



The City of Seattle

Landmarks Preservation Board

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LPB 346/25

STAFF REPORT ON CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL

Pacific Science Center 200 Sue Bird Court N

Features and Characteristics for which a Certificate of Approval is required:

The site, including the entry towers, walkways, and pools, excluding the non-original water features and displays, and excluding non-original sculpture and artwork; the exteriors of the buildings, excluding the Seattle Rotary Discovery Labs Building (Building 6A), the Boeing IMAX Theater and Exhibit Wing, the north entry ticket kiosks, the temporary office trailer, and the temporary lunch tent; the hemispherical projection dome (geodesic dome) of the Laser Dome Theater including the original screen; and the original curved walls of the interior of the theater in Building 5 including the curved walls of vertical tongue-and-groove wood paneling.

Designated under Standard: A, B, C, D, E, and F

Summary of proposed changes: Install a pair of doors at the 1962 exterior wall, between Buildings 2 and 2A.

Suggested Language for Approval:

I move that the Seattle Landmarks Preservation Board approve the application and issue a Certificate of Approval for the proposed doors at the Pacific Science Center, 200 Sue Bird Court N, as per the attached submittal.

This action is based on the following:

1. With regard to SMC 25.12.750 A, the extent to which the proposed alteration or significant change would adversely affect the features or characteristics described in Ordinance 124932.
 - a. The new doors and necessary structural supports are located in a manner to minimize the number of decorative concrete ribs affected. Although these details

will be re-covered by the furred out gypsum wallboard partition, they may be exposed in the future if the partition is removed.

2. With regard to SMC 25.12.750 B, the reasonableness or lack thereof of the proposed alterations or significant change in light of other alternatives available to achieve the objectives of the owner and the applicant.
 - a. The new doors are needed to support circulation between the exhibit spaces, and no alternatives were requested.
3. The factors of SMC 25.12.750 C, D and E are not applicable.