

Greetings Good Neighbor,

Sorry to bother you, but I thought you'd like to know about a piece of City owned property near you that is likely to be sold or traded for dense development. I would like to see it turned into a park or open space. There is so much high density housing going in the South Lake Union and East Queen Anne areas, the use of local parks will probably get intense. We need more open space because people are already fighting over use of what we have--should we dedicate it to passive use, for ball fields, playgrounds, or skateboard parks? Not to mention if we add yet more concrete it will mean more urban flooding, hotter temperatures, and fewer birds, butterflies, and salmon. Instead I think we should convert the land into trees which would help make all the development look, well, less immense.

The land is currently being used for parking, outdoor storage, warehouses and offices of the Park Department and Seattle City Light. It is a long skinny property called The Roy Street Shops. It includes all of 800 Aloha Street, and 802 and 804 Roy Street. The existing building even has some historical value. The borders are Aloha, Roy, and 8th Ave North.

If you would like it to be saved as a historical public site and/or greenspace, please email me and say that. I am collecting emails to send the City.

I will not abuse your contact information. Call if you have any questions.

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