



SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL

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Date

Notes:

Filed with City Clerk:

Mayor's Signature:

Sponsors: Rasmussen

Vetoed by Mayor:

Veto Overridden:

Veto Sustained:

Attachments:

Drafter: amy.gray@seattle.gov

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Ver- sion:	Acting Body:	Date:	Action:	Sent To:	Due Date:	Return Date:	Result:
1	Mayor	06/02/2015	Mayor's leg transmitted to Council	City Clerk			
	Action Text: The Council Bill (CB) was Mayor's leg transmitted to Council. to the City Clerk Notes:						
1	City Clerk	06/02/2015	sent for review	Council President's Office			
	Action Text: The Council Bill (CB) was sent for review. to the Council President's Office Notes:						
1	Council President's Office	06/03/2015	sent for review	Transportation Committee			
	Action Text: The Council Bill (CB) was sent for review. to the Transportation Committee Notes:						
1	Full Council	06/22/2015	referred	Transportation Committee			

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Action Text: The Council Bill (CB) was referred. to the Transportation Committee
Notes:

1 Transportation Committee 06/23/2015 pass Pass

Action Text: The Committee recommends that Full Council pass the Council Bill (CB).
Notes:

In Favor: 3 Chair Rasmussen, Vice Chair O'Brien, Member Godden
Opposed: 0

1 Full Council 06/29/2015 passed Pass

Action Text: The Council Bill (CB) was passed by the following vote and the President signed the Bill:
Notes:

In Favor: 8 Councilmember Bagshaw, Council President Burgess, Councilmember
Godden, Councilmember Harrell, Councilmember Licata, Councilmember
O'Brien, Councilmember Rasmussen, Councilmember Sawant
Opposed: 0

1 City Clerk 07/02/2015 submitted for Mayor
Mayor's signature

Action Text: The Council Bill (CB) was submitted for Mayor's signature. to the Mayor
Notes:

1 Mayor 07/07/2015 Signed

Action Text: The Council Bill (CB) was Signed.
Notes:

1 Mayor 07/07/2015 returned City Clerk

Action Text: The Council Bill (CB) was returned. to the City Clerk
Notes:

1 City Clerk 07/07/2015 attested by City
Clerk

Action Text: The Ordinance (Ord) was attested by City Clerk.
Notes:

CITY OF SEATTLE
ORDINANCE 124797
COUNCIL BILL 118421

AN ORDINANCE granting SDC Creative LLC permission to maintain and operate a skybridge over and across South Orcas Street, east of 5th Avenue South, for a ten-year term, renewable for two successive ten-year terms; specifying the conditions under which this permit is granted; providing for the acceptance of the permit and conditions; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.

WHEREAS, by Ordinance 110682, the City of Seattle ("City") granted permission to the

Benaroya Company to construct, maintain, and operate a skybridge over and across South Orcas Street, east of 5th Avenue South; and

WHEREAS, ownership of the skybridge was transferred from the Benaroya Company to Pacific Northwest Group B and subsequently transferred to Hines REIT Seattle Design Center LLC, and

WHEREAS, the permission authorized by Ordinance 110682 was amended by Ordinance 121855 and Resolution 28645 to allow its extension for a maximum of 30 years, and the permission ended on August 25, 2012; and

WHEREAS, Hines REIT Seattle Design Center LLC has applied to the Director of Transportation to continue maintaining and operating the skybridge and has satisfied all the terms of the original authorizing ordinance as amended; and

WHEREAS, SDC Creative LLC purchased the property located at 5601 6th Avenue South and 5701 6th Avenue South on December 2, 2014, and SDC Creative LLC has accepted the terms and conditions of Ordinance 110682, as amended by Ordinance 121855 and

Resolution 28645, and applied to transfer the application to renew the skybridge from Hines REIT Seattle Design Center LLC to SDC Creative LLC; and

WHEREAS, the Seattle Design Commission recommended approval of the existing skybridge and public benefit mitigate elements, including: replacing trees on South Orcas Street, installing wayfinding and neighborhood signage, installing a bike rack, making landscape improvements along South Orcas Street and 6th Avenue South, and maintaining existing landscaping and public amenities along South Orcas Street; and

