



Seattle Design Commission 2007 Annual Report

The Seattle Design Commission advises the Mayor, City Council, and City departments on the design of capital improvement and other projects that shape the city's public realm.

Accomplishments

1. Held design workshop that defined the Civic Square project and conducted project review.
2. Participated in the SR-520 Stakeholders Group and facilitated the selection of three alternatives.
3. Spurred SDOT to think about the urban design ramifications in south end transportation projects.
4. Participated in the definition of the Seattle Center LTIP.
5. Conducted initial review of Sound Transit University Link project.
6. Incorporated Sustainable and Regional approach to project review.

Project Reviews

CIP Capital Improvement Projects	73
ROW Right-of-Way Projects	58
M Major Projects	7
Plans, Programs and Policies	5
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Workload

Commissioner Hours	1604
Commission Project Reviews	1378
Interagency Project Reviews	226
SR 520	70
Viaduct	25
Public Safety Building Site	50
Advisory Meetings	31
Consultant Selections	50
Staff Hours	4084
Estimated Cost of Projects Reviewed	\$12.7 billion

Seattle Design Commissioners

- Karen Kiest**, Chair Landscape Architect
Darrell Vange, Vice Chair At Large Representative
Tasha Atchison Engineer
Pam Beyette* Artist
Evan Bourquard* Get Engaged Program
Juanita La Fond Get Engaged Program
Brendan Connolly Architect
John Hoffman Urban Designer
Mary Johnston Architect
Anindita Mitra* Urban Planner
Dennis Ryan Urban Designer
Norie Sato Artist
Darby Watson Urban Designer
**Terms expired in 2007*

Staff

- Guillermo Romano** Executive Director
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