















WHAT MAKES A GREAT WATERFRONT? ONLY JOHN LEVEL OF PROPERTY OF PRO

Seattle's waterfront park comes into focus

The basic outlines of the ambitious park, really four big parks connected by a promenade, are now emerging. There are very sensible design decisions being made, but can the city pull off such a spectacular plan?

By David Brewster

After all the battles over the Viaduct and the deepbore tunnel, are we going to manage to create a splendid waterfront park for Seattle? The desire is there, and the setting is certainly spectacular. But it won't be easy, particularly given Seattle's way of building and bungling major projects.

It's now possible to get a better idea of what might happen. After the successful vote for the tunnel last month, the guardedness has been relaxed. Additionally, more details are being filled in, so the design is moving from a generic 26-block esplanade into something far more tailored to the conditions of the spaces. What follows are some of the things I learned from tagging along on a tour put together by the Seattle Parks Foundation and guided by the two principal city officials in charge, city planner Marshall Foster and



City of Seattle/James Corner Field Operations



























STRATEGIC PLAN



- Built on public input on Framework Plan and Concept Design
- Engaged broader business / philanthropic community in "how we get it done"
- Established public/private funding plan:
 - State and City funding
 - Philanthropy
 - Property Owner Assessment (LID)

STRATEGIC PLAN FOR REALIZING THE WATERFRONT SEATTLE VISION

Prepared for the Mayor of Seattle and the Seattle City Council by the Central Waterfront Committee – July 2012





education



convening

FUNDRAISING

LEADERSHIP

advocacy



activation

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WATERFRONT SEATTLE PROGRAM

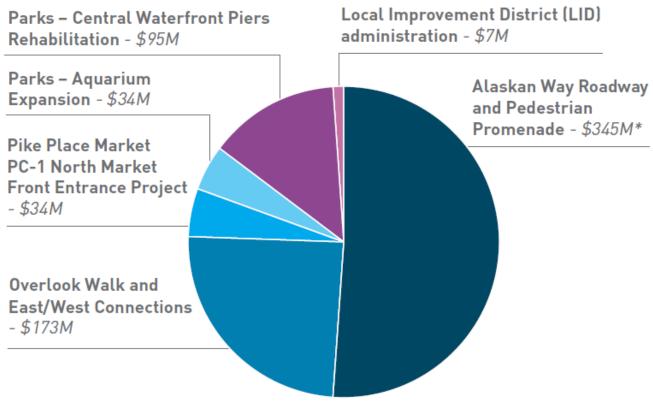




RAILROAD WAY	PIONEER SQUARE	TRANSIT HUB	HISTORIC PIERS	CENTRAL PUBLIC SPACE	BELLTOWN
1 WATERFRONT	1 ALASKAN WAY	1 ALASKAN WAY	1 ALASKAN WAY	1 ELLIOTT WAY	1 ELLIOTT WAY
2 PIONEER SQUARE 3 STADIUMS	2 WATERFRONT PROMENADE	2 WATERFRONT PROMENADE	WATERFRONT PROMENADE SENECA ST.	WATERFRONT PROMENADE	2 LENORA ST. PED BRIDGE RETROFIT
	WASHINGTON ST. BOAT LANDING	3 COLUMBIA ST. (4) MARION ST.		3 UNION ST.4 WATERFRONT PARK REBUILD	3 BELL ST. 4 PORTAL PARK
	4 S. KING ST.	PEDESTRIAN BRIDGE		OCEAN PAVILION	
	5 S. MAIN ST.	5 COLMAN DOCK TERMINAL		6 PIERS 62/63 PHASE 1 REBUILD	
	6 S. WASHINGTON ST.	REPLACEMENT		OVERLOOK WALK	
	HABITAT INTERTIDAL	6 YESLER WAY		8 PIKE/PINE STS.	◯ 500 ft.