WHEREAS, the adoption of this ordinance is the culmination of the approval process for the skybridge to legally occupy a portion of the public right-of-way or other public place;

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF SEATTLE AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. **Permission.** Subject to the terms and conditions of this ordinance, the City of Seattle ("City") grants permission (also referred to in this ordinance as a permit) to SDC Creative LLC, and its successors and assigns as approved by the Director of the Seattle Department of Transportation ("Director") according to Section 14 of this ordinance (the party named above and each such approved successor and assign is referred to as "Permittee"), to maintain and operate a skybridge and existing private utilities ("skybridge") over and across South Orcas Street, east of 5th Avenue South, adjacent in whole or in part to the property legally described as:

Those portions of Blocks 1 and 2, Georgetown Riverfront Addition, and Blocks 26 and 27, Commercial Street Steam Motor Addition, City of Seattle, King County, Washington, described as follows:

Beginning at the Northwest corner of Lot 1, Block 27, of the Plat of Commercial Street Steam Motor Addition, according to plat recorded in Volume 3 of Plats, Page 85, in King County, Washington; thence N 100°46'18" E along the northerly extension of the west

line of said Lot 1 a distance of 10.00 feet to the south margin of South Orcas Street as established by Vacation Ordinance No. 60786, records of the City of Seattle; thence S 89°05'18" E along said south margin a distance of 567.58 feet; thence along a curve to the right having a radius of 15.00 feet, an arc distance of 24.47 feet through a central angle of 93°29'10" to the west margin of Sixth Avenue South as established by Acceptance Ordinance No. 98789 and Vacation Ordinance No. 98793, records of the City of Seattle; thence S 04°23'52" W along said west margin a distance of 196.42 feet; thence along curve to the right having a radius of 15.00 feet an arc distance of 22.65 feet through a central angle of 86°31'59" to the south line of Block 2 of the Plat of Georgetown Riverfront Addition, according to Plat recorded in Volume 11 of Plats, Page 5, in King County, Washington; thence N 89°04'09" W along said south line of Block 2 and of Block 1 of said Plat of Georgetown Riverfront Addition a distance of 514.75 feet of the east line of Lot 1 of said Block 1; thence N 00°48'13" E along said east line of Lot 1 and its northerly extension a distance of 107.93 feet to the alley centerline 8 feet north of the north line of said Lot 1; thence N 89°04'09" W along said centerline a distance of 40.36 feet to the southerly extension of the west line of said Lot 1, Block 27, Plat of Commercial Street Steam Motor Addition; thence N 00°46'18" E along the southerly extension of said Lot 1 and along the west line of said Lot 1 of Block 27 of the Plat of Commercial Street Steam Motor Addition, a distance of 107.95 feet to the point of beginning.

TOGETHER WITH Lots 1 through 18 inclusive of Block 17 of the plate of Commercial Street Steam Motor Addition to the City of Seattle, recorded in Volume 3 of Plats, Page 85, in King County, Washington, together with vacated alley and portion of South Findlay Street adjoining, vacated per City Ordinance No. 110210

for the purpose of providing a pedestrian connection between the Atrium Building and the Plaza Building of the Seattle Design Center.

Section 2. **Term.** The permission granted to Permittee is for a term of ten years starting on August 26, 2012 and ending at 11:59 p.m. on August 25, 2022. 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 skybridge or to revise by ordinance any of the terms and conditions of the permission granted by this ordinance. The total term of the

1 permission, including renewals, shall not exceed 30 years. The Permittee shall submit any
2 application for a new permission no later than 180 days prior to the expiration of the then-
3 existing term.

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

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

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

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

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

6 **Section 5. Permittee's obligation to remove and restore.** If the permission granted is
7 not renewed at the expiration of a term, or if the permission expires without an application for a
8 new permission being granted, or if the City terminates the permission, then within 90 days after
9 the expiration or termination of the permission, or prior to any earlier date stated in an ordinance
10 or order requiring removal of the skybridge, the Permittee shall, at its own expense, remove the
11 skybridge and all of the Permittee's equipment and property from the public place and replace
12 and restore all portions of the public place that may have been disturbed for any part of the
13 skybridge in as good condition for public use as existed prior to construction of the skybridge
14 and in at least as good condition in all respects as the abutting portions of the public place as
15 required by SDOT right-of-way restoration standards.

