except from said parcels A and B that portion deed to the City of Seattle for alley purposes by deed recorded under Auditor's Recording No. 20100924001127.

Situate in the County of KING, State of Washington.

Section 2. **Term.** The permission granted to Permittee is for a term of ten years starting on the effective date of this ordinance and ending at 11:59 p.m. on the last day of the tenth year. Upon written application made by the Permittee at least 180 days before expiration of the term, the Director or the City Council may renew the permit twice, each time for a successive ten-year term, subject to the right of the City to require the removal of the solar collector or to revise by ordinance any of the terms and conditions of the permission granted by this ordinance. The total term of the permission, including renewals, shall not exceed 30 years. The Permittee shall submit

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any application for a new permission no later than 180 days prior to the expiration of the thenexisting term.

The permission granted is subject to the Permittee.

Section 3. **Protection of utilities.** The permission granted is subject to the Permittee bearing the expense of any protection, support, or relocation of existing utilities deemed necessary by the owners of the utilities, and the Permittee being responsible for any damage to the utilities due to the construction, repair, reconstruction, maintenance, operation, or removal of the solar collector and for any consequential damages that may result from any damage to utilities or interruption in service caused by any of the foregoing.

Section 4. **Removal for public use or for cause.** The permission granted is subject to use of the street right-of-way or other public place (collectively, public place) by the City and the public for travel, utility purposes, and other public uses or benefits. The City expressly reserves the right to deny renewal, or terminate the permission at any time prior to expiration of the initial term or any renewal term, and require the Permittee to remove the solar collector, or any part thereof or installation on the public place, at the Permittee's sole cost and expense in the event that:

- (a) the City Council determines by ordinance that the space occupied by the solar collector is necessary for any public use or benefit or that the solar collector interferes with any public use or benefit; or
- (b) the Director determines that use of the solar collector has been abandoned; or
- (c) the Director determines that any term or condition of this ordinance has been violated, and the violation has not been corrected by the Permittee by the compliance date

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after a written request by the City to correct the violation (unless a notice to correct is not required due to an immediate threat to the health or safety of the public).

A City Council determination that the space is needed for, or the solar collector interferes with, a public use or benefit is conclusive and final without any right of the Permittee to resort to the courts to adjudicate the matter.

Section 5. Permittee's obligation to remove and restore. If the permission granted expires without an application for a new permission being granted, or if the City terminates the permission, then within 90 days after the expiration or termination of the permission, or prior to any earlier date stated in an ordinance or order requiring removal of the solar collector, the Permittee shall, at its own expense, remove the solar collector and all of the Permittee's equipment and property from the public place and replace and restore all portions of the public place that may have been disturbed for any part of the solar collector in as good condition for public use as existed prior to construction of the solar collector and in at least as good condition in all respects as the abutting portions of the public place as required by the Seattle Department of Transportation (SDOT) right-of-way restoration standards.

Failure to remove the solar collector as required by this section is a violation of Chapter 15.90 of the Seattle Municipal Code (SMC) or successor provision; however, applicability of Chapter 15.90 does not eliminate any remedies available to the City under this ordinance or any other authority. If the Permittee does not timely fulfill its obligations under this section, the City may in its sole discretion remove the solar collector and restore the public place at the Permittee's expense, and collect such expense in any manner provided by law.

Upon the Permittee's completion of removal and restoration in accordance with this section, or upon the City's completion of the removal and restoration and the Permittee's payment to the City for the City's removal and restoration costs, the Director shall then issue a certification that the Permittee has fulfilled its removal and restoration obligations under this ordinance. Upon prior notice to the Permittee and entry of written findings that it is in the public interest, the Director may, in the Director's sole discretion, conditionally or absolutely excuse the Permittee from compliance with all or any of the Permittee's obligations under this section.

