Public Space I Public Life For Seattle's Central Waterfront
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Resource List
Books with an asterisk ( *) will be on Reserve in the CBE library.

On-line resources
Waterfront Team Presentations September 15, 2010:
http://www.seattle.gov/transportation/waterfront_design.htm

Natural Drainage Systems Overview:

Great set of resources on natural drainage and water collection from a 2007 stormwater workshop at CUH:

http://www.seattle.gov/dpd/Planning/Central_Waterfront/PartnershipsCommittee/BriefingBook/index.htm
Resources found on DPD website include:
a. Background and Existing Conditions- maps and concept plans
b. Case studies from other cities and Case Studies from Seattle
c. Management and Financing Models- powerpoints
d. Central Waterfront RFQ Materials- site area map, public realm diagram, and proposal text

http://www.seattle.gov/dpd/Planning/Central_Waterfront/Overview/default.asp

http://www.seattle.gov/transportation/seawall.htm

http://www.wsdot.wa.gov/projects/Viaduct/

http://www.wsdot.wa.gov/Projects/Viaduct/viaductSeawall.htm

http://courses.washington.edu/gehlstud/ -list of other resources available on course website

Urban Waterfront Design


Urban Parks and Plazas


**Urban Design, Streets and Stormwater**


City of Seattle, *Stormwater Control Manual* (current version available from the City’s website)


*Gehl, Jan, and Lars Gemzoe, *Public Spaces, Public Life*, Copenhagen : Danish Architectural Press and the Royal Danish Academy of Fine Arts, School of Architecture, c1996


*Hurley, Stephanie and Megan Wilson, *Great (wet) streets : merging street design and stormwater management to improve neighborhood streets*, Masters thesis UW, 2004. In the CAUP library but may be lost. A summary can be downloaded at:
Great streets


*Portland Metro, Creating Livable Streets Street design guidelines for 2040, order from 2040@metro-region.org

*Portland Metro, Green Streets, Innovative solutions for stormwater and stream crossings, order from 2040@metro-region.org

Portland Metro, Trees for Green Streets: An illustrated guide, order from 2040@metro-region.org

Scheer, Gabriel, Sustainable Street Design: An Analysis of Best Practices as seen within the Seattle Context http://www.seattle.gov/environment/building.htm


**Designing Kid-friendly Cities**


Creating a Great Central Waterfront

Briefing Book Materials

1. Committee
   a. Roster
   b. Meeting Schedule *Updated 7/27/2010*
   c. Purpose and Goals
   d. Guidelines
   e. Organization and Timeline
   f. Council Ordinance 123142 (w/ amendment)

2. Background and Existing Conditions
   a. Existing Conditions Maps
   b. Alaskan Way Viaduct and Seawall Replacement Program (AWVSRP) Schedule, SDOT
   c. Background on pedestrian and bicycle use and issues
   d. Center City Public Realm Guide, December 2009 working draft, DPD
   e. Council legislation related to the Central Waterfront
   f. 2006 Central Waterfront Concept Plan Summary
   g. 2007 Alaskan Way Landing Concept Plan
   h. Central Waterfront History

3. Best Practices from other cities
   a. The High Line, NYC
   b. Hudson River Park, NYC
   c. Battery Park City, NYC
   d. Millennium Park, Chicago, IL
   e. Post Office Square, Boston, MA
   f. The Embarcadero, San Francisco, CA
   g. ULI Case Studies

4. Seattle Precedents
   a. Olympic Sculpture Park
   b. Central Library
   c. Lake Union Park
   d. Pike Place Market

5. Management and Financing Models
   a. City / State MOA regarding AWVSRP funding (October 2009)
   b. City and County Options for Creative Financing: PFDs, PDAs and 501(c)(3)s
   c. Levy Lid Lift
   d. Local Improvement Districts (LID)

6. Central Waterfront RFQ Materials
   a. General Project Area Graphic
   b. Summary of Central Waterfront Legislation
   c. Seattle Center City Public Realm Diagram and Seattle Waterfront Initiative Opportunities Linkages Diagram
   d. Major Project Decision
   e. Central Waterfront Project Request for Qualifications