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We are concerned that the building of MICA in the site designated will have adverse environmental damage to the area in: slide possibility of the hill, the lack of parking plan and the resulting impact of the MI corridor and other businesses, and finally the vacating the street south of the park.
With all of the development on the Island, the street traffic has increased and will only get worse. We do not need to impact the city corridor by increasing traffic.

We wish the City Council would allow the MI residents vote on such a large impact to our minimal parks. We live in the East Seattle area and have lost the only play area we have and now are forced to lose more area in the center of town.

A reasonably sized Youth Theater would have less impact on the city congestion and environment and if placed appropriate away from the already congested downtown would enable movement of traffic with more ease. Once done, no turning back.

Who is responsible if the hill slides? Who is responsible for the overcrowding of parking lots used by businesses? Who is responsible for the costs associated with the operation of the building?

We support Arts but not at the cost of degradation of our community downtown.
Patricia and Ron Malatesta