Section 6. Repair or reconstruction. The solar collector shall remain the exclusive responsibility of the Permittee and the Permittee shall maintain the solar collector in good and safe condition for the protection of the public. The Permittee shall not reconstruct or repair the portion of the solar collector over the public place identified in Section 1, except in strict accordance with plans and specifications approved by the Director. The Director may, in the Director's judgment, order the solar collector reconstructed or repaired at the Permittee's cost and expense because of: the deterioration or unsafe condition of the solar collector; the installation, construction, reconstruction, maintenance, operation, or repair of any municipally-owned public utilities; or for any other cause related to maintaining safe conditions for the public.

Section 7. **Failure to correct unsafe condition.** After written notice to the Permittee and failure of the Permittee to correct an unsafe condition within the time stated in the notice, the Director may order the solar collector be closed or removed at the Permittee's expense if the Director deems that the solar collector has become unsafe or creates a risk of injury to the public. If there is an immediate threat to the health or safety of the public, a notice to correct is not required.

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Section 8. **Continuing obligations.** Notwithstanding termination or expiration of the permission granted, or closure or removal of the solar collector, the Permittee shall remain bound by all of its obligations under this ordinance until the Director has issued a certification that the Permittee has fulfilled its removal and restoration obligations under Section 5 of this ordinance. Notwithstanding the issuance of that certification, the Permittee shall continue to be bound by the obligations in Section 9 of this ordinance and shall remain liable for any unpaid fees assessed under Section 17 of this ordinance.

Section 9. Release, hold harmless, indemnification, and duty to defend. The Permittee, by accepting the terms of this ordinance, releases the City, its officials, officers, employees, and agents from any and all claims, actions, suits, liability, loss, costs, expense, attorneys' fees, or damages of every kind and description arising out of or by reason of the solar collector or this ordinance, including but not limited to claims resulting from injury, damage, or loss to the Permittee or the Permittee's property.

The Permittee agrees to at all times defend, indemnify, and hold harmless the City, its officials, officers, employees, and agents from and against all claims, actions, suits, liability, loss, costs, expense, attorneys' fees, or damages of every kind and description, excepting only damages that may result from the sole negligence of the City, that may accrue to, be asserted by, or be suffered by any person or property including, without limitation, damage, death or injury to members of the public or to the Permittee's officers, agents, employees, contractors, invitees, tenants, tenants' invitees, licensees, or successors and assigns, arising out of or by reason of:

(a) the existence, condition, construction, reconstruction, modification, maintenance, operation, use, or removal of the solar collector or any portion thereof, or the use, occupation, or

restoration of the public place or any portion thereof by the Permittee or any other person or entity;

- (b) anything that has been done or may at any time be done by the Permittee by reason of this ordinance; or
- (c) the Permittee failing or refusing to strictly comply with every provision of this ordinance; or arising out of or by reason of the solar collector or this ordinance in any other way.

If any suit, action, or claim of the nature described above is filed, instituted, or begun against the City, the Permittee shall upon notice from the City defend the City, with counsel acceptable to the City, at the sole cost and expense of the Permittee, and if a judgment is rendered against the City in any suit or action, the Permittee shall fully satisfy the judgment within 90 days after the action or suit has been finally determined, if determined adversely to the City. If it is determined by a court of competent jurisdiction that Revised Code of Washington (RCW) 4.24.115 applies to this ordinance, then in the event claims or damages are caused by or result from the concurrent negligence of the City, its agents, contractors, or employees, and the Permittee, its agents, contractors, or employees, this indemnity provision shall be valid and enforceable only to the extent of the negligence of the Permittee or the Permittee's agents, contractors, or employees.

Section 10. **Insurance.** For as long as the Permittee exercises any permission granted by this ordinance and until the Director has issued a certification that the Permittee has fulfilled its removal and restoration obligations under Section 5 of this ordinance, the Permittee shall obtain and maintain in full force and effect, at its own expense, insurance and/or self-insurance that

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protects the Permittee and the City from claims and risks of loss from perils that can be insured against under commercial general liability (CGL) insurance policies in conjunction with:

- (a) construction, reconstruction, modification, operation, maintenance, use, existence, or removal of the solar collector or any portion thereof, as well as restoration of any disturbed areas of the public place in connection with removal of the solar collector;
- (b) the Permittee's activity upon or the use or occupation of the public place described in Section 1 of this ordinance; and
- (c) claims and risks in connection with activities performed by the Permittee by virtue of the permission granted by this ordinance.

