



SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL

Public Assets and Homelessness Committee

Agenda

Wednesday, July 20, 2022

2:00 PM

Council Chamber, City Hall
600 4th Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

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Please Note: Times listed are estimated

A. Call To Order

B. Approval of the Agenda

C. Public Comment

D. Items of Business

1. Seattle Aquarium overview and updates

Supporting Documents: [Presentation](#)

Briefing and Discussion

Presenters: President & CEO Robert W. Davidson, Seattle Aquarium Board of Directors; Dr. Erin Meyer and Dr. Susan Bullerdick, Seattle Aquarium; Robin Little Wing Sigo, Suquamish Tribe, Consultant on Ocean Pavilion Project

E. Adjournment



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Seattle Aquarium overview and updates



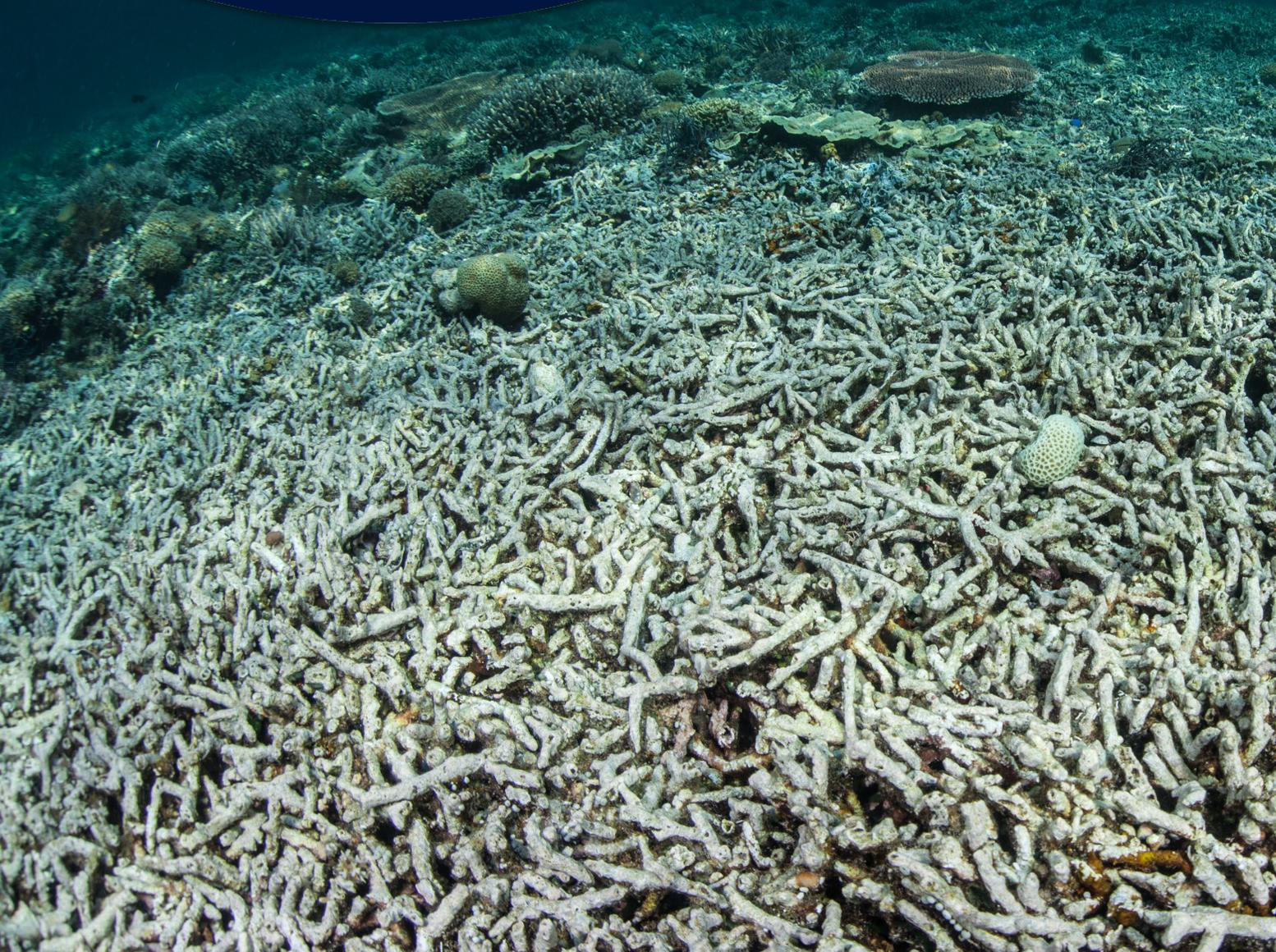
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SEATTLE
AQUARIUM
ONE OCEAN
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Our lives depend on the ocean



