

WSCC ADDITION PUBLIC BENEFITS JOB TRAINING PROGRAM

The WSCC Addition will contribute \$92,050,000 of total value in Public Benefits for the Seattle Design Commission Street and Alley Vacations, benefits negotiated with the Community Package Coalition, contributions to King County Affordable Housing, and Incentive Zoning Affordable Housing.

In addition, the WSCC is partnering with UNITE HERE Local 8 to create a hospitality job training program.

JOB TRAINING PROGRAM

The WSCC Addition will create 2,300 direct jobs in hospitality related fields and 1,600 indirect jobs. Seattle is currently experiencing a marked shortage of food preparation and food service workers.

The WSCC will partner with UNITE HERE Local 8 to create a hospitality job training program. The program will provide workers from low-income communities and communities of color the training and support they need to access quality job opportunities in hotels and food service and to advance their careers in the hospitality industry.

Program offerings will eventually include not only job skills, but other identified needs including ESL, U.S. Citizenship training, Know Your Rights for Seattle Labor Standards, computer classes, financial literacy, and other programming that advances the overall economic security of hospitality workers and their families.

The WSCC will provide seed funding for the Hospitality Training Program, with ongoing funding to come from employers in the Seattle region as well as government and non-profit sources.

