Seattle design commission

2014 annual report

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PROJECTS

Capital Improvement Program Projects

Vacations, Skybridges, and Right-of-Way Permits

Major Projects

Plans, Policies, and Programs

Light Rail Review Panel ges, Permits

subcommittee meetings

6 alley vacations

1 skybridge

project review hours outside meetings

COMMISSIONER HOURS

BILLION
ESTIMATED VALUE OF
PROJECTS REVIEWED

HIGHLIGHTS

- Continued to review the Waterfront Seattle capital projects and their integration with partner projects like the Pike Place Market Waterfront Entrance and Colman Dock.
- 2 As the Light Rail Review Panel, guided Sound Transit's design and planning of light rail projects for the Northgate and East Link Extensions.
- Hosted the 2014 Design Excellence Awards, recognizing four exemplary Commission-reviewed projects: Lake to Bay, Kirke Park, UW Alley Vacations, and South Transfer Station.
- Guided the conceptual design of two key elements of the SR 520 project: replacement of the Portage Bay Bridge and creation of the Montlake Lid.
- Completed review of The Whittaker, an alley vacation petition at 4755 Fauntleroy Way SW in West Seattle following Council respects:

The **Seattle Design Commission**

champions design excellence in the public realm: promotes design practices that serve as a catalyst for innovative sustainable development, equal opportunity, and social inclusion; and ensures that the city's built environment makes Seattle a world-class example of sustainable urban design that strengthens community, public life, and economic prosperity.