Minimum insurance requirements are CGL insurance based on the Insurance Services Office (ISO) form CG 00 01 or equivalent. The City requires insurance coverage to be placed with an insurer admitted and licensed to conduct business in Washington State or with a surplus lines carrier pursuant to RCW Chapter 48.15. If coverage is placed with any other insurer or is partially or wholly self-insured, such insurer(s) or self-insurance is subject to approval by the City's Risk Manager.

Minimum limits of liability shall be \$2,000,000 each occurrence combined single limit bodily injury and property damage, with \$4,000,000 annual aggregate. Coverage shall include the "City of Seattle, its elected and appointed officers, officials, employees and agents" as additional insureds for primary and non-contributory limits of liability subject to a Separation of Insureds clause.

Within 60 days after the effective date of this ordinance, the Permittee shall provide to the City, or cause to be provided, certification of insurance coverage including an actual copy of

the blanket or designated additional insured policy provision per the ISO CG 20 12 endorsement or equivalent. The insurance coverage certification shall be delivered or sent to the Director or to SDOT at an address as the Director may specify in writing from time to time. The Permittee shall provide a certified complete copy of the insurance policy to the City promptly upon request.

If the Permittee is self-insured, a letter of certification from the Corporate Risk Manager may be submitted in lieu of the insurance coverage certification required by this ordinance, if approved in writing by the City's Risk Manager. The letter of certification must provide all information required by the City's Risk Manager and document, to the satisfaction of the City's Risk Manager, that self-insurance equivalent to the insurance requirements of this ordinance is in force. After a self-insurance certification is approved, the City may from time to time subsequently require updated or additional information. The approved self-insured Permittee must provide 30 days' prior notice of any cancellation or material adverse financial condition of its self-insurance program. The City may at any time revoke approval of self-insurance and require the Permittee to obtain and maintain insurance as specified in this ordinance.

In the event that the Permittee assigns or transfers the permission granted by this ordinance, the Permittee shall maintain in effect the insurance required under this section until the Director has approved the assignment or transfer pursuant to Section 14 of this ordinance.

Section 11. **Contractor insurance.** The Permittee shall contractually require that any and all of its contractors performing work on any premises contemplated by this permit name the "City of Seattle, its elected and appointed officers, officials, employees and agents" as additional insureds for primary and non-contributory limits of liability on all CGL, Automobile and Pollution liability insurance and/or self-insurance. The Permittee shall also include in all contract

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documents with its contractors a third-party beneficiary provision extending to the City construction indemnities and warranties granted to the Permittee.

Section 12. **Performance bond.** Within 60 days after the effective date of this ordinance, the Permittee shall deliver to the Director for filing with the City Clerk a sufficient bond executed by a surety company authorized and qualified to do business in the State of Washington that is: in the amount of \$5,000, and conditioned with a requirement that the Permittee shall comply with every provision of this ordinance and with every order the Director issues under this ordinance. The Permittee shall ensure that the bond remains in effect until the Director has issued a certification that the Permittee has fulfilled its removal and restoration obligations under Section 5 of this ordinance. An irrevocable letter of credit approved by the Director in consultation with the City Attorney's Office may be substituted for the bond. In the event that the Permittee assigns or transfers the permission granted by this ordinance, the Permittee shall maintain in effect the bond or letter of credit required under this section until the Director has approved the assignment or transfer pursuant to Section 14 of this ordinance.

Section 13. Adjustment of insurance and bond requirements. The Director may adjust minimum liability insurance levels and surety bond requirements during the term of this permission. If the Director determines that an adjustment is necessary to fully protect the interests of the City, the Director shall notify the Permittee of the new requirements in writing. The Permittee shall, within 60 days of the date of the notice, provide proof of the adjusted insurance and surety bond levels to the Director.

