

AWVSRP Oversight Committees

City of Seattle Sponsored Committees:

Special Committee on the AWVSRP and Central Waterfront Planning – Meeting June 21, July 6, 19, August 2, 16, September 7, 20 after 2pm Full Council meeting with additional meeting dates throughout summer 2010 as needed. Co-Chairs Bagshaw, Clark and Rasmussen.

Purpose: The Special Committee on the AWVSRP and Central Waterfront Planning provides for coordinated City Council oversight of the bored tunnel project and the waterfront and seawall designs. Through meetings of this Special Committee, the Council will assert Seattle interests at each stage of the project. The committee will analyze, review, and as appropriate, act on Alaskan Way Viaduct and Seawall Replacement Program proposals and legislation including steps to implement the Bored Tunnel Alternative, the Moving Forward projects, and the seawall replacement; agreements between the City and WSDOT; and all mitigation plans and efforts. Council will review the State's analysis of tolling options and provide policy guidance reflecting the City's interests, review executive proposals for implementing new Seawall Bond measure, Transportation Benefit District and increased Commercial Parking Tax to support City projects, and review the Executive's preliminary analysis of a potential new Local Improvement District. Furthermore, the committee will review, monitor and act on plans, strategies and partnerships for the management, use and programming of new public spaces on the Central Waterfront. The Committee will also review and act on development or redevelopment of the Parks Department's waterfront properties on the Central Waterfront, including the Central Waterfront Master Plan for Piers 57-63 (Alaskan Way Landing).

Website: <http://www.seattle.gov/council/issues/viaduct.htm>

Membership: All City Councilmembers

Central Waterfront Partnerships Committee – Meets 3rd Thursday of every month, Co-Chairs Maggie Walker and Charles Royer.

Purpose: The Central Waterfront Partnerships Committee will recommend models for the management, use and programming of new public spaces on the Central Waterfront. It will advise the Mayor and Council on the strategies and partnerships necessary to successfully develop and manage new public spaces, looking both at the Alaskan Way Viaduct Seawall Replacement Program (AWVSRP) specifically, as well as broadly at the neighborhoods bordering Elliott Bay and connections to major Center City destinations.

Outcomes: The Committee's work will culminate in a set of specific recommendations to the Mayor and Council in each of the topic areas described above by September 2010. The Committee will be run in an open and transparent manner, with early and frequent public open houses to allow broad public input in forming recommendations

Website: http://www.seattle.gov/DPD/Planning/Central_Waterfront/Overview/

Membership:

At-Large Members

Carol Binder
Mahlon Clements
Joshua Curtis
Bob Davidson
Bob Donegan
Kathy Fletcher
Gary Glant
Patrick Gordon
Craig Hanway
John Halliday
Gerry Johnson
Greg Johnson
James Kelly
Donald King
Bob Klein

Ed Medeiros
Cary Moon
John Nesholm
Jan O'Connor
John Odland
Vlad Oustimovich
Mike Peringer

Mark Reddington
Chris Rogers
Charley Royer
Laine Ross
Catherine Stanford
Brian Steinberg
Ron Turner
Todd Vogel
Margaret Walker
Maiko Winkler-Chin
Michael Woo
Martha Wyckoff

City Boards and Commissions Reps

Josh Brower, Seattle Planning Commission
Mary Johnston, Seattle Design Commission
Donna Kostka, Seattle Board of Park Commissioners

Ex-Officio Members

Peter Hahn, Seattle Department of Transportation
Christopher Williams, Seattle Department of Parks and Recreation
Diane Sugimura, Seattle Department of Planning and Development
Joe McWilliams, Port of Seattle

Regional Committee:

Governor's Project Oversight Committee: Meets quarterly, TBD

Purpose: Review and comment on the work of the decision-making process related to the replacement of the AWW and the progress of various project proposals. A single source of accountability for integration, coordination, tracking and information of all requisite components of the replacement projects. Represents all the primary funders of the project.

Membership: Governor, KC Exec, Mayor of Seattle, Chairs of State House and Senate Transportation Committees, one member of the King and Seattle City Councils, Port of Seattle representative.

Website: <http://www.wsdot.wa.gov/Projects/Viaduct/default.htm>

WSDOT Sponsored Committees:

Working Groups: Meet monthly, meeting dates and times can be found here:

<http://www.wsdot.wa.gov/Projects/Viaduct/Calendar.htm>

The state, King County and Seattle departments of transportation established working groups in April 2009 to help inform the design and environmental review process for the viaduct's central replacement.