16 Failure to remove the skybridge as required by this section is a violation of Chapter
17 15.90 of the Seattle Municipal Code (SMC) or successor provision; however, applicability of
18 Chapter 15.90 does not eliminate any remedies available to the City under this ordinance or any
19 other authority. If the Permittee does not timely fulfill its obligations under this section, the City
20 may in its sole discretion remove the skybridge and restore the public place at the Permittee's
21 expense, and collect such expense in any manner provided by law.

22 Upon the Permittee's completion of removal and restoration in accordance with this
23 section, or upon the City's completion of the removal and restoration and the Permittee's

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

6 **Section 6. Repair or reconstruction.** The skybridge shall remain the exclusive
7 responsibility of the Permittee and the Permittee shall maintain the skybridge in good and safe
8 condition for the protection of the public. The Permittee shall not reconstruct or repair the
9 skybridge except in strict accordance with plans and specifications approved by the Director. The
10 Director may, in the Director's judgment, order the skybridge reconstructed or repaired at the
11 Permittee's cost and expense for: the deterioration or unsafe condition of the skybridge; the
12 installation, construction, reconstruction, maintenance, operation, or repair of any municipally-
13 owned public utilities; or any other cause.

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

19 **Section 8. Continuing obligations.** Notwithstanding termination or expiration of the
20 permission granted, or closure or removal of the skybridge, the Permittee shall remain bound by
21 all of its obligations under this ordinance until the Director has issued a certification that the
22 Permittee has fulfilled its removal and restoration obligations under Section 5 of this ordinance.
23 Notwithstanding the issuance of that certification, the Permittee shall continue to be bound by

1 the obligations in Section 9 of this ordinance and shall remain liable for any unpaid fees assessed
2 under Section 17 of this ordinance.

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

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

16 (a) the existence, condition, construction, reconstruction, modification, maintenance,
17 operation, use, or removal of the skybridge or any portion thereof, or the use, occupation, or
18 restoration of the public place or any portion thereof by the Permittee or any other person or
19 entity;

20 (b) anything that has been done or may at any time be done by the Permittee by reason of
21 this ordinance; or

22 (c) the Permittee failing or refusing to strictly comply with every provision of this
23 ordinance; or arising out of or by reason of the skybridge or this ordinance in any other way.

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

12 Section 10. **Insurance.** For as long as the Permittee exercises any permission granted by
13 this ordinance and until the Director has issued a certification that the Permittee has fulfilled its
14 removal and restoration obligations under Section 5 of this ordinance, the Permittee shall obtain
15 and maintain in full force and effect, at its own expense, insurance, and/or self-insurance that
16 protects the Permittee and the City from claims and risks of loss from perils that can be insured
17 against under commercial general liability (CGL) insurance policies in conjunction with:

18 (a) construction, reconstruction, modification, operation, maintenance, use, existence, or
19 removal of the skybridge or any portion thereof, as well as restoration of any
20 disturbed areas of the public place in connection with removal of the skybridge;

21 (b) the Permittee's activity upon or the use or occupation of the public place described in
22 Section 1 of this ordinance; and

1 (c) claims and risks in connection with activities performed by the Permittee by virtue of
2 the permission granted by this ordinance.

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

9 Minimum limits of liability shall be \$2,000,000 per Occurrence; \$4,000,000 General
10 Aggregate; \$2,000,000 Products/Completed Operations Aggregate, including Premises
11 Operation; Personal/Advertising Injury; Contractual Liability. Coverage shall include the "City
12 of Seattle, its officers, officials, employees and agents" as additional insureds for primary and
13 non-contributory limits of liability subject to a Separation of Insureds clause.

14 Within 60 days after the effective date of this ordinance, the Permittee shall provide to
15 the City, or cause to be provided, certification of insurance coverage including an actual copy of
16 the blanket or designated additional insured policy provision per the ISO CG 20 12 endorsement
17 or equivalent. The insurance coverage certification shall be delivered or sent to the Director or to
18 the Department of Transportation (SDOT) at an address as the Director may specify in writing
19 from time to time. The Permittee shall provide a certified complete copy of the insurance policy
20 to the City promptly upon request.