- Life support system for our blue planet
- The ocean provides
 - Half of our oxygen
 - Food we eat
 - Climate control
- Exquisite, biodiverse habitats
- 80% has not yet been explored

The ocean faces unprecedented threats that endanger all life on earth, including ours



- Global warming
- Industrial pollution
- Destructive overfishing
- Oil spills
- Noise
- Habitat loss
- Destruction of vital ecosystems
- <1% of the ocean is protected

We can go beyond limiting harm;
our vision is regeneration.

- Restore a healthy, thriving ocean
- Leave our planet and our communities better than we found them
- Many solutions already exist
 - Renewable energy
 - Sustainable fishing
 - Species and habitat recovery programs



Our mission:
*Inspiring conservation of our
marine environment*



We lead the region in conservation education.



- 800,000+ visitors per typical year
- Free community tickets to >70,000 people annually
- 2+ million visitors expected with the Ocean Pavilion
- Youth Ocean Advocates

We engage local schools, communities,
and global partners.



- More than 40,000 students from 200 school districts
- Virtual programming and field trips
- 75,000+ community conversations on by Beach Naturalists and Cedar River Salmon Journey volunteers
- 400+ community partners
- 200+ conservation partners across 13 countries

We advance science-based
ocean policy and regulations.



- Raising our voice and partnering to recover southern resident orcas
- Advancing solutions to and reducing plastic pollution
- Serving on leadership committees to shape and advance equitable, enduring actions

We are recovering endangered species:
Pinto abalone.



Washington
Department of
FISH and
WILDLIFE



We are recovering endangered species:
Indo-Pacific leopard sharks.



