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Parks & Recreation

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Expression of Interest for a Partnership

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If you are interested in sponsoring a Parks facility, event, or program, please go to <http://www.seattle.gov/parks/reserve/park-use-permits>.

If you are interested in vending, concessions, leases, or sales, please contact: Contract Administration and Support Office @ 206-233-7267.

SPR defines a sponsorship as financial or in-kind support from an individual, foundation, nonprofit, corporation or other entity, for a specific service program, facility, park or event, in return for certain benefits - generally in the form of marketing or public awareness.

The City of Seattle Department of Parks and Recreation (SPR) welcomes partnerships with innovative entrepreneurs, business operators, non-profits, and community organizations. The partnerships will help SPR expand resources for recreation opportunities, improve service delivery, and enhance the amenities offered at our facilities.

This application is for Partnerships only. A Partnership is a working relationship between Parks and another entity with compatible values and goals that results in clear and measurable public benefits and that expands Parks capacity to promote healthy people, a healthy environment, and/or strong communities. Partnerships can range from simple agreements regarding single events or activities to long-term, multi-faceted contractual relationships and permits resulting in clear and measurable public benefits, and that expands SPR's capacity to promote healthy people, a healthy environment, and/or strong communities.

Before completing this proposal, please review [SPR's Mission](#) and Partnership Principles.

Selection Process

Expressions of Interest will be received and reviewed on an ongoing basis. The attached form must be used to submit your proposal. Please fill the form out completely. Incomplete applications will not be reviewed.

Following the evaluation of the Expression of Interest, SPR has three options: Approval of the proposal and enter negotiations; Request additional information from the proposers; or Reject the proposal.

In addition to SPR agreement approval, all projects will be required to follow other City, County, State or Federal planning and business operation

Submission

Please direct any questions about this form or any of its contents to Darryl Cook, Partnership Coordinator. Completed forms can be mailed to Darryl Cook, Partnership Coordinator, 100 Dexter Avenue North, Seattle, WA 98109-5199. 206-256-5609. Darryl.Cook@seattle.gov

Review the following documents prior to completing this Expression of Interest form:

- Partnership Policy
- Partnership Principles (strong proposals meet the partnership principles)

Fill out the form below in Adobe Acrobat, or type or print information clearly and attach maps, layouts and additional information. Please use email to submit your application. Your application will not be accepted without a signature and a valid site plan (**if applicable**).

1. PROPOSER INFORMATION			
Partnership Proposer Organization's Name	Seattle Parks Foundation		
Mailing Address	1501 E Madison St Suite 510		
	Seattle, WA 98122		
Primary Contact:	Name: Shava Lawson	Secondary Contact:	Name: Kim Goldov
	Title: Director of Fiscal Services		Title: Volunteer, GLTTC
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Website Address: https://www.seattleparksfoundation.org/			
Washington State UBI Number/City of Seattle Business License #			
Location Information: Park or Site Name of Interest: Green Lake Community Center			
Dates, Times, Months, Hours Needed: Saturdays 5 - 9, Sundays 4 - 9 (All year)			
Who is Your Seattle Parks and Recreation Contact (If Applicable)?			
Name: Daisy Catague			
Email: daisy.catague@seattle.gov			

2. PROJECT SUMMARY

Provide a description of the activity or program, proposed capital investment, and any positive financial, environmental, social or cultural benefit to the City. Please be as complete as possible. Attach additional pages if necessary.

Summarize the proposed partnership activity or program:

The Greenlake Table Tennis Center (GLTTC) with support from its fiscal sponsor, Seattle Parks Foundation (SPF), will provide free table tennis to the community at GLCC as SPR is currently doing through its drop-in program during weekday operating hours. GLTTC has seen a considerable increase in the number of participants of this program and the need for weekend hours to be restored since the pandemic restrictions were lifted and players were allowed to access the community center again.

What SPR facilities and/or services are needed? Describe all needed including community centers, restrooms, picnic shelters, playgrounds, shelter houses, lifeguards, etc.

The GLCC gym and all-gender restroom will be used.

How does the proposed partnership align with SPR's mission, vision and values?

GLTTC provides a safe and welcoming environment for all skill levels to play table tennis in a space where we have built a community over the last 28 years. Our group of volunteers have dedicated countless hours to coaching, provided time to organize table tennis events and monetary support to upgrade equipment and materials for the general public to participate at no fee to them. Table tennis promotes health and wellness, and our group promotes community building and inclusivity.

Does SPR already offer a service or program similar to the one you are proposing? Why would adding another be a good idea?

This is not a proposal to add a new program, we wish to restore the weekend hours that had been offered since 2009 by SPR through a \$5/day fee. Weekday's now draw 60 to 70 participants with only 14 tables available. This proposal would make weekend play free, allow us to restart our Saturday coaching for kids, ease pressure on weekdays, and create space for our wheelchair program.

Describe the specific public benefits your proposed partnership will generate.

Table tennis is both an Olympic sport and an activity enjoyed by millions of Americans of all ages, genders, and abilities. The player base at the GLCC is 80% POC and immigrants. Players come from throughout greater Seattle. This proposal is a community effort to extend the free, weekday drop-in program to weekends. A more detailed overview was presented to Daisy Catague, and is available upon request.

How will you measure those public benefits to demonstrate if the partnership is meeting its goals? (Regular public benefit reports are required as part of any Public Benefit Partnership.)

SPR measures the success of its drop-in programs by monitoring the level of participation. The same approach will be taken for weekend playtimes. The goal will be to achieve 90% peak capacity each weekend day.

Does your proposal require ADA accessibility? How will the proposal meet ADA guidelines?

There is wheelchair access through the side gym door. Also, the GLTTC players group has a para program that was established through a partnership with Seattle Adaptive Sports and a grant from the US Olympic Committee.

Does your proposal increase SPR's capacity to support underserved communities, and women and minority owned businesses?

SPF/GLTTC looks forward to working with SPR to invite people from underserved communities to learn and play table tennis.

3. PROJECT FUNDING AND BUSINESS OFFER

What is the estimated total value of your partnership proposal?

SPF/GLTTC will offer 450 hours of free table tennis annually.

What financial or in-kind support does the proposal request from SPR? What would it be used for?

SPF/GLTTC requests no in-kind support other than the acceptance of this proposal and credit for the public benefit we will provide.

Does the proposal include an expectation that it would generate revenues? If so, what is the revenue source? What portion of revenues would be directed to Seattle Parks and Recreation?

GLTTC will raise funds to pay for the program through donations from players, grants, and corporate matching with support by SPF. SPF retains 10% for fiscal sponsorship oversight and to administer the program. The remaining 90% will be directed to SPR.

Describe any fees you may charge.

None.

4. SUPPORT FOR YOUR PROJECT

Please list community and public support for this proposal.

SPF assisted GLTTC to create an online petition requesting the restoration of weekend hours. It has been signed by 275 players and includes personal statements from many of the players. The petition results are available at:

<https://www.glttc.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/09/Petition-for-Board-of-Parks-Commissioners.pdf>

Thank you for your interest in Seattle Parks and Recreation!