Westlake Civic Committee & Guiding Principles

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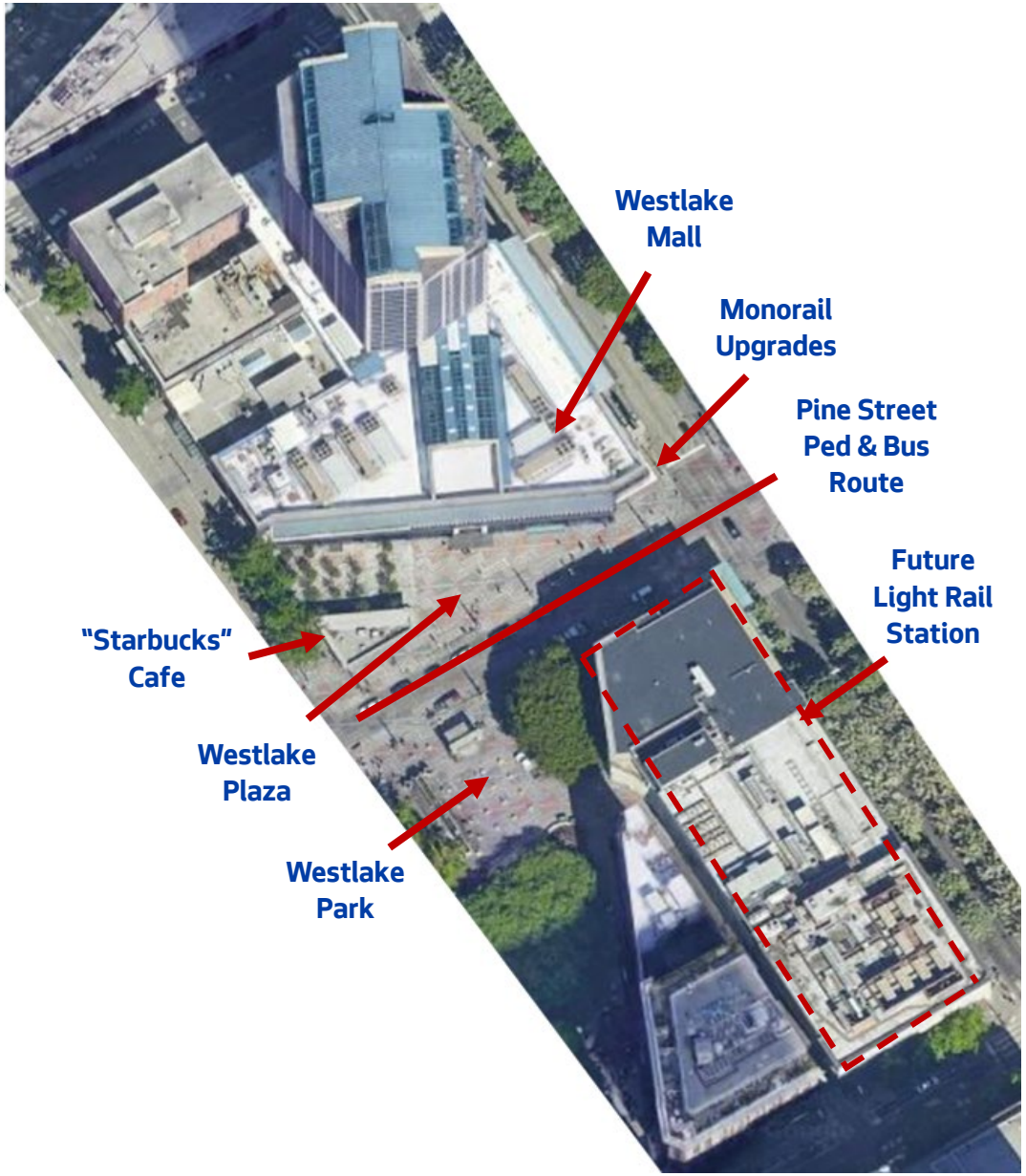
Purpose of Today's Discussion

