

CENTRAL WATERFRONT OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE

November 6th, 2020

waterfront









WATERFRONT SEATTLE PROGRAM





- O Waterfront Seattle Program Area O Related Projects
- 1 Railroad Way
- 2 Alaskan Way + Elliott Way
- 3 Pioneer Square Streets
- 4 Columbia Street
- 5 Marion Street Pedestrian Bridge
- 6 Seawall

- 7 Seneca Street
- 8 Promenade
- 9 Union Street Elevator and Stairs
- 10 Waterfront Park
- 11 Protected bike lane
- 12 Seattle Aquarium expansion
- 13 Overlook Walk

- 14 Pike Pine Renaissance: Act One
- 15 Pier 62 Rebuild
- 16 Pike Place Market's MarketFront
- 17 Bell Street Park Extension

SCHEDULE



CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE Waterfront Seattle Related projects 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022 2023 2024 PIKE PLACE MARKETFRONT SEAWALL REBUILD **PIER 62 REBUILD & HABITAT IMPROVEMENTS** EARLY WORKS Utility relocations ALASKAN WAY VIADUCT REMOVAL SR 99 tunnel open **NEW ALASKAN WAY & PARK PROMENADE** Alaskan Way, Elliott Way, Columbia St, Seneca St, Lenora St and Promenade Columbia St initial work EAST/WEST CONNECTIONS Union St, Pioneer Square Street Improvements and Pike and Pine Streetscape Improvements OVERLOOK WALK PIER 58 **PIER 58** Pier removal Pier rebuild MARION STREET BRIDGE Joint project between City and State; construction schedule is approximate **AQUARIUM OCEAN PAVILION** Phase 1 and potential early work Remaining phases COLMAN DOCK REBUILD

COMMITTEE GOALS



- Track progress on the two-year O&M pilot agreement between Friends of Waterfront Seattle and Parks for the new Pier 62
- 2. Support the development of a "Performance Standard," to serve as a benchmark for whether new parks and public spaces along the waterfront, are operating successfully
- 3. Regularly review performance of both SPR and Friends
- 4. Provide annual reports to the Mayor and City Council

COMMITTEE GUIDELINES



- Our work will focus on management, operating partnerships and helping ensure the City and its partners are working to create a safe, vibrant and inclusive public experience on the waterfront.
- We advise the Mayor and Council and will present best approaches and make recommendations. The Mayor and Council will ultimately decide on how to respond to those recommendations.
- The City has established a range of policy, through legislation and other formal actions, that will serve as a foundation for our work.

PERFORMANCE STANDARDS



- 1. Consultant led effort to review and update the 2018 operating plan
- 2. Benchmark updated operating plan against peer projects
 - The Highline
 - Hudson River Park
 - East River Waterfront Park
- 3. Discussion Series with leadership from peer projects weighing in on our approach
- 4. Use Parks Inspection Program to develop inspection program / metrics to ensure we're meeting the standard

"PARK BOULEVARD" DESIGNATION



WATERFRONT PARK: MANAGEMENT AGREEMENTS AND PARK BOUNDARIES

December 2018



• Current park • Park boulevard to be established

PILOT AGREEMENT (2019 - 2021)

1 Pier 62 and Floating Dock

- **MANAGEMENT AGREEMENT (2021)**
- 1 Pier 62 and Floating Dock
- **2** Pier 58/Waterfront Park
- **6** Alaskan Way East and Union Street
- 4 Park Promenade
- 5 Railroad Way

- **OVERLOOK WALK AGREEMENT (TBD)**
- 6 Overlook Walk

DISCUSSION AND QUESTIONS

PIONEER SQUARE BEACH





PARK PROMENADE





PROMENADE AT UNION





PIER 58





PIER 58 DESIGN



























A ALASKAN WAY ROADWAY CONSTRUCTION BEGINS; COLUMBIA AND PIER 62 COMPLETED





B TRAFFIC SHIFT SOUTH OF COLUMBIA, CONTINUE ALASKAN WAY





C TRAFFIC SHIFT SOUTH OF UNION; TRANSIT LANES ON ALASKAN WAY OPEN SOUTH OF COLUMBIA STREET





D NEW ALASKAN WAY OPEN TO TRAFFIC; BEGIN PIER 58, OVERLOOK WALK, EAST/WEST PEDESTRIAN IMPROVEMENTS





E COMPLETE OVERLOOK WALK AND PIER 58; PARK PROMENADE, PIONEER SQUARE AND PIKE/PINE COMPLETED



NEW ELLIOTT WAY BRIDGE





- New Elliott Way Bridge currently under construction
- Lenora Bridge span removed
- H-piles/retaining wall installation
- Live camera's: https://waterfrontseat tle.org/construction

NEW ELLIOTT WAY BRIDGE





ALASKAN WAY PAVING





ALASKAN WAY AT MAIN STREET





ALASKAN WAY TRAFFIC SHIFT





DISCUSSION AND QUESTIONS

WATERFRONT PARK OPERATIONS





- Partnership with non-profit "Friends" organization:
 - \$4.8M Annual City funding for maintenance
 - \$1-\$2M private fundraising for programming and activation
- Free public events year round
- Dedicated, specialized maintenance team
- Oversight Committee to ensure accountability












PARKS/FRIENDS OPERATING MODEL



HIGHLIGHTS

- 2-year agreement with Emergency Addendum (9/2020— 9/2022)
- 24/7 Safety Team present & Security Team Coordination/Emergency Response
- Establishing working relationship between City/Friends on operations and maintenance

COVID-19 MODIFICATIONS (partial list):

- Public Restroom
- Temporary Fence
- Park hours of operation
- Programming schedule
- Maintenance schedule

PARK INSPECTIONS



HARDSCAPES

MAINTENANCE GOALS



RATING: 5 CONDITION: EXCELLENT REASON Meets all goals.