BUDGET



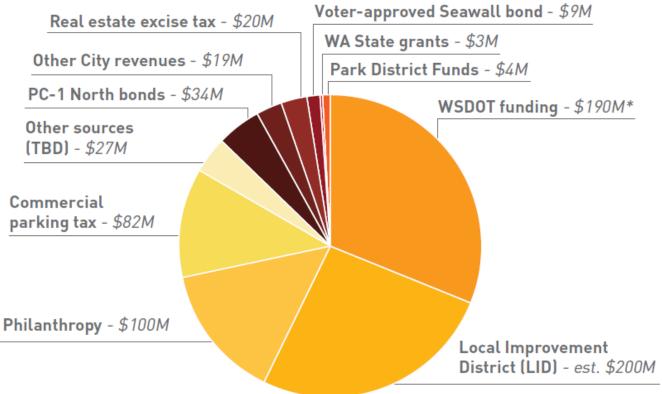


TOTAL= \$688M

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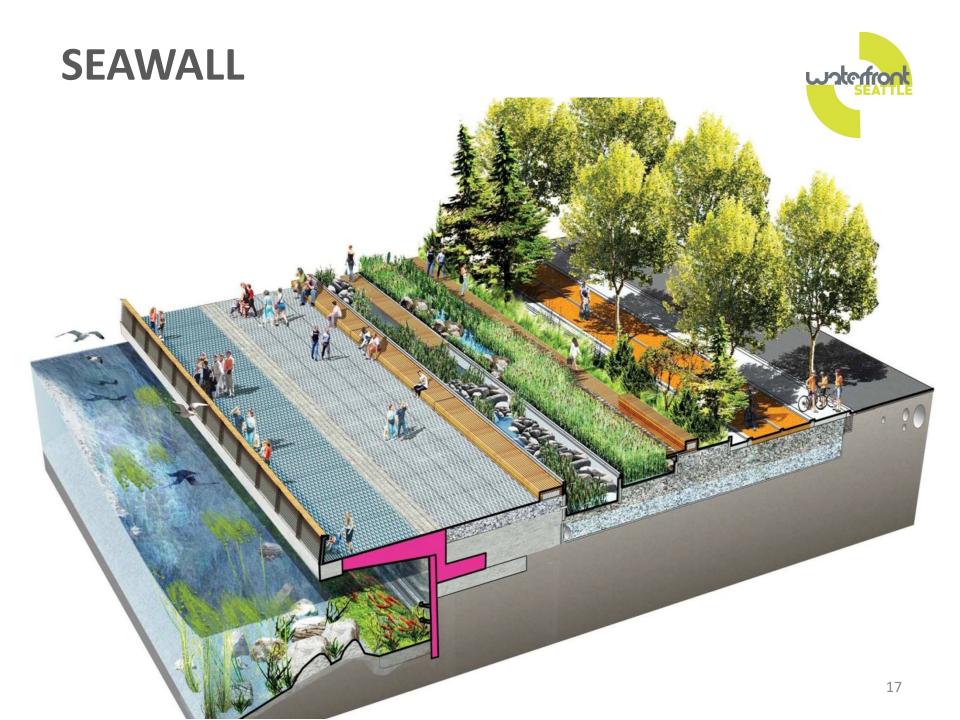
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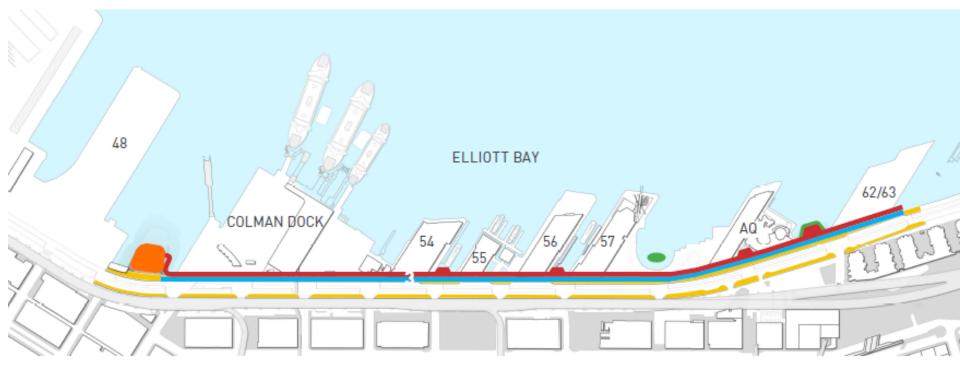
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SEAWALL HABITAT ENHANCEMENT