21 If the Permittee is self-insured, a letter of certification from the Corporate Risk Manager
22 may be submitted in lieu of the insurance coverage certification required by this ordinance, if
23 approved in writing by the City's Risk Manager. The letter of certification must provide all

1 information required by the City's Risk Manager and document, to the satisfaction of the City's
2 Risk Manager, that self-insurance equivalent to the insurance requirements of this ordinance is in
3 force. After a self-insurance certification is approved, the City may from time to time
4 subsequently require updated or additional information. The approved self-insured Permittee
5 must provide 30 days' prior notice of any cancellation or material adverse financial condition of
6 its self-insurance program. The City may at any time revoke approval of self-insurance and
7 require the Permittee to obtain and maintain insurance as specified in this ordinance.

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

11 Section 11. **Contractor insurance.** The Permittee shall contractually require that any and
12 all of its contractors performing work on any premises contemplated by this permit name the
13 "City of Seattle, its officers, officials, employees and agents" as additional insureds for primary
14 and non-contributory limits of liability on all CGL, Automobile and Pollution liability insurance
15 and/or self-insurance. The Permittee shall also include in all contract documents with its
16 contractors a third-party beneficiary provision extending to the City construction indemnities and
17 warranties granted to the Permittee.

18 Section 12. **Performance bond.** Within 60 days after the effective date of this ordinance,
19 the Permittee shall deliver to the Director for filing with the City Clerk a sufficient bond
20 executed by a surety company authorized and qualified to do business in the State of Washington
21 that is: in the amount of \$240,000; and conditioned with a requirement that the Permittee shall
22 comply with every provision of this ordinance and with every order the Director issues under this
23 ordinance. The Permittee shall ensure that the bond remains in effect until the Director has issued

1 a certification that the Permittee has fulfilled its removal and restoration obligations under
2 Section 5 of this ordinance. An irrevocable letter of credit approved by the Director in
3 consultation with the City's Risk Manager may be substituted for the bond. In the event that the
4 Permittee assigns or transfers the permission granted by this ordinance, the Permittee shall
5 maintain in effect the bond or letter of credit required under this section until the Director has
6 approved the assignment or transfer pursuant to Section 14 of this ordinance.

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

13 **Section 14. Consent for and conditions of assignment or transfer.** The permission
14 granted by this ordinance shall not be assignable or transferable by operation of law; nor shall the
15 Permittee transfer, assign, mortgage, pledge or encumber the same without the Director's
16 consent, which the Director shall not unreasonably refuse. The Director may approve assignment
17 or transfer of the permission granted by this ordinance to a successor entity only if the successor
18 or assignee has accepted in writing all of the terms and conditions of the permission granted by
19 this ordinance; has provided, at the time of the acceptance, the bond and certification of
20 insurance coverage required under this ordinance; and has paid any fees due under Section 17 of
21 this ordinance. Upon the Director's approval of an assignment or transfer, the rights and
22 obligations conferred on the Permittee by this ordinance shall be conferred on the successors and
23 assigns. Any person or entity seeking approval for an assignment or transfer of the permission

1 granted by this ordinance shall provide the Director with a description of the current and
2 anticipated use of the skybridge.

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

10 Section 16. **Inspection reports.** The Permittee shall submit to the Director, or to SDOT
11 at an address specified by the Director, an inspection report that:

- 12 (a) describes the physical dimensions and condition of all load-bearing elements;
- 13 (b) describes any damages or possible repairs to any element of the skybridge;
- 14 (c) prioritizes all repairs and establishes a timeframe for making repairs; and
- 15 (d) is stamped by a professional structural engineer licensed in the State of
16 Washington.

17 A report meeting the foregoing requirements shall be submitted within 60 days after the effective
18 date of this ordinance; subsequent reports shall be submitted every 2 years, within 30 days prior
19 to the anniversary date of the last inspection report; provided that, in the event of a natural
20 disaster or other event that may have damaged the skybridge, the Director may require that
21 additional reports be submitted by a date established by the Director. The Permittee has the duty
22 of inspecting and maintaining the skybridge. The responsibility to submit structural inspection
23 reports periodically or as required by the Director does not waive or alter any of the Permittee's

1 other obligations under this ordinance. The receipt of any reports by the Director shall not create
2 any duties on the part of the Director. Any failure by the Director to require a report, or to
3 require action after receipt of any report, shall not waive or limit the obligations of the Permittee.