ReShark.org



A welcoming space for all:
inspiring action



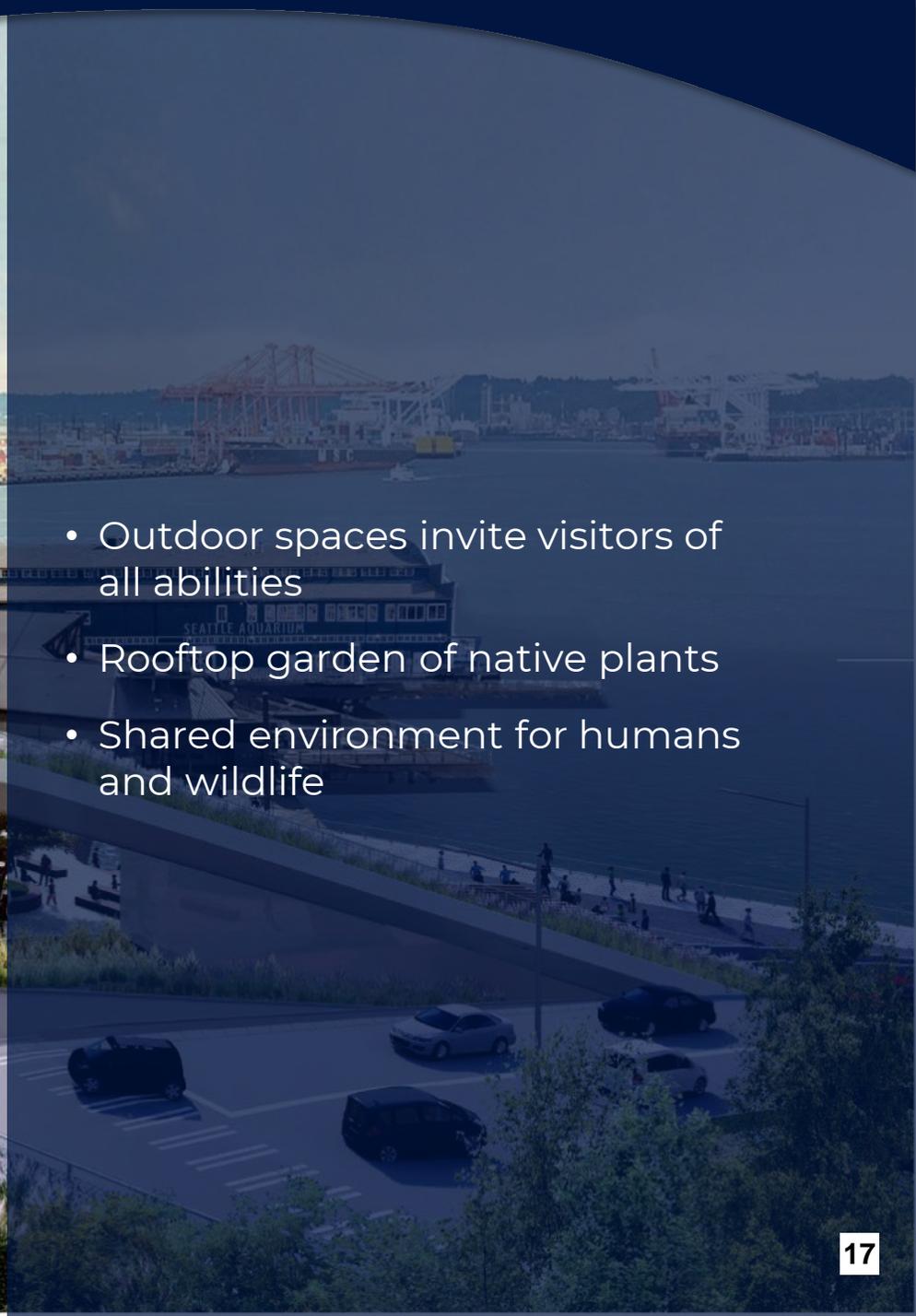
A civic landmark at the heart of Seattle's waterfront



Sweeping views of Puget Sound and the city



- Outdoor spaces invite visitors of all abilities
- Rooftop garden of native plants
- Shared environment for humans and wildlife



Views of Elliott Bay



Public rooftop garden



Connecting downtown to the waterfront



Views of the waterfront



Visitors will enjoy free, live interpretation and programming



The world's first Aquarium campus to feature regenerative design

- Living building challenge
- 100% fossil fuel free
- Climate-positive energy use
- Leading the way to a new era of sustainable urban development



The region's window to the world's waters

- Species from the Indo- Pacific ocean
- 3,500 tropical fish and invertebrates
- 30 species of coral
- Sustainably sourced
- Modeling safe, humane animal care
- Expanding endangered species recovery programs



One Ocean Hall



- Live programming
- Immersive experiences surround guests in kelp forests, coral reefs and schools of fish
- Experience the scale of the ocean



Coral Canyon habitat



Behind-the-scenes and educational programs



Honoring place



- Indigenous partners are integral members of the project team
- Traditional stories
- Workshop with Native youth
- Respectful relationships
- Interpretive programming
- Salmon Homecoming Alliance