- HABITAT BEACH
- HABITAT BENCH
- SUBSTRATE ENHANCEMENT
- WALL TREATMENTS

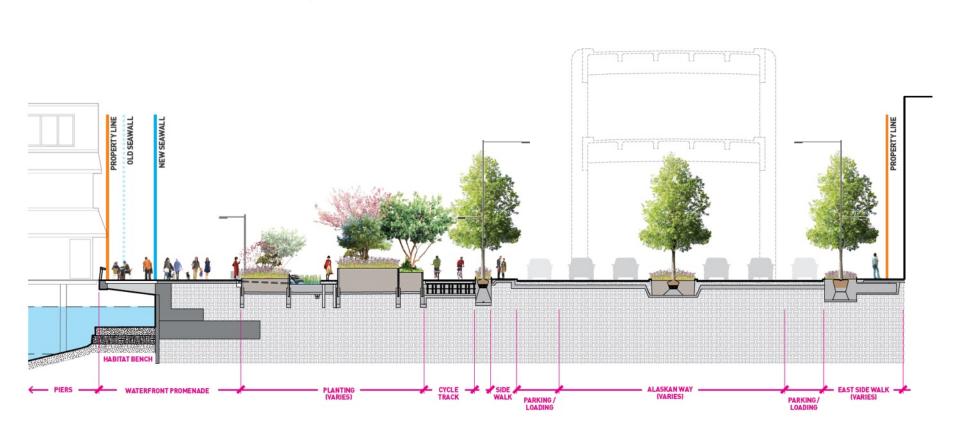






TYPICAL SECTION





INTERSECTION DESIGN



PROMENADE





PROMENADE





TERRACES





FIREHOUSE SLIP





COLMAN DOCK

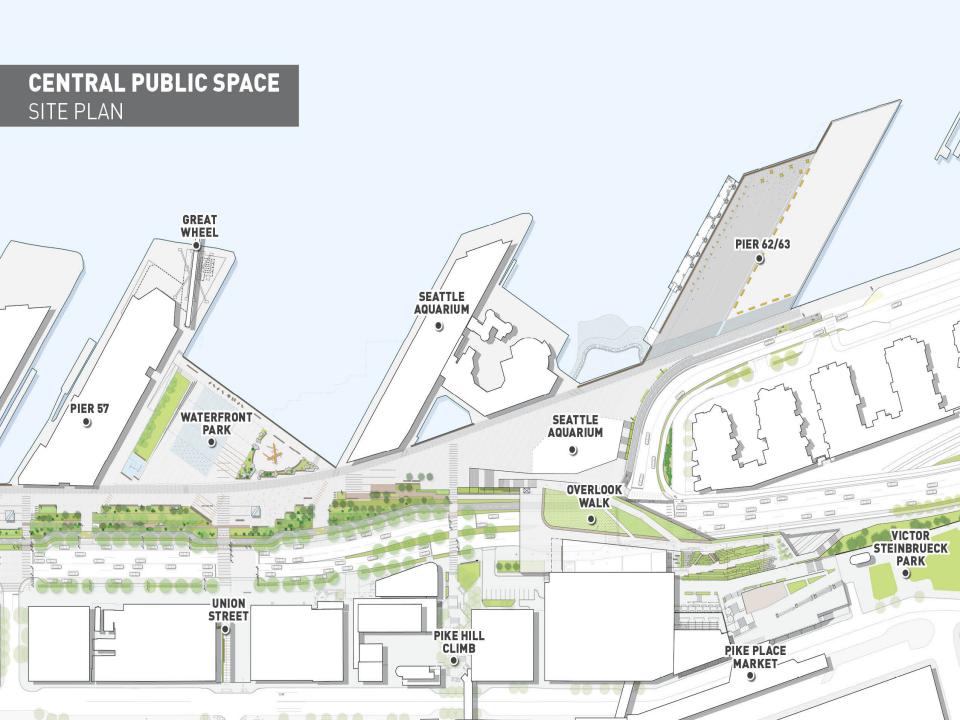




PIONEER SQUARE









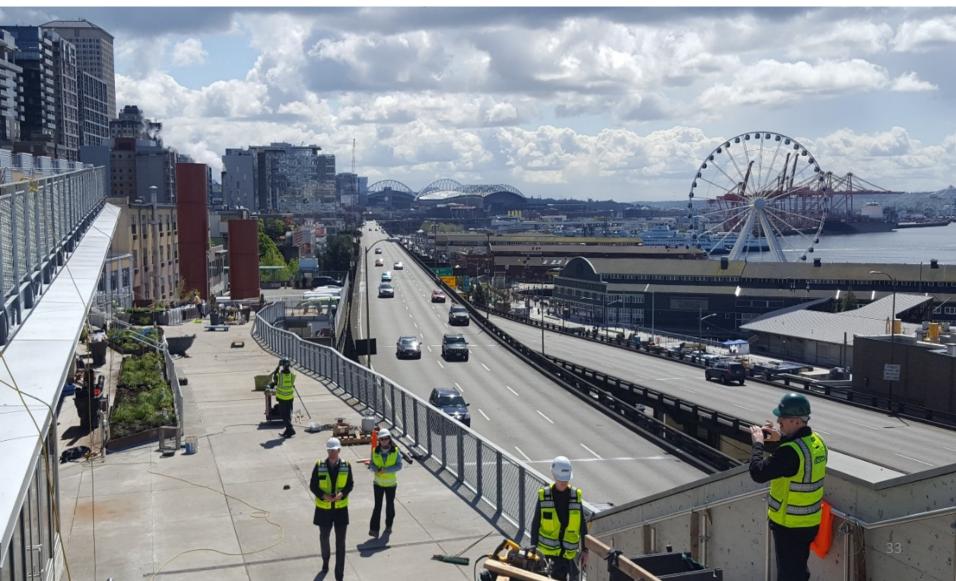
UNION STREET IMPROVEMENTS





MARKETFRONT





OVERLOOK WALK

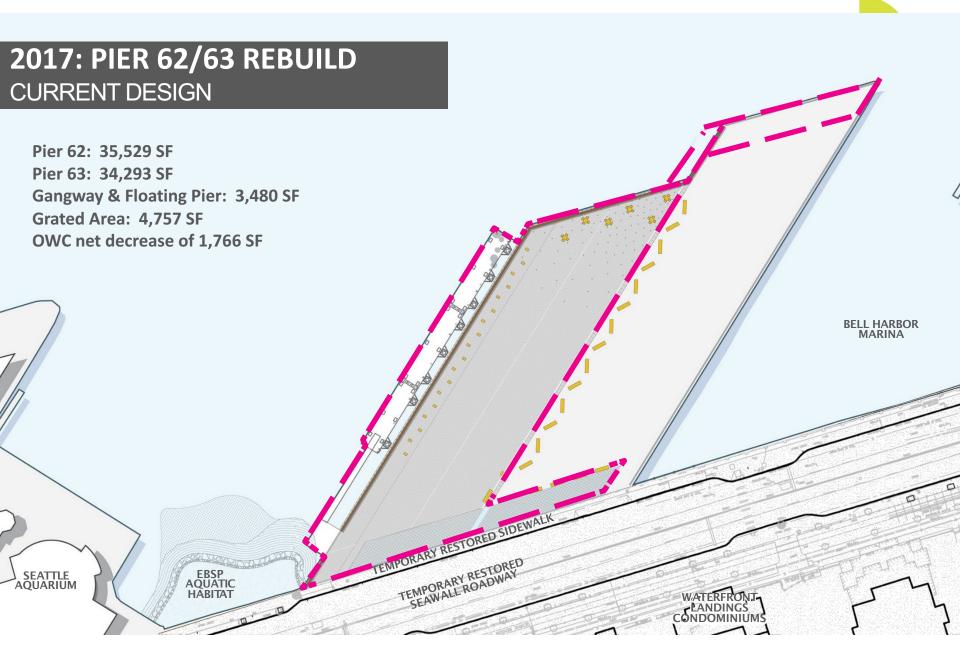




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PIER 62 HABITAT – BUILDING ON THE ELLIOTT BAY SEAWALL PROJECT



Main goals, as determined by Project Team in consultation with regulatory agencies:

