14th Avenue NW: 2008 Parks Levy Project

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14th Avenue NW Neighborhood Park

- Ballard continues to absorb considerable new development, leading to increased demand for parks and open space
- The Ballard Hub Urban Village is a priority neighborhood for park acquisition in the 2008 Parks and Green Spaces Levy
- The proposed ordinance uses Levy funds in a creative way to develop a new neighborhood park along 14th Avenue NW

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- The 14th Avenue NW neighborhood park project was initiated by the community
- The project is consistent with the goals of the Crown Hill/Ballard Neighborhood Plan
- And is a priority project for three active groups in Ballard:
  - Ballard District Council
  - Groundswell NW
  - East Ballard Community Association

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- In order to create the 14th Avenue NW neighborhood park, the proposed ordinance:
  - Transfers jurisdiction of property from SDOT to Parks
  - Transfers funds from the Levy Acquisition category to the Levy Development category

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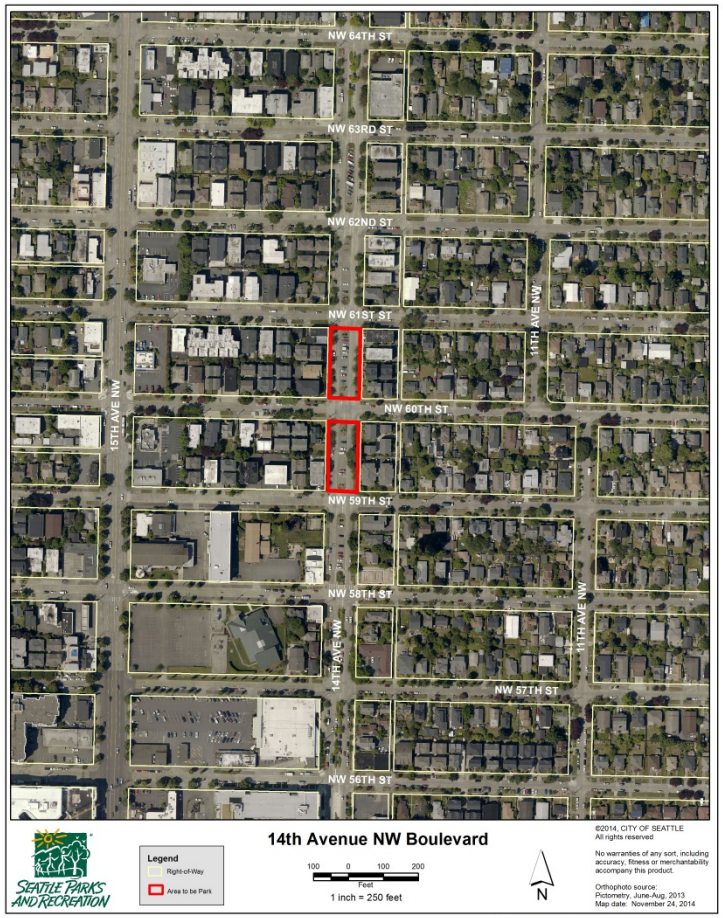

Exhibit 1: 14th Avenue NW Park Boulevard

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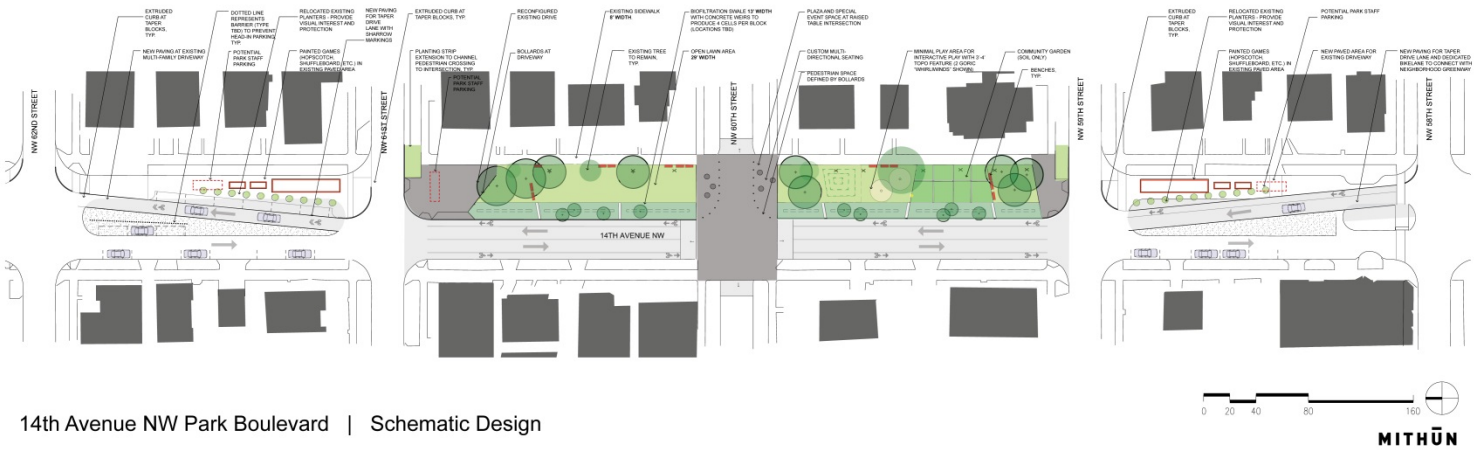

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