

Central Waterfront Stakeholder Group

SDOT, DPD and Parks are creating a stakeholder group to advise the city on the Central Waterfront and Elliott Bay Seawall projects. The stakeholder group members will be appointed jointly by the SDOT, DPD and Parks Directors. While the stakeholder process will benefit from consistent and stable representation over time, there is flexibility to add additional members as needed.

Purpose:

Provide a forum for stakeholders to hear from the city and consultant teams about the planning, design and construction of the central waterfront.

Provide an opportunity for stakeholders to provide ongoing and direct feedback to the City and consultant teams.

Initial seawall subgroup:

Description: subgroup will focus on seawall-related issues; membership will include directly-affected property owners, businesses, and residents, environmental interests, urban design interests, and users of Alaskan Way.

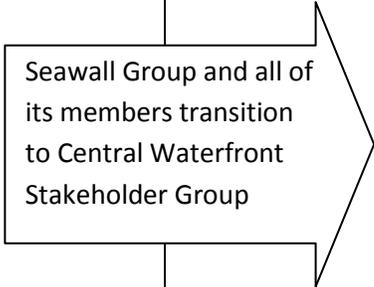
Purpose:

- Provide input into environmental scoping for the seawall
- Review development of the “menu of seawall design options”
- Discuss detailed seawall issues
- Consult on construction staging issues/concerns

Timing:

Because the seawall project is already underway and has key project milestones in the near future the seawall subgroup will begin meeting in June 2010. This group will then be expanded to form a larger stakeholder group when the Central Waterfront design process begins in October 2010 (see Table 1). The larger stakeholder group will be in place during the critical six-month overlap between the seawall and Central Waterfront design processes and will be involved in reviewing and providing feedback on how the menu of seawall design options are applied to specific locations along the waterfront.

Table 1. Stakeholder Group Composition

Initial seawall subgroup (22 members)	Central Waterfront Stakeholder Group (36 members)
<p>Adjacent Property Owners (3) Adjacent Property Tenants (5)* Adjacent Resident (1) Pike Place Market (1) Washington State Ferries (1) Port of Seattle (1) Downtown Seattle Association (1) Freight interest (1) Environmental interest (2) Urban Design interest (3) Pioneer Square Representative (1) Parks/open space interest (1) Convention and Visitors Bureau (1)</p> <p>*includes Seattle Aquarium Society</p>	<div data-bbox="683 758 1057 957" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <p>Seawall Group and all of its members transition to Central Waterfront Stakeholder Group</p>  </div> <p>Examples of additional members to be added in October 2010</p> <p>Public art interest (1) Bicycle interest (1) Pedestrian interest (1) Historic Preservation Interest (1) Greater Seattle Chamber of Commerce (1) Western Ave business/property owner (1) Seattle Art Museum - OSP (1) Stadiums (1) Waterfront resident (additional 1) Belltown (1) Queen Anne (1) West Seattle (1) Ballard/Magnolia (1) Labor (1)</p>