

Central Waterfront Partnerships Committee

Key Recommendations

Project Scope and Consultant Selection

- Develop a “framework plan” that identifies the broader and longer-term improvements needed to integrate the Waterfront into the fabric of Seattle.
- Complete the “framework plan” in parallel with the more detailed conceptual design of the waterfront, and before proceeding to final environmental and design document.
- Successfully coordinating the Elliott bay Seawall Project and the Central Waterfront Project during the first phases of work is paramount.
- Hire an integrated design team. First select the urban design lead, and then with the participation of the urban design lead select the project management and engineering disciplines. This approach will help ensure a balance of landscape, architectural and artistic talents, with project management and technical expertise to deliver such a complicated and lengthy project.

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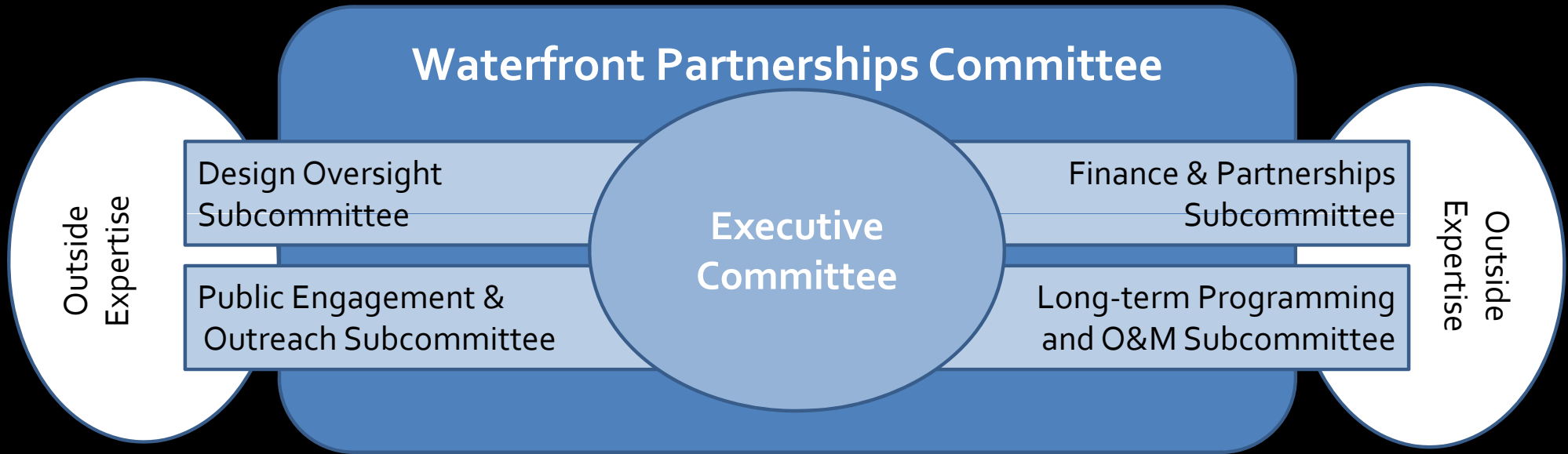
Partnerships and Public Oversight

- The Central Waterfront needs consistent leadership over time. Continue the CWPC to ensure clear, consistent public oversight and leadership. Ultimately, a non-profit organization would be ideal to play a partnership role in the management, operation and funding of the waterfront.

Stewardship

- Develop a plan and funding upfront to ensure the successful stewardship of the public spaces resulting from the Central Waterfront Project. As the design moves forward, make “maintainability” a key consideration, and build into the project sources of revenue to finance maintenance, programming and operations.

Recommended Committee Structure



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