4 Section 17. **Annual fee.** Beginning on August 26, 2012, and annually thereafter, the
5 Permittee shall promptly pay to the City, upon statements or invoices issued by the Director, an
6 annual fee of \$4,031, or as adjusted annually thereafter, for the privileges granted by this
7 ordinance.

8 Adjustments to the annual fee shall be made in accordance with a term permit fee
9 schedule adopted by the City Council and may be made every year. In the absence of a schedule,
10 the Director may only increase or decrease the previous year's fee to reflect any inflationary
11 changes so as to charge the fee in constant dollar terms. This adjustment will be calculated by
12 adjusting the previous year's fee by the percentage change between the two most recent year-end
13 values available for the Consumer Price Index for the Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton Area, All
14 Urban Consumers, All Products, Not Seasonally Adjusted. All payments shall be made to the
15 City Finance Director for credit to the Transportation Operating Fund.

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

22 Section 19. **Acceptance of terms and conditions.** The Permittee shall deliver to the
23 Director its written signed acceptance of the terms of this ordinance within 60 days after the

1 effective date of this ordinance. The Director shall file the written acceptance with the City
2 Clerk. If no such acceptance is received within that 60-day period, the privileges conferred by
3 this ordinance shall be deemed declined or abandoned and the permission granted deemed lapsed
4 and forfeited and the Permittee shall, at its own expense, remove the skybridge and all of the
5 Permittee's equipment and property and replace and restore all portions of the public place as
6 provided in Section 5 of this ordinance.

7 Section 20. **Obligations run with the Property.** The obligations and conditions
8 imposed on the Permittee by and through this ordinance are covenants that run with the land and
9 bind subsequent owners of the property adjacent to the skybridge and legally described in
10 Section 1 of this ordinance (the "Property"), regardless of whether the Director has approved
11 assignment or transfer of the permission granted herein to such subsequent owner(s). At the
12 request of the Director, Permittee shall provide to the Director a current title report showing the
13 identity of all owner(s) of the Property and all encumbrances on the Property. The Permittee
14 shall, within 60 days of the effective date of this ordinance, and prior to conveying any interest in
15 the Property, deliver to the Director upon a form to be supplied by the Director, a covenant
16 agreement imposing the obligations and conditions set forth in this ordinance, signed and
17 acknowledged by the Permittee and any other owner(s) of the Property and recorded with the
18 King County Recorder's Office. The Director shall file the recorded covenant agreement with the
19 City Clerk. The covenant agreement shall reference this ordinance by its ordinance number. At
20 the request of the Director, Permittee shall cause encumbrances on the Property to be
21 subordinated to the covenant agreement.

22 Section 21. **Public benefit mitigation.** Permittee shall construct the following public
23 benefit mitigation within one year of the effective date of this ordinance:

1 a) Replace diseased street trees between 5th Avenue South and 6th Avenue South on
2 South Orcas Street with six plum trees. The tree replacement shall be consistent with a plan
3 developed in consultation with the SDOT Arborist;

4 b) Wayfinding and four neighborhood signs in the Georgetown neighborhood, as
5 approved by SDOT;

6 c) Design and install a specialty bike rack that is functional, artistic, and integrated with
7 the landscape. The bike rack shall take into consideration transit connections, bike networks,
8 and ramping;

9 d) Improve landscaping consistent with a proposal submitted to SDOT along 6th Avenue
10 South between South Orcas Street and South Mead Street, and South Orcas Street between 4th
11 Avenue South and 6th Avenue South; and

12 e) Maintain existing landscaping and publically-used amenities along South Orcas Street.

13 Prior to construction of these elements, the Permittee shall obtain the required permits
14 from the appropriate City departments. Following construction, Permittee shall maintain these
15 elements in good and safe condition.

16 Section 22. **Section titles.** Section titles are for convenient reference only and do not
17 modify or limit the text of a section.

18 Section 23. **Ratify and confirm.** Any act taken by the City or the Permittee pursuant to
19 the authority and in compliance with the conditions of this ordinance but prior to the effective
20 date of the ordinance is ratified and confirmed.

