

Resilience District Advisory Group

Sea Level Rise: Review of Draft Alternatives

Meeting Agenda

Time Frame	Agenda Item
12 to 12:20	Welcome + Session Grounding
12:20 to 1:50	Workshop 1: what SLR team has learned, guiding principles and evaluation criteria update, presentations on draft alternatives (with brief Q + A), initial discussion and feedback (reflection and round robin)
1:50 to 2:05	Break time!
2:05 to 2:50	Workshop 2 (Part 1): defining the scope of our conversation, refining alternative one (small groups)
2:50 to 3:05	Break time!
3:05 to 3:55	Workshop 2 (Part 2): Refining alternatives one and two (small groups) and large group report out
3:55 to 4 pm	Wrap Up



Setting Context

Where We've Been	Where We Are	Where We're Going
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Orientation• “101 Sessions” on Sea Level Rise, Municipal Finance, and Organizational Development• On-going broad community engagement to build awareness of Resilience District and gather feedback on draft Guiding Principles• Consultant teams incorporate Advisory Group input and community feedback into evaluation criteria and initial draft alternatives	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reviewing initial draft alternatives (broad concepts that act as solutions for sea level rise, funding and financing, and organizational support) with consultant teams and City staff• Provide feedback on how alternatives align with evaluation criteria (not scoring), compare alternatives with one another, discuss potentials	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Preparing for next round of engagement to share updated draft alternatives• Working within City to raise awareness and support of Resilience District



Using our Guiding Principles

- *We agree to use Guiding Principles in decision-making to avoid conflicts of interest.*
- We will weave together evidence-based research, lived experiences, and our Guiding Principles to make informed decisions.
- We will honor past work and celebrate different ideas.
- We all hold ourselves and each other responsible for using our Guiding Principles.
- We are all responsible for using a racial equity lens in our work.



Communicating and Managing Our Time

- We will practice active listening and avoid parallel monologues.
- We will use "I" statements to avoid making generalizations.
- We will respect our schedule and the facilitators who are guiding conversation and holding our space.
- ***We will be aware of how much “air-time” we’re taking.***
- ***We will respect Group and facilitator requests to step up or step back.***
- Facilitators will respect group members by encouraging equitable participation, pausing when asking for questions, answering questions, and pivoting as needed.



Sharing Critiques and Working Through Differing Opinions and Conflict

- We agree that critiques are important and we aim to deliver them with care. When we want to throw stones, we'll try to throw seeds.
- We will ask questions and bring our "unedited" thoughts. Perfection is not our norm.
- We will not be afraid to share differing opinions.
- ***When faced with critiques, conflict, or differing opinions we'll lead with curiosity and humility.***
- We will use the tenants of Principled Struggle to connect, discuss, brainstorm, and find solutions when there is conflict or disagreement. Facilitators will guide this process.

Sharing Critiques and Working Through Differing Opinions and Conflict

- We will use "fist to five" when making process-related decisions. ***First round will be to guide discussion (helping ensure we hear differing viewpoints). Second round will be to assess whether majority is at or above a 3 to confirm a decision.***
- We will work together to create a decision-making framework for assessing plans for sea level rise, municipal finance, and organizational development.

Honoring our Shared Humanness

- We will learn how to take care of ourselves and each other.
- We will connect with each other by nurturing old relationships and forging new ones.
- We will make time for mindful moments and fun.
- We will share announcements, offerings, and requests.



Meeting Logistics

- Please eat your lunch when you want
- There are snacks and refreshments in the room
- We have two 15-minute breaks, but take space as you need
- Please share air-time



Warm Up Question

Riddle Warm Up!

Get into a small group with the people around you (2-4 people). Make sure you have a sheet of paper and something to write with.

Read the riddle together. Then work together to solve the it. The first group to solve wins a prize!



Riddle Warm Up!

What English four-letter word can be written forward, backward, or upside down, and can still be read from left to right?



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Workshop 1

Workshop 1: Discussion

How do you imagine each alternative would impact different communities in the Duwamish Valley?

Pick one or two groups to talk about, trying to pull from your own experiences:

- South Park residents
- Georgetown residents
- Small and micro businesses and community groups
- Local Tribes (being specific about which)
- Industrial or Maritime businesses



Break Time!

Workshop 2 (Part 1)

Workshop 2: Discussion of Alternatives

We will have three small groups, which will change at each alternative. Bring your “essentials” with you (paper, pen, water, etc.).

We'll all stay in this room (or on Zoom)

Workshop 2: Facilitation Teams

Group 1 (in person)	Group 2 (in person)	Group 3 (virtual)
Mike (facilitation) Saumya (technical) David (notes)	Priya (facilitation) Stefanie (technical) Ann (notes)	Seferiana (facilitation) Alberto (technical) Raman (notes)
Santtu: Floater!		
Facilitation Team members stay at same table		

Workshop 2: Discussion Flow

- **Imagine the City successfully executed the plans for this alternative. And consider our draft Guiding Principles and final Evaluation Criteria.**
- **What are the pros you would encounter at this site?**
 - How do the pros align with our evaluation criteria?
 - Consider whether these benefits apply to residents, small biz and community groups, Local Tribes, and / or maritime and industrial biz.
- **What cons would you encounter at this site?**
 - How does this miss the mark on evaluation criteria?
 - Consider how these cons impact our different types of community members.



Summary and Next Steps

Meeting on September 22

- Friday, September 22
- 12 pm to 4 pm
- Here! (South Transfer Station) and on Zoom
- Please review Guiding Principles (you can send questions ahead of time if you want)
- Please review meeting materials (will be delivered by 9/15)

