



The City of Seattle

Pioneer Square Preservation Board

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Staff Report Board meeting November 5, 2025

Board Members Please Note: The citations from the District Ordinance, Rules for the Pioneer Square Preservation District, and Secretary of the Interior's Standards listed below are for your consideration in addition to any other citations you find relevant in considering each application.

110525.31 **Pioneer Park**
100 Yesler Way
Floretta Woart, DSA

Proposed: Installation of temporary decorations and interactive artwork

Staff report: Being the application does not intend to add additional basket hangers to the multi light vent poles and the other light pole already have hangers and the Board doesn't typically review what plants are in the hanging baskets, this part of the application technically does not need review. The garland and lights are attached via magnets, no penetrations for attachments. The interactive artwork is proposed where the art frames were previously approved. Logos for sponsorship are limited to no more than 10 percent or they are considered an off-premise sign.

Draft Motion:

I move to recommend granting a Certificate of Approval for Installation of temporary decorations and interactive artwork. All per the applicant's submittal.

The Board directs staff to prepare a written recommendation of approval based on considering the application submittal and Board discussion at the Nov 5, 2025 public meeting and forward this written recommendation to the Department of Neighborhoods Director.

Code Citations:

Seattle Municipal Code

23.66.030 Certificates of Approval required

Administered by The Historic Preservation Program
The Seattle Department of Neighborhoods

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Certificate of approval required. No person shall alter, demolish, construct, reconstruct, restore, remodel, make any visible change to the exterior appearance of any structure, or to the public rights-of-way or other public spaces in a special review district, and no one shall remove or substantially alter any existing sign or erect or place any new sign or change the principal use of any building, or any portion of a building, structure or lot in a special review district, and no permit for such activity shall be issued unless a certificate of approval has been issued by the Department of Neighborhoods Director.

23.66.160 Signs

2. The following signs are prohibited throughout the Pioneer Square Preservation District:

- Off premise signs

Rules for the Pioneer Square Preservation District

III. GENERAL GUIDELINES FOR REHABILITATION AND NEW CONSTRUCTION

Rehabilitation is defined as the act or process of making possible a compatible use for a property through repair, alterations, and additions while preserving those portions or features which convey its historical, cultural, or architectural values.

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Pioneer Square Preservation Board Coordinator