Section 24. 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.

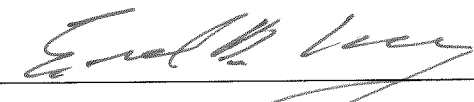
Passed by the City Council the 29th day of JUNE, 2015, and signed by me in open session in authentication of its passage this

29th day of JUNE, 2015.



President _____ of the City Council

Approved by me this 7 day of JULY, 2015.



Edward B. Murray, Mayor

Filed by me this 7th day of JULY, 2015.



Monica Martinez Simmons, City Clerk

(Seal)

Amy Gray
 SDOT Seattle Design Center Skybridge SUM
 May 6, 2015
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BILL SUMMARY & FISCAL NOTE

Department:	Contact Person/Phone:	Executive Contact/Phone:
Seattle Department of Transportation	Amy Gray/386-4638	Christie Parker/684-5211

1. BILL SUMMARY

Legislation Title:

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Summary and background of the Legislation:

This legislation will allow SDC Creative LLC to continue maintaining and operating the pedestrian skybridge over and across South Orcas Street, east of 5th Avenue South. An area map is attached for reference.

The pedestrian skybridge permit is for a term of ten years commencing from the expiration of the last permit on August 26, 2012. The legislation specifies the conditions under which authorization is granted and provides for acceptance of the permit and conditions.

SDC Creative LLC is to pay the City of Seattle an annual fee of \$4,031.02 commencing from the last paid annual invoice, August 26, 2012, and annually thereafter. Adjustments in 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 City Council by Ordinance 123485. An Annual Fee Assessment Summary is attached for reference.

By Ordinance 110682, the City granted permission to Benaroya Company to construct, maintain, and operate a pedestrian skybridge over and across South Orcas Street, east of 5th Avenue South. This permission was subsequently transferred to Pacific Northwest Group B, and then to Hines REIT Seattle Design Center. This permission was for a ten-year term, renewable for two successive ten-year terms. The permission ended on August 26, 2012.

SDC Creative LLC purchased the property from Hines REIT Seattle Design Center and assumed responsibility for the application to renew the skybridge.

2. CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

 This legislation creates, funds, or amends a CIP Project.

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3. SUMMARY OF FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

X This legislation has direct financial implications.

Budget program(s) affected:				
Estimated \$ Appropriation change:	General Fund \$		Other \$	
	2015	2016	2015	2016
Estimated \$ Revenue change:	Revenue to General Fund		Revenue to Other Funds	
	2015	2016	2015	2016
			*\$16,124.08	TBD
Positions affected:	No. of Positions		Total FTE Change	
	2015	2016	2015	2016
Other departments affected:				

*This amount reflects an annual fee of \$4,031.02 for 2012, 2013, 2014 and 2015.

3.a. Appropriations

 This legislation adds, changes, or deletes appropriations.

Fund Name and number	Dept	Budget Control Level Name/##	2015 Appropriation Change	2016 Estimated Appropriation Change
TOTAL				

Appropriations Notes: N/A

3.b. Revenues/Reimbursements

X This legislation adds, changes, or deletes revenues or reimbursements.

Anticipated Revenue/Reimbursement Resulting from this Legislation:

Fund Name and Number	Dept	Revenue Source	2015 Revenue	2016 Estimated Revenue
Transportation Operating Fund	SDOT	Annual Fee	2012 fee - \$4,031.02 2013 fee - \$4,031.02 2014 fee - \$4,034.02 2015 fee - \$4,031.02	TBD
TOTAL			\$16,124.08	TBD

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Revenue/Reimbursement Notes: The 2012 fee is \$4,031.02 and is based on 2012 King County assessed land values; the 2013 fee is \$4,031.02 and is based on 2013 King County assessed land values; the 2014 fee is \$4,031.02 and is based on 2014 King County assessed land values; and the 2015 fee is \$4,031.02 and is based on 2015 King County assessed land values. The 2016 fee will be based on 2016 King County assessed land values.