- Improve habitat connectivity/migration corridor
- Increase habitat diversity, quantity, and quality, and enhance food web
- Minimize exposure to contaminants

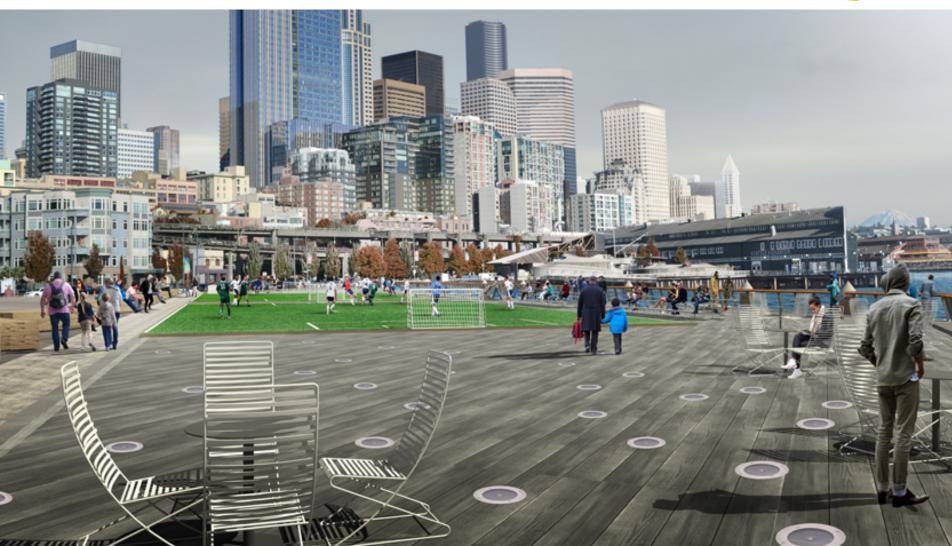
PIER 62 HABITAT – BUILDING ON THE ELLIOTT BAY SEAWALL PROJECT



- Install grating over habitat bench constructed as part of EBSP to provide increased light over the continuous migratory corridor
- Remove 815 creosote-treated timber piles to reduce potential exposure to contaminants
- Significantly reduce total number of piles to maximize ambient light beneath pier (approximately 180 piles installed)

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