RATING: 3 CONDITION: NEEDS IMPROVEMENT REASON: Debris on surfaces.



CONDITION: UNACCEPTABLE REASON: Debris on surface, weeds, litter, bird droppings not washed off.

SEATTLE PARKS AND RECREATION

Park	Inspector:	Da	ite:	Time:	Weather:
Inspected:					
Inspected Areas	Rating	Comments	on Rating	/ Improve	ments Needed
Garbage Control					
Restrooms					
Community Center Entry					
Ways					
Picnic Shelters and Areas					
Play Areas					
Sport Courts					
Hardscapes					
Lighting					
Grass Turf Field and Grass					
Areas					
Shrubs and Landscape Beds					
Tree Management					
Trails and Natural Areas					
Beaches Shorelines and					
Waterfront					
Athletic Fields (Natural and					
Synthetic)					
Total of all area ratings:	0				
Number of areas rated:	0				
Average Rating per area:	#DIV/0!				
Comments, critiques, sugges	tions:				

GRAFFITI REMOVAL (SAME DAY RESPONSE)





RAILING SEALANT TEST





ADJUSTING IN REAL TIME







PIER 62 VISITOR DATA



Total

Day

Child

Female

DAYS OF THE WEEK September 20,2020- October 30th, 2020



PIER 62 VISITOR DATA



HOURLY September 20,2020- October 30th, 2020



SAFETY AND RESPONSE



- Incident Response Matrix & Call Tree
 - Rapid response and coordination between Friends, SPR, and OWCP for green (low), yellow (medium), and red (high) level incidents on the Waterfront
 - Call Tree developed for notification of incidents
- Coordination of Incident Reports
 - Friend, City, Allied Security modeling after Parks incident reporting forms
 - System has been implemented for recording, reviewing, and managing the data
- Joint Security Coordination Calls
 - Friends, SPR, Allied, OWCP
 - Weekly to increase communication and work on refining risk management / public safety response systems
- Waterfront Public Safety Coordination Meetings
 - 50+ stakeholders share information of challenges / successes on the Waterfront, coordinate resources, increase communication

INCIDENT RESPONSE



Green	 An incident that does not require notification of 911. For example, but not limited to: Injury: That requires basic first aid Repair: A minor facility repair/maintenance issue to be resolved with a work order request. Does not disturb functionality of Pier operations Behavioral: That is resolved after talking to the community member Vehicles: Minor vehicle damage (e.g. backing into an object) or a citation for a moving violation or parking ticket. Near Miss: Near miss that could have resulted in serious injury or repair
Yellow	 Serious, but non-life or limb threatening injury, behavioral incident, moderate repair, or vehicle collision that requires an immediate and timely response. Additional Resources (SAR/EMS) have been utilized to transport to medical care; for example, but not limited to: Injury: That requires a call to 911 Lost/Alone: A program participant or youth is reported missing for up to 15 minutes but then found. Repair: A moderate facility repair/maintenance issue to be resolved by sectioning off the impacted area. Disturbs a portion of the functionality of Pier operations, but the Pier remains open. Behavioral: Sexual behavior or harassment; racial, gender or verbal harassment or discrimination; credible threatening behavior. Suspicion of intoxication. Vehicles: Incident with significant damage to a vehicle but no personal injury, a vehicle incident resulting in an insurance claim, or involving multiple vehicles. Other: Any credible expressed threat of legal action.
Red	Critical, time-sensitive situations that require immediate response, and activation of the Emergency Action Plan by the FWS Park Operations & Recreation Manager and engagement of FWS Executive Director and senior leaders. An incident which involves: Fatality Injury: A serious bodily injury thermal injuries (extensive 2nd and any 3rd degree burns), cardiac event, spinal cord injury , amputation, brain injury, loss of eyesight or hearing, or potential for loss of limb or other permanent injury or illness. Lost/Alone: A program participant or youth is missing for more than 30 minutes on land and 10 minutes on water A program participant or youth is missing for more than 30 minutes on land and 10 minutes on water Anytime 911 is notified for a Lost/Alone incident. When severe or hazardous conditions exist in a Lost/Alone situation Repair: A severe facility repair/maintenance issue that shuts down or threatens to shut down all Pier operations Behavioral: Any incidents involving law enforcement including but not limited to: sexual misconduct, harassment, assault of any kind, serious self-harm, threatening behavior towards staff or fellow participants, or serious incidents involving members of the public. Vehicles: Vehicle collisions/accidents that result in serious personal injury. Air Evacuation: Any evacuation involving air transport. Extensive property damage

CURRENT OUTREACH EFFORTS



- Friends has contracted with REACH to provide social service outreach five days a week, ~8:00 am - 3:00pm
- Expanding relationships with REACH, DSA, and other parties to build a shared knowledge of needs, resources, communication, information, and outreach efforts.
- Friends Safety Team coordinating with REACH to better assist overserved needs along the waterfront. Allows for a rapid response as needs arise.
- Tracking observable needs to better understand trends and work with partners to best allocate resources.



DISCUSSION AND QUESTIONS

COMMITTEE NEXT STEPS



- Scheduling next meeting
- Appointment Term
- Good of the order- Everyone