3.c. Positions

_____ This legislation adds, changes, or deletes positions.

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

Position # for Existing Positions	Position Title & Department*	Fund Name & #	Program & BCL	PT/FT	2015 Positions	2015 FTE	Does it sunset? (If yes, explain below in Position Notes)
TOTAL							

Position Notes: N/A

4. OTHER IMPLICATIONS

- a) **Does the legislation have indirect or long-term financial impacts to the City of Seattle that are not reflected in the above?**
No.
- b) **Is there financial cost or other impacts of not implementing the legislation?**
If the legislation is not enacted by the City Council, the City of Seattle will not receive the 2012, 2013, 2014, and 2015 fees. 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) **Is a public hearing required for this legislation?**
No.
- e) **Is publication of notice with *The Daily Journal of Commerce* and/or *The Seattle Times* required for this legislation?**
No.

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f) Does this legislation affect a piece of property?

Yes, the Seattle Design Center located at 5701 6th Avenue South, as legally described in Section 1 of the Council Bill.

g) Please describe any perceived implication for the principles of the Race and Social Justice Initiative. Does this legislation impact vulnerable or historically disadvantaged communities?

There are no perceived implications for the principles of the Race and Social Justice Initiative. This legislation does not impact vulnerable or historically disadvantaged communities.

h) If this legislation includes a new initiative or a major programmatic expansion: What are the long-term and measurable goals of the program? Please describe how this legislation would help achieve the program's desired goals.

N/A

i) Other Issues:

N/A

List attachments below:

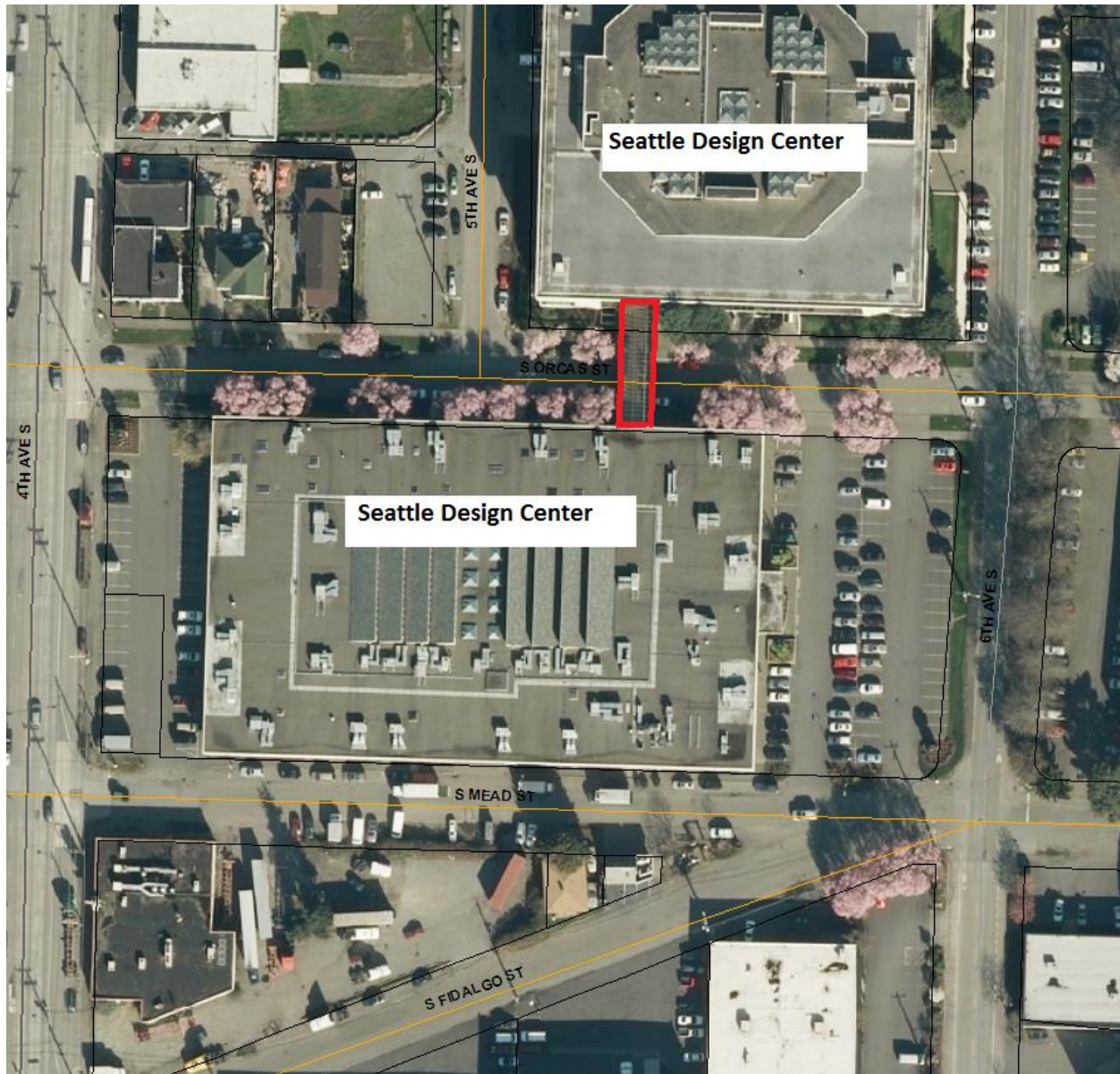
Attachment A - Seattle Design Center Skybridge Area Map