The working groups are focusing on the following areas:

- The **north portal working group*** discusses access into and around the north entrance to the proposed bored tunnel, urban design features and construction plans. This group also discusses city street improvements, including aspects of the two-way Mercer Street project.
- The **south portal working group*** discusses access into and around the south entrance to the proposed bored tunnel, urban design features and construction plans.
- The **central waterfront working group*** discusses the surface street configuration along the waterfront, including the connection to Elliott and Western avenues; waterfront traffic operations; the seawall replacement and the new waterfront promenade.

Membership: Represents neighborhoods, business and freight interests, and other interest groups, provide comments and feedback to the program team on design and mobility issues and communicate the information to their constituencies. The Port of Seattle also participates in working group meetings.

**See membership lists below for individual Work Groups.*

Website: <http://www.wsdot.wa.gov/Projects/Viaduct/advisorygroups.htm>

North Portal Membership:

Glenn Avery, Queen Anne Community Council
David Brown, Pacific Northwest Ballet
Sharon Coleman, Vulcan
John Coney, Uptown Alliance
David Delfs, Magnolia/Queen Anne/South Lake Union Design Review Board
Tom Graff, Belltown Business Association
Bob Grossman, South Lake Union Friends & Neighbors
Ron Hildebrandt, Trident Seafoods at Interbay
David Hiller, Cascade Bicycle Club
Kevin Hughes, Pacific Science Center
John Kane, BINMIC
Bill LaBorde, Transportation Choices Coalition
Jose D. Montaña, Magnolia Community Club
Robert Nellams, Seattle Center
Lee Newgent, Seattle/KC Building & Construction Trades Council
Vince O'Halloran, Puget Sound Ports Council & Sailors Union of the Pacific
Kim Suelze, CityIce Cold Storage
Marko Tubic, Fremont Chamber of Commerce
Lisa Verhovek, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation

Bob Viggers, Charlie's Produce
Elaine Wine, Ballard Neighborhood
TBD, Futurewise
TBD, Greater Queen Anne Chamber of Commerce

South Portal Membership:

Linda Anderson, Amalgamated Transit Union
Bill Bloxom, Bloxom Company
Jerome Cohen, West Seattle Chamber of Commerce
Barbara Cole, Frye Apartments
Lisa Dixon, Pioneer Square Community Association
Al Hobart, Joint Council of Teamsters No. 28
John Huey, Viking Bank
Ron Kieswether, Oak Harbor Freight Lines
Don Newby, Burien
John Odland, MacMillan-Piper
Marty Oppenheimer, South Park
Vlad Oustimovitch, West Seattle
Mike Peringer, SODO Business Association
Joyce Pisnanont, International District
Lisa Quinn, Feet First
Susan Ranf, Seattle Mariners
Paul Schieck, Seattle Seahawks
Ed Shilley, Nucor Steel
Pete Spalding, Delridge
Brent Stavig, Starbucks
Herald Ugles, International Longshore and Warehouse Union
Bill Weise, Silver Cloud Inn
Cynthia Welti, Mountains to Sound Greenway Trust

Central Waterfront Membership:

Warren Aakervik, Ballard Oil
Zander Batchelder, Belltown Community Council
Carol Binder, Pike Place Market
Patrick Binion, Columbia Distributors
Carol Burton, Magnolia/Queen Anne District Council
Craig Curtis, American Institute of Architects
Karen Daubert, Seattle Parks Foundation
Bob Davidson, Seattle Aquarium Society
Bob Donegan, Seattle Historic Waterfront Coalition
David Freiboth, King County Labor Council
Adam Hasson, Pioneer Square
Dave Janis, Bicycle Alliance of Washington
Cary Moon, People's Waterfront Coalition
Ralph Pease, Argosy
Chas Redmond, Feet First

Ron Severt, Space Needle
Rob Sexton, Downtown Seattle Association
Brian Steinburg, Allied Arts
Heather Trim, People for Puget Sound
Mark Wainwright, Admiral Neighborhood Association
Tayloe Washburn, Greater Seattle Chamber of Commerce
Peter Whitehead, Nelson Trucking
Leila Wilke, Seattle Art Museum/ Sculpture Park
TBD* Waterfront neighborhood
TBD* Ballard neighborhood