

MEETING MINUTES

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October 3, 2024

Convened 8:30 am

Adjourned 12:30 pm

Projects Reviewed

Commission business

Memorial Stadium

DSA digital kiosk program

Commissioners Present

AP Amrhein

Phoebe Bogert (attended virtually)

Jill Crary

Kate Clark

Ben Gist

Brian Markham

Kevin O'Neill

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Molly Spetalnick

Caitlin Truong

Commissioners Excused

Kevin O'Neill

Staff Present

Michael Jenkins

Valerie Kinast

Windy Bandekar



Commission Business (8:30 – 9:00 am)

The Commissioners received a staff briefing on the Memorial Stadium project.

Memorial Stadium - public realm enhancements (9:00 – 11:00 am)

The Commission received its second presentation on this project. The focus of the meeting was to hear from the design team how the project has been advanced following the Commission’s June 20, 2024 meeting and a September 5, 2024 subcommittee. The subcommittee meeting was to review proposals to advance designs of the public realm between the western portion of the stadium public areas and the areas around International Fountain and McCaw Hall.

The following people were presenters:

- Lance Lopes, One Roof
- Barbara Swift, Swift Company
- Tom Probstle, Generator Studio
- Brad Tong, SOJ

The following people attended:

- David Kunselman, Seattle Center (provided comment)
- Branin Burdette, SDCI
- Ryan Packer, The Urbanist
- Jason Huff, Office of Arts and Culture (provided comment)
- Jackie Kirn, Seattle Center
- Angie Nygren, Generator Studio (attended virtually)
- Valancy Blackwell, Seattle Center (attended virtually)
- Erin Doherty, DON (attended virtually)
- Gareth Loveridge, Swift Company (attended virtually)
- John Liams, Generator Studio (attended virtually)
- Margaret Vigil (attended virtually)
- Lacey Stanage (attended virtually)
- Katie Kendall, McCullough Hill (attended virtually)
- Donna Lee, Seattle Center (attended virtually)

The Commission did not deliberate or take an action. The meeting was continued to October 17, 2024.

DSA digital kiosks (11:00 – 12:30 pm)

The Commission discussed their draft report concerning their review of the proposal. They also reviewed the draft minutes from the September 19, 2024 Commission meeting that documented their vote of 5 opposed, and 4 in support of the proposal.

The following people were presenters, or were present to answer questions:

- Jon Scholes, DSA
- Clay Collett, IKE Smart Cities (attended virtually)
- Jessica Burton, IKE Smart Cities (attended virtually)
- Natalie Quick, Natalie Quick Consulting (attended virtually)

The following people attended:

- Amy Gray, SDOT
- Emily Burns, Office of the Waterfront
- Ryan Durkan, HCMP (attended virtually)
- Sung Yang, Pacific Public Affairs
- Ryan Packer, The Urbanist
- Rachel Mazur, HCMP
- Jack Wanner, IKE Smart Cities (attended virtually)

Molly Spetalnick made a motion to start discussion of the draft report; AP Amrhein seconded. Following the motion the Commission discussed the report. The Commission recommended edits to the report on kiosk function, the range of opinions they have about the proposal, and a statement about the relationship of this project to the City's sign code. Commissioners request staff to develop the requested amendments. With that, they unanimously approved the report. The Commission also approved the September 19, 2024 minutes.