Attachment B - Seattle Design Center Skybridge Photo

Attachment C - Annual Fee Assessment Summary

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Attachment A –Seattle Design Center Skybridge Area Map



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

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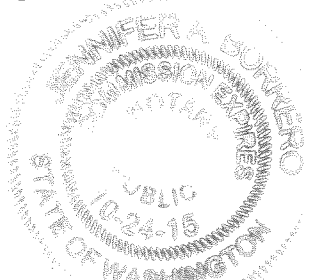
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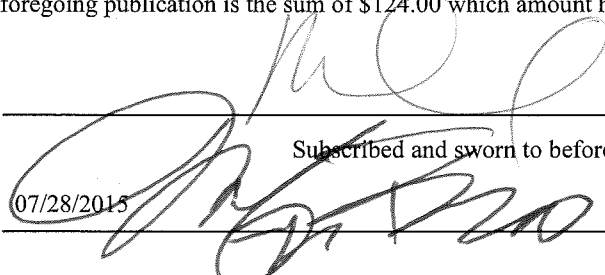
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Contact: Office of the City Clerk at (206) 684-8344.

Ordinance 124795

AN ORDINANCE appropriating money to pay certain audited claims and ordering the payment thereof.

Ordinance 124796

AN ORDINANCE relating to transportation; providing for the submission to the qualified electors of the City at an election to be held on November 3, 2015, a proposition authorizing the City to levy regular property taxes for up to nine years in excess of the limitation on levies in Chapter 84.55 RCW for the purpose of providing City facilities and services, including transportation improvements, both capital and operating, with possible debt financing; creating a new oversight committee; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.

Ordinance 124797

AN ORDINANCE granting SDC Creative LLC permission to maintain and operate a skybridge over and across South Orcas Street, east of 5th Avenue South, for a ten-year term, renewable for two successive ten-year terms; specifying the conditions under which this permit is granted; providing for the acceptance of the permit and conditions; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.

Ordinance 124798

AN ORDINANCE relating to the City Light Department; granting authority to accept and execute revenue and funding source agreements to support the operation and services of the Lighting Design Lab; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.

Ordinance 124799 AN ORDINANCE relating to Seattle Public Utilities; authorizing the Director of Seattle Public Utilities to accept the grant of a non-exclusive easement within the West Waterway of the Duwamish River from the Washington State Department of Natural Resources for a City-owned sanitary sewer line.

Ordinance 124800

AN ORDINANCE relating to wastewater services of Seattle Public Utilities; and amending subsections 21.28.040.B and 21.76.040.A of the Seattle Municipal Code to adjust the wastewater volume rate and adjust credits to low-income wastewater customers.

Ordinance 124801

AN ORDINANCE relating to drainage services of Seattle Public Utilities; amending Sections 21.33.010, 21.33.030, and 21.33.040, and subsection 21.76.040.A of the Seattle Municipal Code to update definitions; adjust drainage rates and provide clarification regarding assignment of parcels to rate categories; define additional conditions under which rate credits may be applicable; and revise credits to low-income drainage customers.

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