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BEFORE THE HEARING EXAMINER
OF THE CITY OF SEATTLE

In the Matter of the Appeal of
PROTECT VOLUNTEER PARK.,
of a Determination of Non-Significance
Certificate of Approval issued by the
Department of Construction and
Inspections for Construction in Volunteer
Park

Hearing Examiner File: MUP 17-015

Department Reference: 3024753

DECLARATION OF SHEILAN

I, SHEILAN, declare as follows:

1. I am a resident of the City of Seattle, Washington and a member of Protect Volunteer Park. I live in the vicinity of Volunteer Park. I am over the age of 18 years and am competent to testify herein. I make this declaration based on my personal knowledge.

2. I live nearby Volunteer Park and I walk in the park 3-5 times a week. I live on a very busy, noisy street. The park is my quiet oasis to enjoy nature and get away from cars and traffic congestion.

3. The added visitors, because of the museum expansion, will greatly diminish the quality of the park -- my oasis for my well-being. It will become what I desire to escape.

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4. I seldom get out of the city for a deeper nature experience. I look to the park for my healing from city life. The quieter, east side of the park gives me the most health and well-being and this will be taken from me if the expansion happens. Seeing more building instead of vistas, more light and glare from the expansion, and more people looking out the windows at me will take this part of the park away from me as a place for me to retreat from the city life.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated this 10th day of May, 2017, at Seattle, Washington.


SHEILAN