



WATERFRONT LOCAL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT FORMAL PROCESS FOR SUBMITTING A PROTEST

January 2019

As a part of the LID formation process, property owners in the proposed LID can submit a formal protest to forming the LID. The formal protest period began on May 21, 2018, when the Seattle City Council passed the Resolution of Intent to Form the Waterfront LID. On January 28, 2019, the Seattle City Council passed the ordinance to form the LID. The protest period continues for 30 days following the effective date of this formation ordinance.

In June 2018, property owners received a notification letter with information about public hearings, their property's special benefit and preliminary assessment amount, and information on how to protest the LID formation.

Property owners who wish to file a formal protest to LID formation may submit a written protest with the City Clerk. A written protest must include:

- a statement of protest,
- the subject property parcel number(s), and
- the full name and *original* signature of the property owner(s) of record.

Written protests may be submitted via U.S. mail to the City Clerk at: Monica Martinez Simmons, City Clerk, City of Seattle, PO Box 94607, Seattle, WA 98124-6907. The City also accepted written protest at the multi-day public hearing held in July 2018.

Email is not an accepted format for written protest.

At the end of the protest period, the City will do a final count of all protests received. If, by the end of the protest period, affected property owners representing 60% of the assessed value of the LID have signed and submitted a written protest, the City would lose its jurisdictional authority to create the LID. For more information on the overall process, please visit the [LID webpage](http://waterfrontseattle.org/lid) (waterfrontseattle.org/lid).

If you have additional questions about the LID, please reach out to the Office of the Waterfront and Civic Projects directly at lid@waterfrontseattle.org or 206.499.8040.