

## Seawall and Waterfront Review Panel

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# APPROVED MINUTES OF THE MEETING

**March 17, 2011**

Convened 3:30 pm  
Adjourned 5:00 pm

## Projects Reviewed

Waterfront Seattle and Elliott Bay Seawall  
- Process Overview

## Panel Members

Julie Bassuk, Seattle Design Commission  
Co-chair

Josh Brower, Seattle Planning Commission  
Co-chair

Kadie Bell, Seattle Planning Commission

Graham Black, Seattle Design Commission

Catherine Benotto, Seattle Planning Commission

Colie Hough-Beck, Seattle Planning Commission

Mark S. Johnson, Seattle Planning Commission

Martin Henry Kaplan, Seattle Planning Commission

David Cutler, Seattle Planning Commission

Bradley Khouri, Seattle Planning Commission

Malika Kirkling, Seattle Design Commission

Kay Knapton, Seattle Planning Commission

Jeanne Krikawa, Seattle Planning Commission

Laurel Kunkler, Seattle Design Commission

Amalia Leighton, Seattle Planning Commission

Kevin McDonald, Seattle Planning Commission

Leslie Miller, Seattle Planning Commission

Radhika Nair, Seattle Planning Commission

Tom Nelson, Seattle Design Commission

Osama Quotah, Seattle Design Commission

Julie Parrett, Seattle Design Commission

Christopher Persons, Seattle Planning Commission

Matt Roewe, Seattle Design Commission

Norie Sato, Seattle Design Commission

Donald Vehige, Seattle Design Commission

Debbie Wick-Harris, Seattle Design Commission (awaiting confirmation)

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<b>March 17, 2011</b>	<b>Project:</b>	<b>Waterfront Seattle and Elliott Bay Seawall Project</b>
	<b>Phase:</b>	Briefing
	<b>Last Reviewed:</b>	Feb 3, 2011; Dec 2, 2010; Oct 7, 2010; Apr 1, 2010; Feb 18, 2010
	<b>Presenters:</b>	Steve Pearce, SDOT Marshall Foster, DPD Barbara Wilson, Planning Commission Valerie Kinast, Design Commission Stephanie Brown, SDOT Hannah McIntosh, SDOT Jennifer Wieland, SDOT Drew Gangnes, MKA Tatiana Choulika, James Corner Field Operations (by telephone)
	<b>Attendees:</b>	Kate Martin, Community Member Lee Copeland, Mithun John Chaney, EnviroIssues Ruri Yampolsky, Public Art Mark Williams, TetraTech

**Time: 3:30pm – 5:00pm**

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## **Presentation**

SDOT and DPD went over the Waterfront Seattle and Elliott Bay Seawall project scopes, design process, and schedules. Planning Commission and Design Commission staff explained the review process of the projects by a panel made up of Design and Planning Commission members and an Arts Commission liaison. SDOT Seawall project managers and Seawall design team members presented the current thinking about development of Seawall alternatives in anticipation of the first official review on April 14.

**The commissioners provided the following recommendations on the review process:**

- **Provide more than 90 minutes for each meeting.**
- **Have the project team present for the full discussion after the presentation.**
- **Aim to have the design team make the presentations, and not solely City staff, as often as possible.**
- **Have the team make a presentation during the summer. There is too big of a gap between reviews during the summer of 2011.**