

## 2016 Neighborhood Street Fund - Evaluation Criteria

The Move Seattle Levy put forward five core values, used here as the basis for evaluating the 2016 Neighborhood Street Fund (NSF) projects.

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### A Safe City

We will not accept traffic deaths as an inevitable part of traveling together in a safe city. Our goal is to eliminate serious and fatal crashes in Seattle. Safety also means being prepared for a natural disaster by seismically reinforcing our bridges to withstand earthquakes.

Recommended evaluation:

- This project is intended to improve safety
- There have been reported collisions at this location
- [Pedestrian Master Plan](#) (PMP) 'Across the Roadway' high scoring project (or equivalent from PMP plan update)
- Aligns with a Vision Zero priority spot or corridor

### An Interconnected City

More travel options don't always equate to an easy-to-use, interconnected system. Our goal is to provide an easy-to-use, reliable transportation system that gives you the options you want when you need them.

Recommended evaluation:

- This project helps connect people to places and to increased transportation options
- This project connects a missing link within the transportation network (for walking, biking, transit or freight)
- This project fits within the priorities of one of Seattle's modal plans:
  - o [Pedestrian Master Plan](#) (PMP) 'Along the Roadway' high scoring project (or equivalent from PMP plan update)
  - o [Bicycle Master Plan](#)
  - o [Transit Master Plan](#)
  - o [Freight Master Plan](#)

### A Vibrant City

A vibrant city is one where the streets and sidewalks hum with economic and social activity, where people meet and shop and enjoy the beautiful city we live in side by side with goods delivery and freight shipping. Our goal is to use Seattle's streets and sidewalks to improve the city's health, prosperity and happiness.

Recommended evaluation:

- This project contributes to the economic health of a business district

- This project provides opportunities to plant trees or increase landscaping
- This project provides space for community events (informal or formal)
- This project improves freight or delivery access
- This project improves accessibility or removes a barrier

## An Affordable City

Our goal is to give all people high-quality and low-cost transportation options that allow them to spend their money on things other than transportation. The transportation system in an affordable city improves the lives of all travelers: those with the latest model smart phones in their pockets and those without.

Recommended evaluation:

- This project improves public access to transit facilities or other alternative forms of transportation
- This project is able to leverage other funding sources

## An Innovative City

Demographic changes and technological innovation are radically reshaping transportation. Our goal is to understand and plan for the changes of tomorrow, while delivering great service today. This includes newer, more nimble approaches to delivering projects and programs to our customers.

Recommended evaluation:

- This project uses old infrastructure in a new way
- This project uses low-cost or recycled materials
- This project suggests using a space in a unique way

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In addition to the priorities of Move Seattle, NSF projects will be balanced by the following 3 factors:

### **District Priority**

Takes into account the order of priority given to this project by its local District Council.

### **Equity**

- This project is located in an area that has never received NSF funding.
- This project is located in a historically underserved area of Seattle.
- Geographic distribution

### **Risk Assessment**

- Takes into account if the cost or technical feasibility of the project makes it a high risk for construction within this timeframe or the assigned budget.