

Seattle Design Commissioners

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Staff

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Project Review

CIP Capital Improvement Projects	79
ROW Right-of-Way Projects	44
M Major Projects	12
Plans, Programs and Policies	11
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Workload

Commissioner Hours	1633
Commission Project Reviews	1358
Interagency Project Reviews	275
SR 520	80
Civic Square	95
Advisory Meetings	40
Consultant Selections	60
Staff Hours	4415

Estimated Cost of Projects Reviewed \$12.4 billion

Accomplishments

1. Issued two letters to political leaders on replacement options for the Alaskan Way Viaduct and the SR 520.
2. Participated in the SR 520 Stakeholders Group and facilitated the selection of three alternatives.
3. Reviewed Fire Station levy projects.
4. Conducted reviews of Sound Transit's North Link, Capitol Hill and UW stations.
5. Presented the 5th Annual "Design Excellence Awards" for the City's best public projects.
6. Worked with SDOT to consider urban design ramifications of the viaduct replacement and urban mobility plan.
7. Celebrated 40 years as Seattle Design Commission with a presentation and new logo.

