Seattle design Commission

2016 annual reports

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PROJECTS

Capital Improvement Program Projects

Vacations, Skybridges, and Right-of-Way Permits

Major Projects

Light Rail Review Panel

ESTIMATED VALUE OF

transportation projects



A hridges

parks and open spaces

public facilities

HIGHLIGHTS

Adopted a policy for equity in the design of public spaces and facilities that emphasizes inclusive public outreach strategies for historically marginalized populations.

As the Light Rail Review Panel, completed its final review of Sound Transit's design and planning of light rail projects for the Central, University, North, and East Link Extensions.

3 Selected four projects reviewed by the SDC for the 2016 Design Excellence Awards: Fire Station 20, Bicycle Master Plan, UW Light Rail Station, and Mapes Creek Restoration.

Drafted a report of urban design recommendations for the SR 520 project between Lake Washington and I-5, in particular the land bridge and Montlake Lid.

Reviewed several CIP projects relating to the Seattle Opera expansion, including parks, transportation infrastructure, and public facilities 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

life, and

community, public