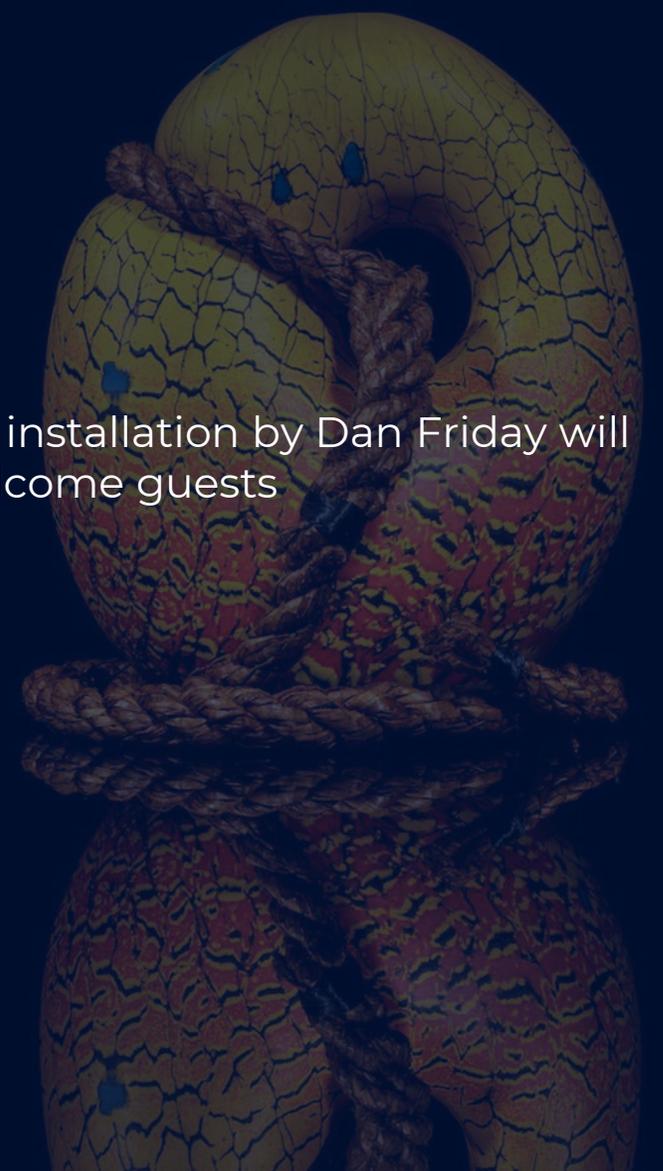


Cross-cultural partnerships

