Petition to keep the Volunteer Park Conservatory Open

Petition summary and background	Due to city-wide budget cuts, the City of Seattle is considering closing the 98-year old Conservatory at Volunteer Park as soon as January 2011.
Action petitioned for	❖ We, the undersigned concerned citizens and neighbors support the efforts of the Friends of the Conservatory to keep the Volunteer Park Conservatory *open to the public* with adequate staff on hand to properly care for the Conservatory plant collections, even as the City faces a major budget shortfall. ❖ We respectfully request City officials to weigh any economizing measures that affect the Conservatory's accessibility, historical significance, and unique plant collections with great care. ❖ We view the survival of the Volunteer Park Conservatory as a high priority for the City, in spite of difficult economic times as structures such as this *cannot be replaced once they are gone*.

Printed Name	Signature	Address	Date

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