

Our Vision ...

Create a community space inspired by the electrifying music and story of Jimi Hendrix.

To create a gathering place for individuals of diverse backgrounds and ages to celebrate cultural heritage, experience community pride, and enjoy innovative educational programming.

A young Jimi Hendrix pictured in a local photo booth, and with his Danelectro electric guitar on Yesler Way in August 1960.
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Our Mission ...

- Fundraise to support the development of Jimi Hendrix Park
- Coordinate the design process
- Organize innovative and inspiring programming
- Ensure community goals are met
- Support long-term maintenance of Jimi Hendrix Park

Our History ...

In 2006, the Seattle Parks and Recreation Department renamed the nearly 2.5-acre neighborhood park located in Seattle's Central District, Jimi Hendrix Park, with the goal of turning it into a community gathering space honoring this Seattle-born artist's extraordinary life and musical legacy. The Park lies adjacent to the old Colman School, which since 2008 has housed Seattle's Northwest African American Museum.

Now, a dedicated group of Seattle residents has come together to turn the dream of a park inspired by a "West Coast Seattle Boy" (the artist's own description) into reality. Named the Friends of Jimi Hendrix Park (FOJHP), the group has met for over a year, laying the groundwork for the development of a space that will draw visitors from across the globe. In keeping with the spirit of unity underlying the project as a whole, the Friends are committed to seeking community input into every aspect of the Park, from fundraising to design to programming. At the core of this project is the belief-embodied best by Jimi Hendrix himself-that with talent, determination and passion, anything is possible.



Our Funding Needs ...

Your generous donation can help shape the future of *Jimi Hendrix Park*. There will be a variety of ways that community members can donate to this special project, and it is our goal that every donor, regardless of the size of donation, will be acknowledged.

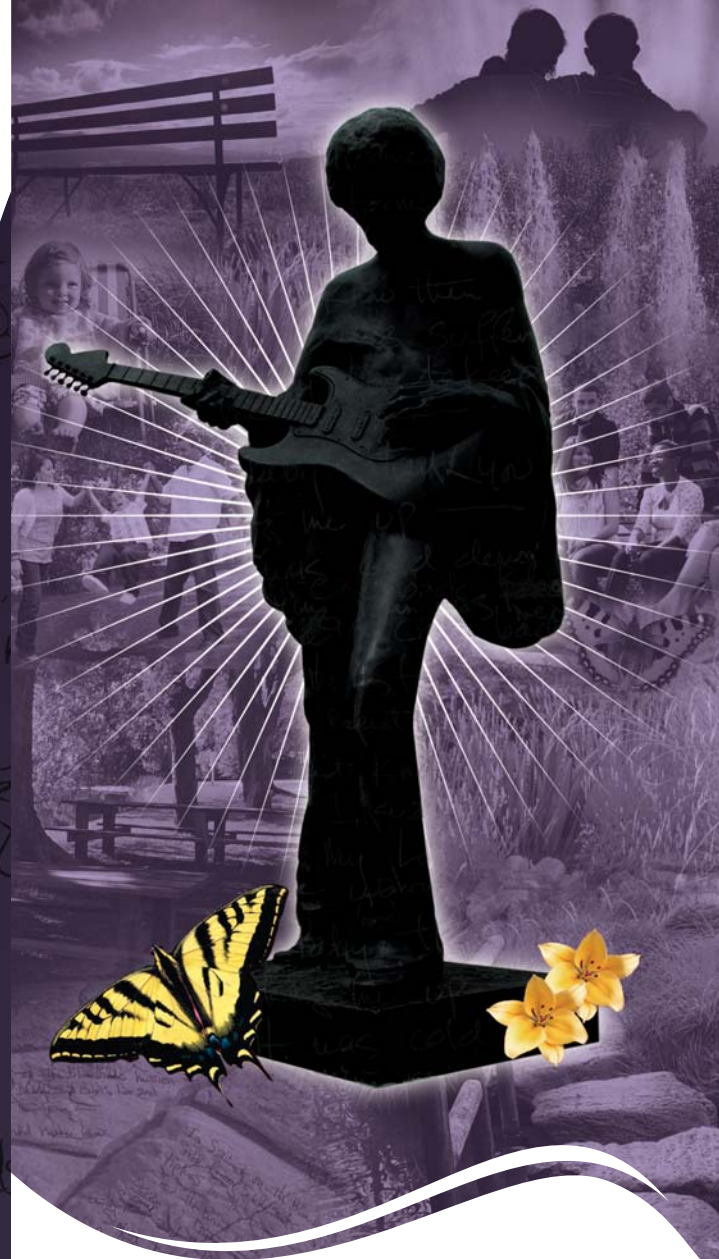
Current Funding & Support ...