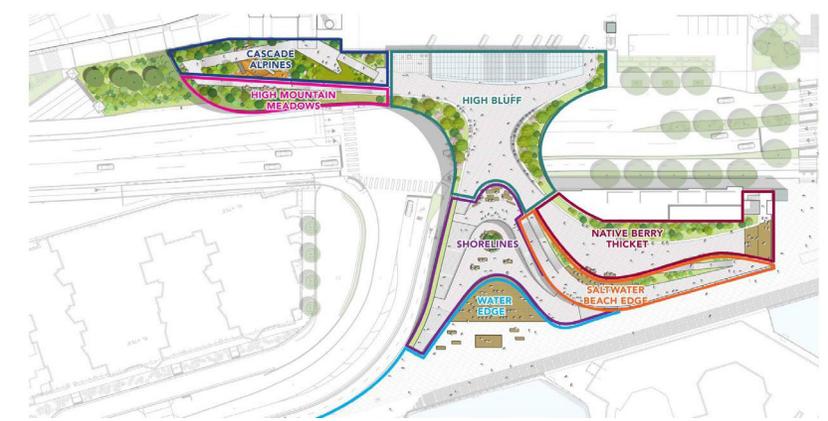
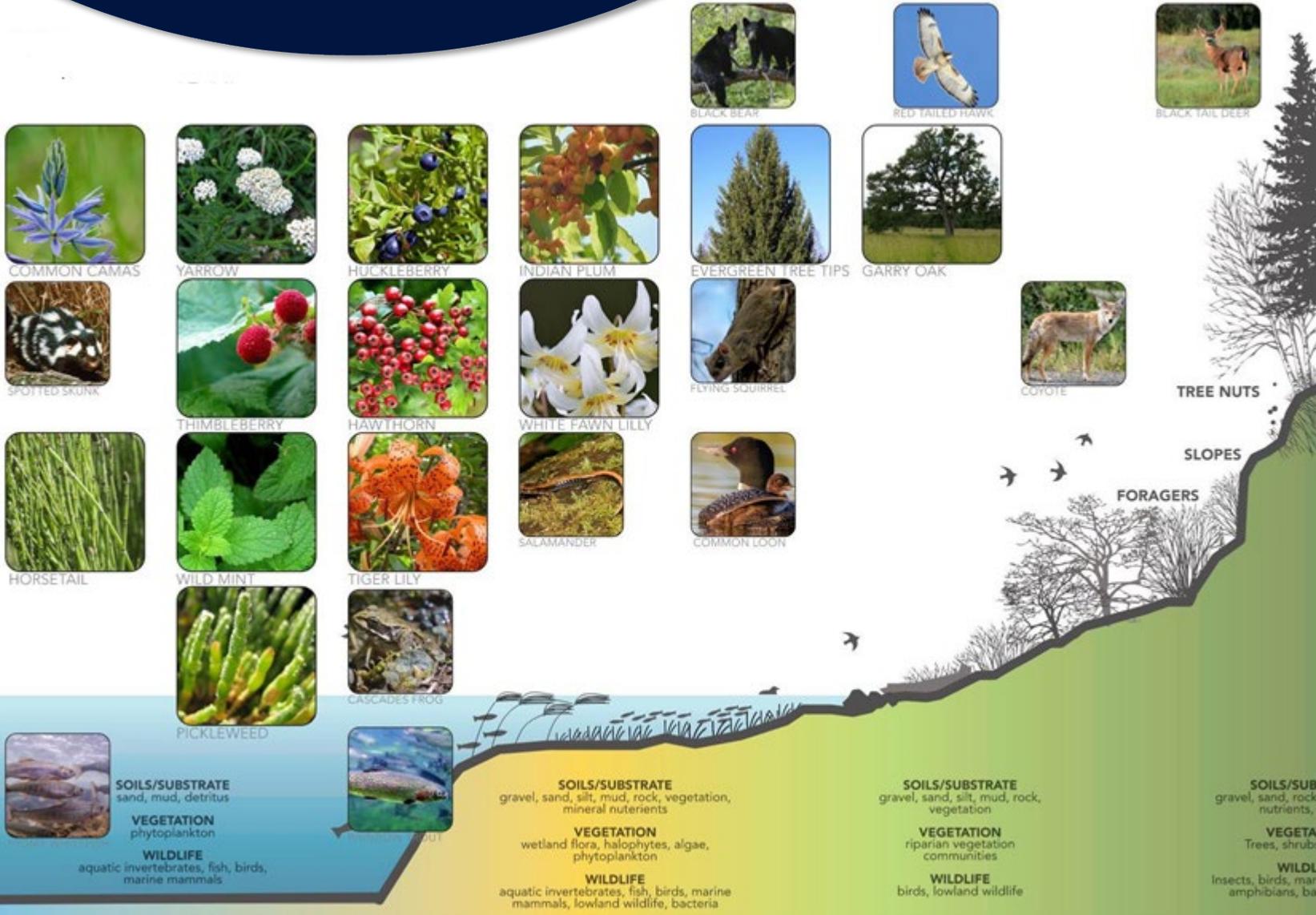




