Community Forum #1
Climate and Context
January 31, 2012
What is Waterfront Seattle?
CONCEPT DESIGN PHASE

Design Milestones
- Hired design team
- Developed initial concepts
- Refined initial concepts, introduced “folds”
- Further refined concepts
- Roadway design, further refine concepts
- Present concept design, phasing and funding ideas

Outreach Activities
- Began Central Waterfront Committee meetings, launched project website
- First civic event; places, uses, overall vision
- Second civic event; bay ring, urban framework, tidelines, folds
- Third civic event; program, habitat, art
- Community forums, briefings, expanding the conversation
- Gather input on design, phasing and funding

CONTINUITY ALONG THE WATERFRONT

CONTINUOUS WATERFRONT ACTIVITIES

- STROLLING
- RUNNING
- ROLLER-BLADING
- BIKING
- SITTING
- VIEWING
- DOG-WALKING
- DRIVING / PARKING
TREELINED STREETS
EAST SIDE FRAMEWORK PLAN
ALASKAN WAY BTWN UNIVERSITY/SENeca
LOOKING NORTH
ALASKAN WAY BTWN SENeca/UNIVERSITY ST.
LOOKING NORTH
OVERLOOK FOLD
JANUARY 2012

1. CITY CONNECTIONS
2. PIKE PLACE MARKET
3. VICTOR STEINBRUECK PARK
4. MARKET
5. PLAY SLOPES
6. OVERLOOK RAMP
7. ELLIOTT BAY BALCONY
8. AMPHITHEATER STEPS
9. STAGE
BUILDING TYPOLOGIES
SHEDS + AWNINGS
ELLIOTT AVE
VIEW LOOKING NORTH AT PIKE ST
• What activities would draw you to the waterfront in wind/rain?

• How important are indoor spaces, and how should they interact with outdoor spaces?

• How can we create opportunities to celebrate our weather – great places to take in a grey winter rain?