

Resolution OPPOSING Proposed Chihuly Exhibit

Whereas, Seattle's urban landscape has a paucity of parks and open space,

Whereas, the agreed upon 2008 Seattle Center Master Plan calls for the Fun Forest building to be replaced with a treed open area,

Whereas, prime public land should not be locked away for a private profit making venture,

Whereas, the proposed exhibit of a single artist does not constitute a museum or a benefit to the larger arts community,

Whereas, the planned \$14 admission fee would be an economic hardship for many,

Whereas, there are numerous other places, both public and private, that could host a Chihuly Exhibit.

Therefore, be it resolved, that the King County Democratic Central Committee (KCDCC) oppose the proposal of the Space Needle owners to lease adjacent land at the Seattle Center for a paid-admission, Chihuly Exhibit.

This resolution is to be sent to the City of Seattle Council Members, the City of Seattle Mayor, and the City of Seattle Parks Commission.

Approved at the April 27, 2010 meeting of the
King County Democratic Central Committee (KCDCC)
Susan C. Sheary, Chair