



CENTRAL WATERFRONT OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE

PUBLIC ASSETS & HOMELESSNESS COMMITTEE
December 6, 2023

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY FOR PARK OPERATIONS

Ordinance/Resolution	Date	Description
Ordinance 123142	November 2009	Establishes Central Waterfront Partnerships Committee to advise City; large scale community engagement on design begins
Resolution 31264	January 2011	Endorses Central Waterfront Guiding Principles; creates Central Waterfront Committee
Resolution 31399	August 2012	Resolution 31399 endorses Waterfront Concept Design and Strategic Plan, establishing funding plan, including LID and philanthropy
		Friends of Waterfront Seattle incorporated as non-profit organization
Resolution 31768	September 2017	Stated intent to enter into an agreement with Friends for the long-term provision of high-quality operations and management services commensurate with Central Waterfront Improvement Program

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Ordinance 125760	January 2019	Establishes the \$160M Local Improvement District (LID)
Ordinance 125761		Approves the O&M Ordinance, created the Central Waterfront Oversight Committee; authorizes two-year pilot agreement for Pier 62; established framework for long term management agreement with Friends of Waterfront Seattle
Ordinance 125762		Contractual agreement with property owners to waive the LID protest in exchange for the City committing to a set standard of maintenance, programming and public safety ; designating park boulevards
Ordinance 126444	September 2021	Portions of the waterfront are designated as Waterfront Park Boulevards
Ordinance 126754	January 2023	Delegates authority to Seattle Center for Operations and Management of Waterfront Park

WATERFRONT OPERATIONS



EMERGENCY SERVICES UNIT



OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ROLE

- Mayor/Council appointed. 19 members, including:
 - At-Large (6)
 - LID Tenant/Owner (8)
 - Non-Profit (5)
- Advises on central waterfront operations, maintenance, safety, cultural and recreational programming
- Identifies “Performance Standard” in coordination with Friends and City
- Provides annual report to Mayor and Council

OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE HISTORY

- Committee work started Jan 2020
- COVID-19 impacts to committee work
- 2021 Request to extend appointments by 1 year

LEGISLATION OVERVIEW

- Extends original terms to an initial 4 years
- Changes terms following initial term to 2 years
- Creates new permanent position
 - Port of Seattle
- Creates new Ex-Officio positions
 - Seattle Center
 - Friends of Waterfront Seattle

EX-OFFICIO POSITIONS

2019 ORD 125761	2023 Proposed ORD 120712
SDOT Director	SDOT Director
OWCP Director	OWCP Director
SPR Superintendent	SPR Superintendent
SPD Chief of Police	SPD Chief of Police
	CEN Director
	Friends of Waterfront CEO

NEW POSITIONS

POS #	Position Title	Name	Term Begin Date
20 (Permanent)	Port of Seattle	Geri Poor	1/1/2024
Ex-Officio	Friends of Waterfront Seattle	Joy Shigaki	1/1/2024
Ex-Officio	Seattle Center	Marshall Foster	1/1/2024



QUESTIONS?