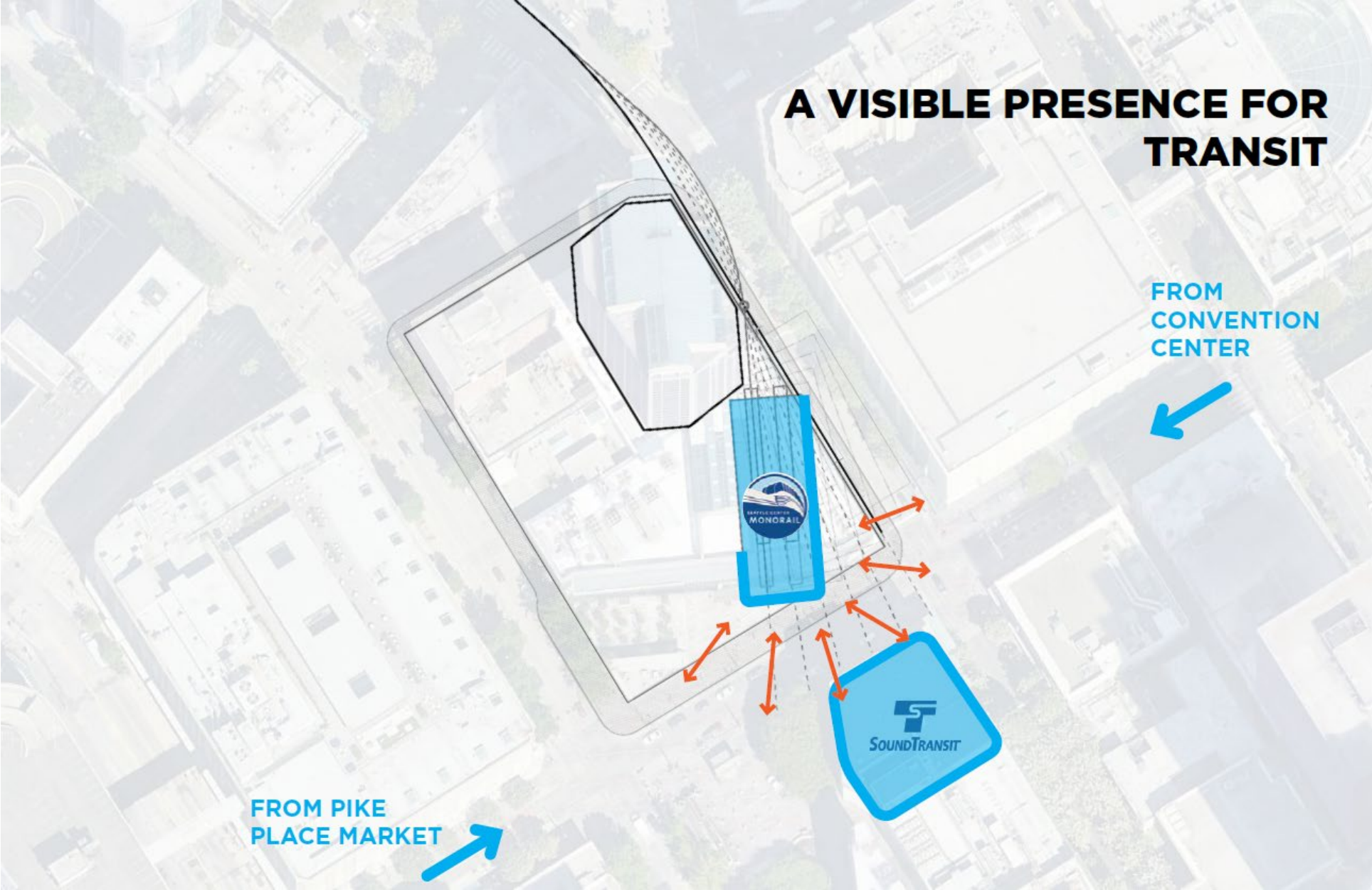
- Provide background on the Westlake Civic Committee and the proposed Westlake Guiding Principles Resolution

Westlake Civic Committee

- Mari Horita, Co-Chair
  Downtown Seattle Association, Seattle Kraken
- Matt Griffin, Co-Chair
  Downtown Advocate, Resident
- Gina Klem
  Amazon
- Gordon McHenry, Jr.
  United Way of King County
- Holly Golden
  Hillis, Clark, Martin & Peterson P.S.
- Janel Jensen
  BH Properties, owners of Pacific Place
- Joe Olujic
  Muckleshoot Development Corporation
- Jon Scholes
  Downtown Seattle Association
- Josh LaBelle
  Seattle Theatre Group
- Laura Best
  Nordstrom
- Laurie Black
  Nordstrom, former director Boys & Girls Club King County
- Rebecca Bear
  Seattle Parks Foundation
- Stanley McCammon
  Joshua Green Corporation


Westlake Mall
Monorail Upgrades
Pine Street Ped & Bus Route
Future Light Rail Station
"Starbucks" Cafe
Westlake Plaza
Westlake Park

A VISIBLE PRESENCE FOR TRANSIT



Functionality, Safety, and Urban Compatibility

- An efficient and effective transportation hub that provides users an enjoyable and pleasant experience.
- A clean, safe, well-lit, and attractive experience for everyone who passes through the hub.
- A functional urban destination with interesting sidewalks, retail, and services, including overhead weather protection.
- Comfortable, accessible, and easy wayfinding, enabling users of all abilities to easily and efficiently navigate through the hub to reach their destinations.
- An economic catalyst for the retail core, creating interest and desirability for nearby shopping and attractions.
- A unique, vibrant, and livable urban neighborhood with amenities that enable people and families to meet their needs and thrive.

Design Principles for the Westlake Transportation Hub

- Celebrate and represent the city's diverse culture and heritage, innovative spirit, and natural beauty through natural materials, technology, historic elements, art, and design.
- Act as an inviting gateway to Downtown, the Pike-Pine neighborhood, and provide easily accessible connections to the Pike Place Market, Waterfront Park, Seattle Convention Center, Historic Theater District, and Seattle Center.
- Provide high-quality and seamlessly interconnected public spaces that create a cohesive pedestrian and transportation experience for everyone using Light Rail, Metro Transit, bicycles, and other mobility options.

Questions?

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