

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.

## Seattle Design Commissioners

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## Project Reviews 62

<b>CIP</b> Capital Improvement Projects	13
<b>ROW</b> Right-of-Way Projects	19
<b>M</b> Major Projects	25
<b>P</b> Plans, Policies and Programs	5

## Estimated Cost of Projects Reviewed \$8.7 billion

## Workload Hours

Commissioner Hours	1962
Project Reviews	1468
Outside Reviews and Workshops	494
Staff Hours	2998

## Highlights

1. Helped to integrate the waterfront tunnel portal areas and realize the bold vision for the tunnel operations buildings.
2. Worked with Sound Transit and City Council to improve light rail station design and encourage over-building where appropriate.
3. Worked closely with SDOT and DPD to encourage offsite public benefits that implement neighborhood goals and plans.
4. Collaborated with WSDOT to create a vision for SR 520 and significantly reduce the bulk and carbon footprint of the West Approach Bridge.
5. Strengthened interdepartmental collaboration and identified resources to infuse tangible community benefits into the long-awaited Mapes Creek infrastructure project.
6. Worked to increase the quality of design in design build projects.