- Current funding includes:
 - \$500,000 Parks & Green Space 2008 Levy Opportunity Fund
 - \$70,000 Neighborhood Matching Fund award for design and construction documents
 - \$20,000 donation from Janie L. Hendrix
 - \$50,640 in donated time and materials to facilitate design process
- Support and partners include:

• Neighborhood Residents	• Greater Madison Valley Community Council
• Seattle Parks and Recreation	• Central Area Neighborhood District Council Chair
• Seattle Department of Neighborhoods	• African American Veterans Group
• Langston Hughes Performing Arts Center	• ROOTS Committee
• Janie L. Hendrix	• Experience Hendrix, L.L.C.
• Northwest African American Museum	• Authentic Hendrix, LLC
• Colman Neighbors Association	• Northwest Black Pioneers
• Leschi Community Council	• Greater Seattle Chapter of The Links, Incorporated
• Squire Park Community Council	• Steven C. Pesant / WEBtech Productions, Inc.
• District Councils	
• Judkins Park Community Council	



"What a great opportunity to complete this project by the 70th Anniversary of Jimi Hendrix's birthday in 2012!"
- Carver Gayton
(Friends of Jimi Hendrix Park)



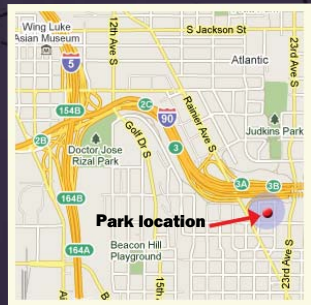
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About Jimi Hendrix Park ...

Inspired by the music and legacy of Jimi Hendrix, the park, named in his honor, will beautify Seattle, motivate youth and others to achieve in music and art, and strengthen the cultural pulse of the Emerald City, Jimi Hendrix's hometown.



Jimi Hendrix Park is located in the heart of Seattle's vibrant Central District (2400 South Massachusetts Street), a thriving multi-cultural community rich in heritage. Nestled adjacent to the Northwest African American Museum and grounds of former Colman School, Jimi Hendrix Park will be a

primary focal point for multi-cultural events, gatherings, and activities for the community.

At nearly 2.5 acres in size, Jimi Hendrix Park will be awash in vibrant colors of the Pacific Northwest and will include ample green space for everyone to enjoy. Featuring an array of new improvements that reflect themes found in his music, Jimi Hendrix Park may include lyrical stepping stones, rain drums, a sculpted butterfly garden and/or many other features. These artistic representations serve as a beacon to youth, summoning them to unlock their imagination and encourage them to pursue their dreams.

The park may also feature a performance space dedicated to showcasing the talents of local artists and musicians.



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"What an honor for a 'West Coast Seattle Boy' to have a park in his name that reflects his legacy, artistry and music."
-Janie L. Hendrix
 (Friends of Jimi Hendrix Park)

Community Involvement ...

Inspired by the music, life and legacy of our own "West Coast Seattle Boy," Jimi Hendrix Park will be a unique gathering place for the entire community.

Stand together with local community leaders to help shape the future of Jimi Hendrix Park.

Local residents learn about Jimi Hendrix Park at the January 2010 Open House hosted by the Friends Of Jimi Hendrix Park.



Project Location ...



2400 South Massachusetts Street
 Seattle, WA 98144

Potential New Park Features ...



- Landscape with trees and native plants to provide year-round interest and wildlife habitat



- Musical platform with flexible size and seating for a variety of events
- Seating areas and tables

- Walkways with inscribed Hendrix lyrics
- Educational and interpretive features



- Green infrastructure opportunities, such as treatment of stormwater, solar power and recycled material