- Art installation by Dan Friday will welcome guests



Ocean Pavilion roof upland to lowland



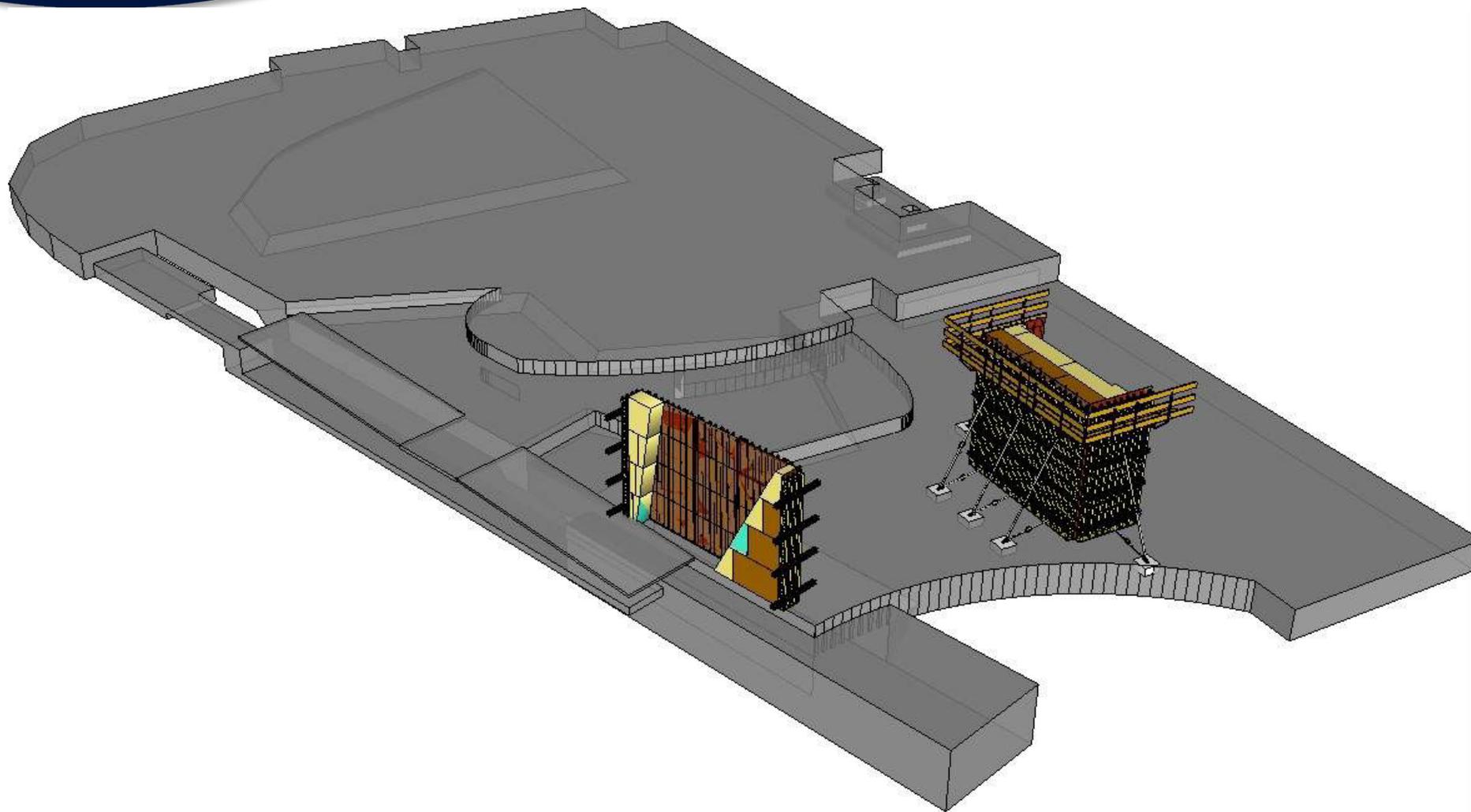
