



CENTRAL WATERFRONT OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (CWOC)

STEPS COMMITTEE

August 6th, 2026

Presented by: Tiffani Melake, Waterfront Park Operations Manager

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OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ROLE

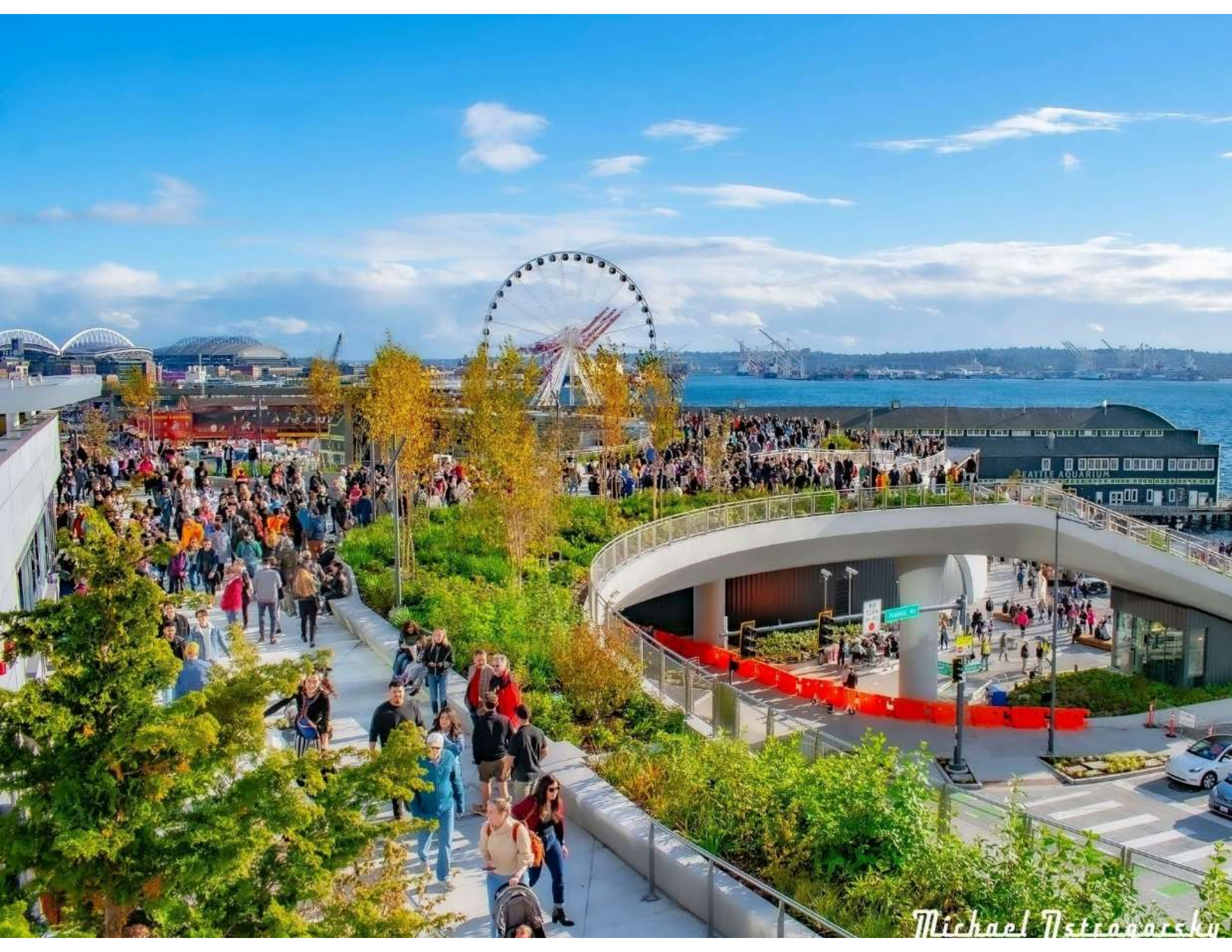
- Mayor/Council appointed. 20 members, including:
 - At-Large (6)
 - LID Tenant/Owner (8)
 - Non-Profit (5)
 - Port (1)
- Developed the Waterfront Park Performance Standard in 2021
- Advises on central waterfront operations, maintenance, safety, cultural and recreational programming
- Provides annual report to Mayor and Council

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- Committee work started Jan 2020, and COVID-19 impacted committee work
- 2023 Legislation reset original terms to 4 years and added:
 - Port of Seattle (Permanent)
 - Friends of Waterfront Park (Ex-Officio)
 - Seattle Center (Ex-Officio)
- 2026-2028 next appointment cycle (2-year cycle)
- Quarterly meetings

APPOINTMENTS

POS #	Position Title	Name	REAPPOINTMENT OR APPOINTMENT	Appointed By
9	LID Hotel Property Owner	Ben Cohen	APPOINTMENT	Mayor
14	LID Commercial/Retail property Owner	Efrem Fesaha	APPOINTMENT	Council



Michael Nistrorsky