Section 14. **Consent for and conditions of assignment or transfer.** The permission granted by this ordinance shall not be assignable or transferable by operation of law; nor shall the

Permittee transfer, assign, mortgage, pledge or encumber the same without the Director's consent, which the Director shall not unreasonably refuse. The Director may approve assignment or transfer of the permission granted by this ordinance to a successor entity only if the successor or assignee has accepted in writing all of the terms and conditions of the permission granted by this ordinance; has provided, at the time of the acceptance, the bond and certification of insurance coverage required under this ordinance; and has paid any fees due under Section 17 of this ordinance. Upon the Director's approval of an assignment or transfer, the rights and obligations conferred on the Permittee by this ordinance shall be conferred on the successors and assigns. Any person or entity seeking approval for an assignment or transfer of the permission granted by this ordinance shall provide the Director with a description of the current and anticipated use of the solar collector.

Section 15. **Inspection fees.** The Permittee shall, as provided by SMC Chapter 15.76 or successor provision, pay the City the amounts charged by the City to inspect the solar collector during construction, reconstruction, repair, annual safety inspections, and at other times deemed necessary by the City. An inspection or approval of the solar collector by the City shall not be construed as a representation, warranty, or assurance to the Permittee or any other person as to the safety, soundness, or condition of the solar collector. Any failure by the City to require correction of any defect or condition shall not in any way limit the responsibility or liability of the Permittee.

Section 16. **Inspection reports.** If a natural disaster or other event occurs and there is cause to believe that damage has occurred to the solar collector, Permittee shall by the date established by the Director, submit to the Director or to SDOT at an address specified by the Director, an inspection report that:

- (a) describes the physical dimensions and condition of the solar collector;
- (b) describes any damages or possible repairs to any element of the solar collector;
- (c) prioritizes all repairs and establishes a timeframe for making repairs; and
- (d) is stamped by a professional structural engineer licensed in the State of Washington.

The Permittee has the duty of inspecting and maintaining the solar collector, and the responsibility to submit inspection reports as required by the Director does not waive or alter any of the Permittee's other obligations under this ordinance nor create any duties on the part of the Director. The receipt of any reports by the Director shall not create any duties on the part of the Director. Any failure by the Director to require a report, or to require action after receipt of any report, shall not waive or limit the obligations of the Permittee.

Section 17. **Annual fee.** Beginning on the effective date of this ordinance, and annually thereafter, the Permittee shall promptly pay to the City, upon statements or invoices issued by the Director, an annual fee of \$746, or as adjusted annually thereafter, for the privileges granted by this ordinance.

Adjustments to the annual fee shall be made in accordance with a term permit fee schedule adopted by the City Council and may be made every year. In the absence of a schedule, the Director may only increase or decrease the previous year's fee to reflect any inflationary changes so as to charge the fee in constant dollar terms. This adjustment will be calculated by adjusting the previous year's fee by the percentage change between the two most recent year-end values available for the Consumer Price Index for the Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton Area, All

Urban Consumers, All Products, Not Seasonally Adjusted. All payments shall be made to the City Finance Director for credit to the Transportation Operating Fund.

Section 18. **Compliance with other laws.** Permittee shall construct, maintain and operate the solar collector in compliance with all applicable federal, state, County and City laws and regulations. Without limitation, in all matters pertaining to the solar collector, the Permittee shall comply with the City's laws prohibiting discrimination in employment and contracting including Seattle's Fair Employment Practices Ordinance, Chapter 14.04, and Fair Contracting Practices code, Chapter 14.10 (or successor provisions).

Section 19. Acceptance of terms and conditions. The Permittee shall deliver to the Director its written signed acceptance of the terms of this ordinance within 60 days after the effective date of this ordinance. The Director shall file the written acceptance with the City Clerk. If no such acceptance is received within that 60-day period, the privileges conferred by this ordinance shall be deemed declined or abandoned and the permission granted deemed lapsed and forfeited. The Permittee shall not commence construction of the solar collector over the public place prior to the Permittee delivering its written signed acceptance of the terms of this ordinance and providing the bond and certification of insurance coverage required by this ordinance as well as the covenant agreement required by Section 20 of this ordinance.