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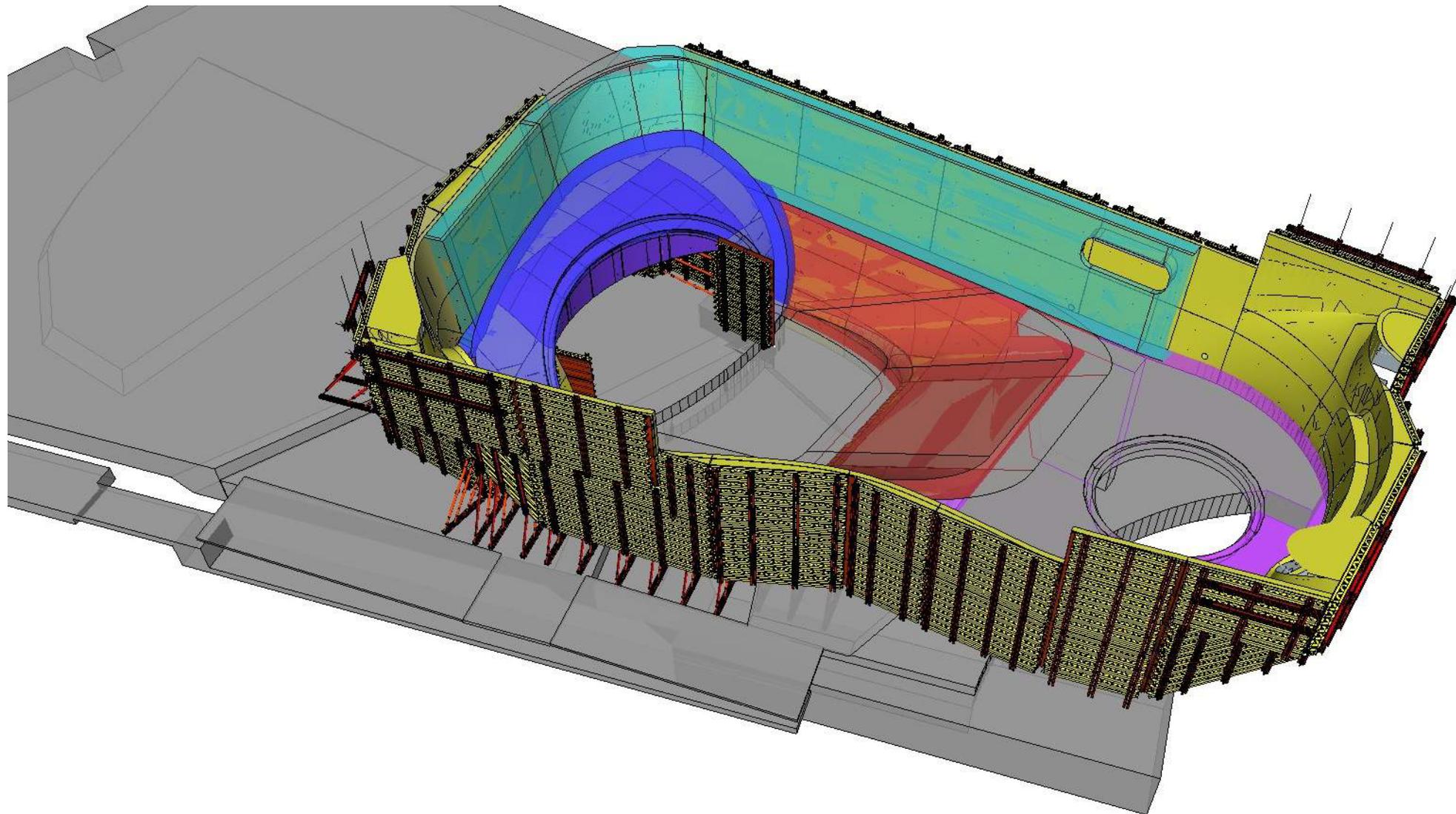
Ocean Pavilion construction