Section 20. **Obligations run with the Property.** The obligations and conditions imposed on the Permittee by and through this ordinance are covenants that run with the land and bind subsequent owners of the property legally described in Section 1 of this ordinance (the "Property"), regardless of whether the Director has approved assignment or transfer of the permission granted herein to such subsequent owner(s). At the request of the Director, Permittee

shall within 30 days provide to the Director a current title report showing the identity of all owner(s) of the Property and all encumbrances on the Property. The Permittee shall, within 60 days of the effective date of this ordinance, and prior to conveying any interest in the Property, deliver to the Director upon a form to be supplied by the Director, a covenant agreement imposing the obligations and conditions set forth in this ordinance, signed and acknowledged by the Permittee and any other owner(s) of the Property and recorded with the King County Recorder's Office. The Director shall file the recorded covenant agreement with the City Clerk. The covenant agreement shall reference this ordinance by its ordinance number. At the request of the Director, Permittee shall cause encumbrances on the Property to be subordinated to the covenant agreement.

Section 21. **Section titles.** Section titles are for convenient reference only and do not modify or limit the text of a section.

Section 22. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force 30 days after its approval by the Mayor, but if not approved and returned by the Mayor within ten days after presentation, it shall take effect as provided by Seattle Municipal Code Section 1.04.020.

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Form revised: December 12, 2012

FISCAL NOTE FOR NON-CAPITAL PROJECTS

Department:	Contact Person/Phone:	CBO Analyst/Phone:
Seattle Department of	Angela Steel/684-5967	Christie Parker/684-5211
Transportation		

Legislation Title:

AN ORDINANCE granting Saturn Building LLC permission to construct, maintain, and operate a Saturn sculpture and solar collector over Evanston Avenue North, south of North 35th Street, for a ten-year term, renewable for two successive ten-year terms; specifying the conditions under which this permit is granted; and providing for the acceptance of the permit and conditions.

Summary of the Legislation:

This legislation grants the Saturn Building LLC permission to construct, maintain, and operate a Saturn sculpture and solar collector over Evanston Avenue North, south of North 35th Street. An area map is attached for reference.

The ordinance requires Saturn Building LLC to pay the City of Seattle an annual fee of \$746 starting the effective date of this ordinance, and annually thereafter. Adjustments to the annual fee may be made every year and if so made shall be calculated in accordance with a term permit fee schedule adopted by the City Council by Ordinance 123485. An Annual Fee Appraisal Summary is attached for reference.

Background:

The sculpture will consist of solar collector panels to be mounted on a globe with a 12-foot radius circular platform resembling the planet Saturn. Half of the sculpture would extend over Evanston Avenue North from the top of the new building at 3417 Evanston Avenue North. The solar collector will generate approximately 30 kilowatts of power for the building at 3417 Evanston Avenue North, as well as provide an iconic sculpture for the Fremont neighborhood.

By Resolution 31431, the City granted conceptual approval of the Saturn sculpture and the solar collector panels.

Please check one of the following:

X This legislation has financial implications.

Appropriations: N/A

Anticipated Revenue/Reimbursement Resulting from this Legislation:

Fund Name and	Department	Revenue Source	2013	2014
Number	·		Revenue	Revenue
Transportation	Seattle	Annual Fee	\$746	TBD
Operating Fund	Department of			
10310	Transportation			
TOTAL			\$746	TBD

Revenue/Reimbursement Notes: N/A

Total Regular Positions Created, Modified, or Abrogated through this Legislation, Including FTE Impact: N/A

Do positions sunset in the future? No

Spending/Cash Flow: N/A

Other Implications:

- a) Does the legislation have indirect financial implications, or long-term implications?
- b) What is the financial cost of not implementing the legislation? If the legislation is not enacted by the City Council, the City of Seattle will not receive the annual fee of \$746. As previously stated, the City of Seattle has the option to adjust the fee amount on an annual basis.
- c) Does this legislation affect any departments besides the originating department? No
- d) What are the possible alternatives to the legislation that could achieve the same or similar objectives? None
- e) Is a public hearing required for this legislation? No
- f) Is publication of notice with *The Daily Journal of Commerce* and/or *The Seattle Times* required for this legislation? No
- g) Does this legislation affect a piece of property? Yes, an area map is attached for reference.
- h) Other Issues: None

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List attachments to the fiscal note below:

Attachment A – Saturn Building LLC Solar Collector Area Map

Attachment B – Saturn Building LLC Solar Collector Image

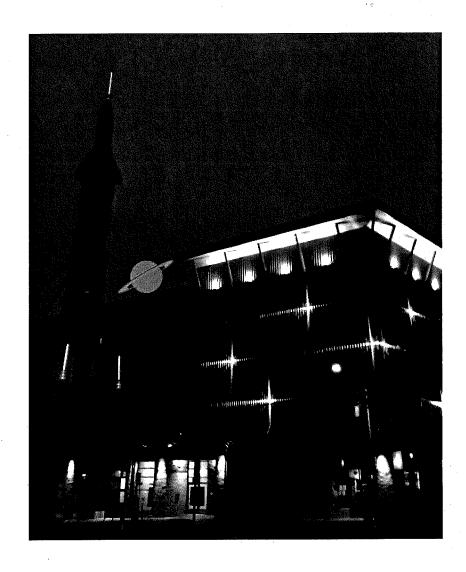
Attachment C – Annual Fee Assessment Summary

Attachment A – Saturn Building LLC Solar Collector Area Map



Map is for informational purposes only and is not intended to modify or supplement the legal description(s) in the Ordinance.

Attachment B – Saturn Building LLC Solar Collector Image



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Attachment C - Annual Fee Assessment Summary

STREET USE ANNUAL FEE ASSESSMENT

Date:

3/28/13

Summary:

Land Value: \$55.00 /SF

2013 Permit Fee:

\$746

I. Property Description:

Saturn sculpture and solar collector panels located over Evanston Avenue North, south of North 35th Street. The solar collector panels will generate approximately 30 kilowatts of power for the building at 3417 Evanston Avenue North. The solar collector structure is **226.15** square feet.

Applicant:

Saturn Building LLC

Abutting Parcels, Property Size, Assessed Value:

1. Parcel 1972203435, square feet 18,774

Tax year 2013 Appraised Land Value \$1,032,500

Average 2013 tax assessed land value: \$55.00/SF

II. Annual Fee Assessment:

The 2013 permit fee is calculated as follows:

(\$55.00/SF) X (226.15 SF) X (75%) X (8%) = \$746 where 75% is the degree of alienation for an overhead building structure and 8% is the annual rate of return.

Fee methodology authorized under Ordinance 123485.



City of Seattle Office of the Mayor

April 30, 2013

Honorable Sally J. Clark President Seattle City Council City Hall, 2nd Floor

Dear Council President Clark:

I am pleased to transmit the attached proposed Council Bill that will grant to Saturn Building LLC a 10-year permit to construct, maintain, and operate a Saturn sculpture and solar collector over Evanston Avenue North, south of North 35th Street, as part of the new development at 3417 Evanston Avenue North.

The sculpture will consist of solar collector panels to be mounted on a globe with a 12-foot radius circular platform resembling the planet Saturn. Half of the sculpture would extend over Evanston Avenue North from the top of the new building at 3417 Evanston Avenue North. The solar collector will generate approximately 30 kilowatts of power for the building, as well as provide an iconic sculpture for the Fremont neighborhood.

Thank you for your consideration of this legislation. Should you have questions, please contact Angela Steel at (206) 684-5967.

Sincerely,

Michael McGinn Mayor of Seattle

cc: Honorable Members of the Seattle City Council

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