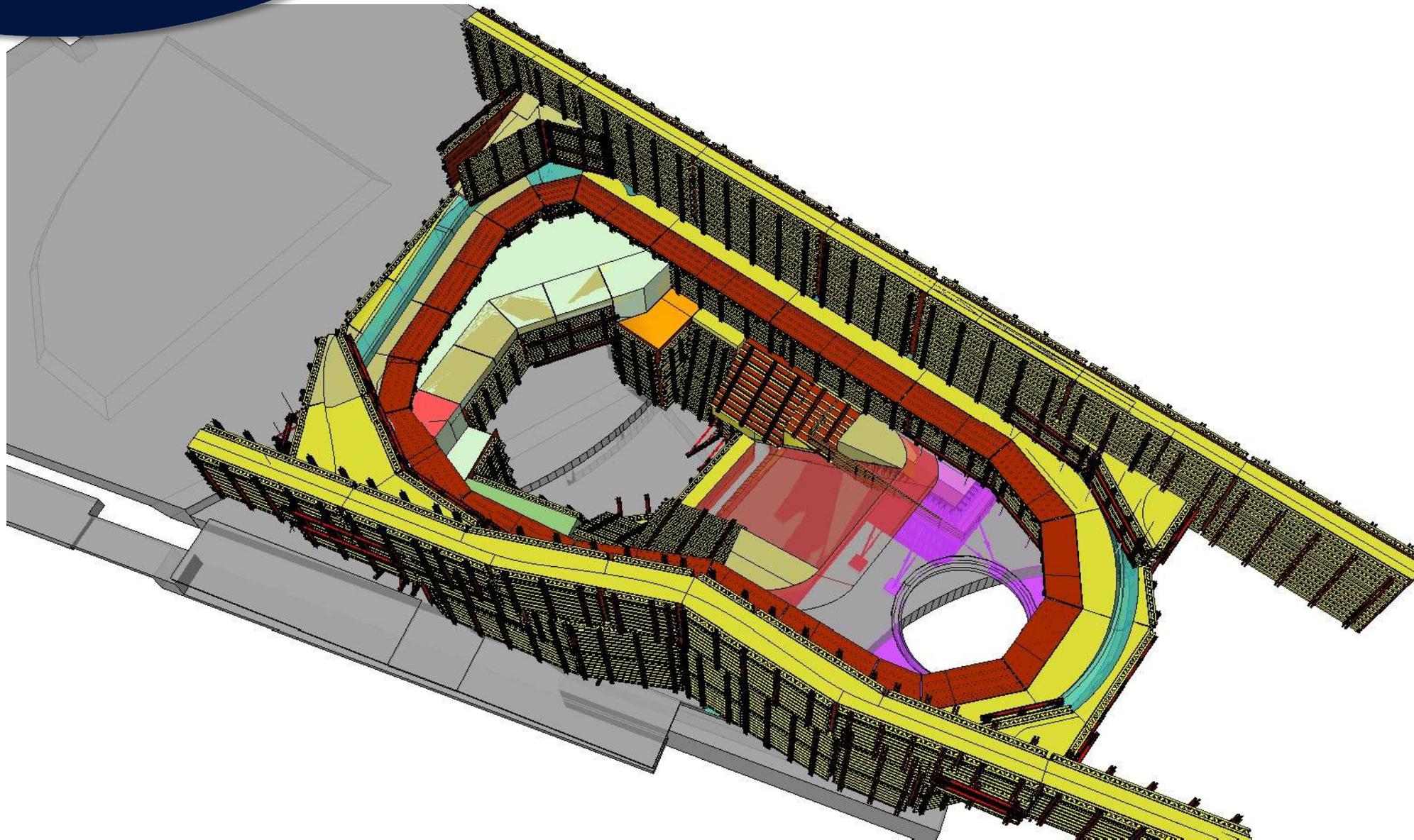
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Opening 2024



Thank you

