Small, Shared, & Social Spaces: The Right-of-Way as Public Realm



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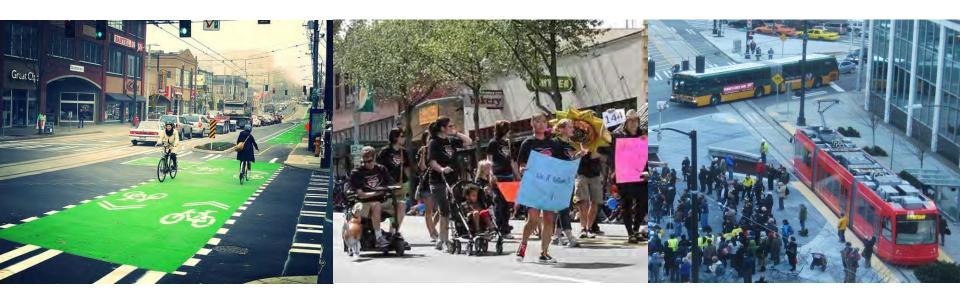


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SDOT's mission & vision

Mission: delivering a first-rate transportation system for Seattle

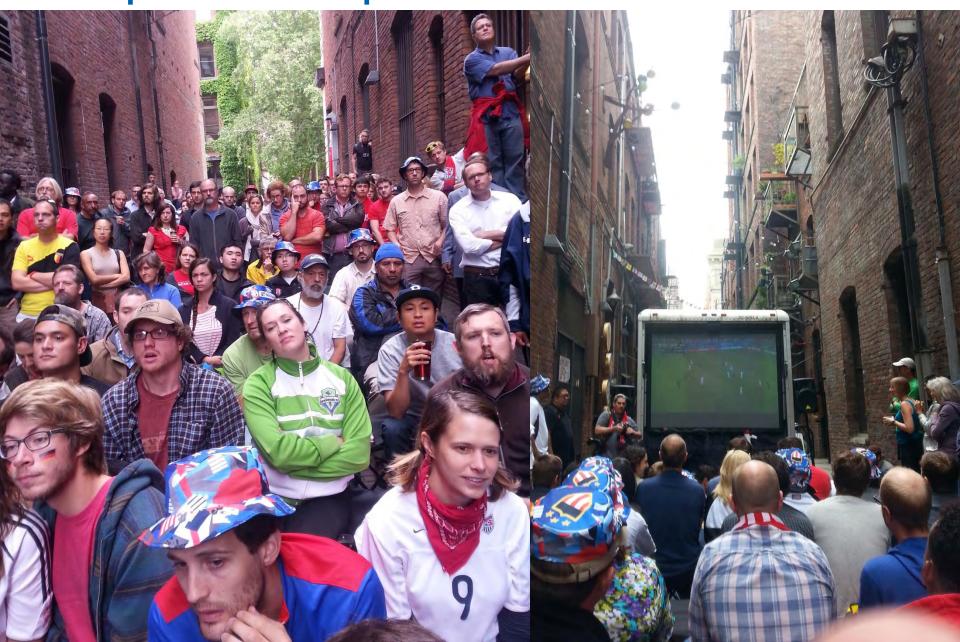


Vision: a vibrant Seattle with connected people, places, & products

SDOT's core principles

















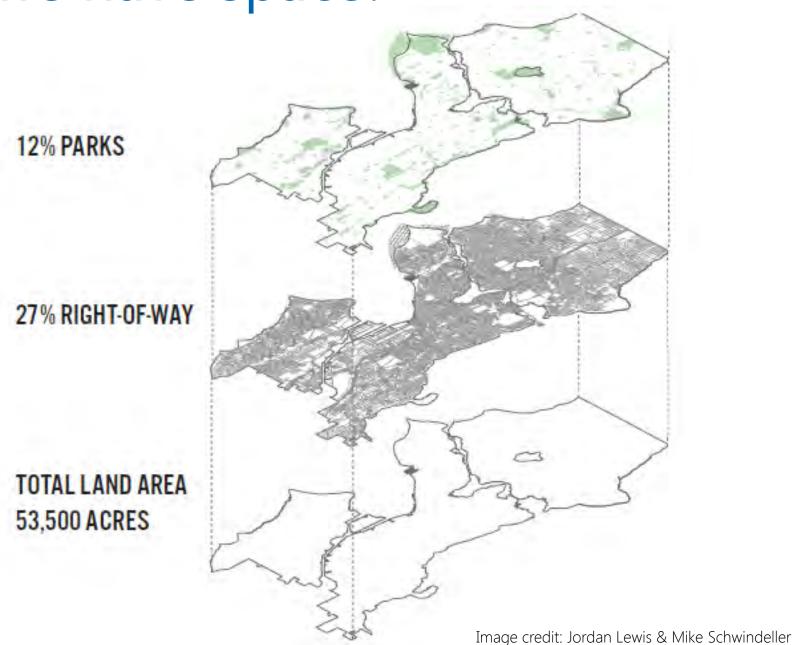








And we have space!



Managing the right-of-way



Program mission

Seattle's Public Space Management Program promotes and regulates a vibrant, safe, accessible, and attractive shared right-of-way.



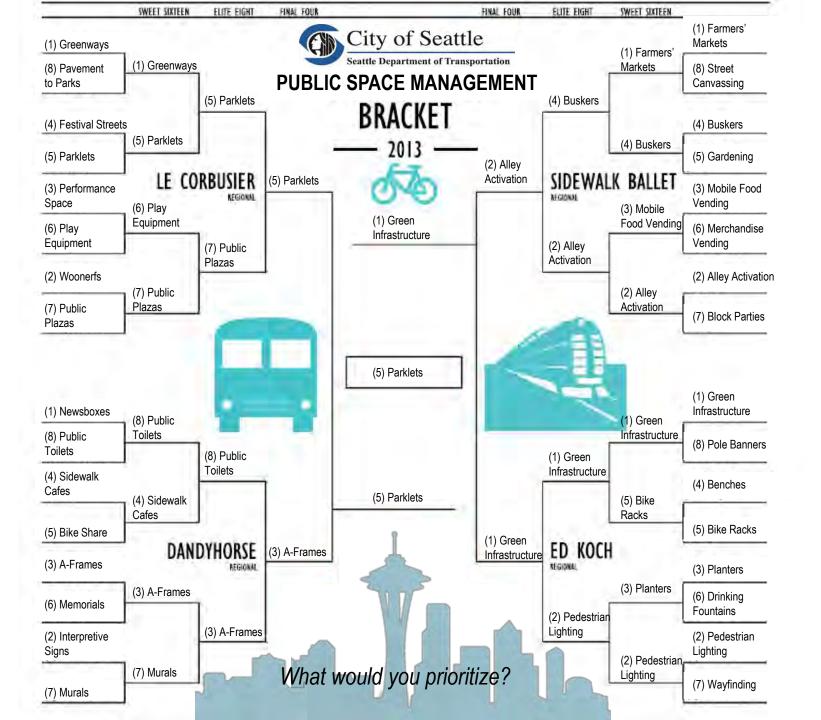
Building our "urbanist to-do list"



A comprehensive, energetic list, which was put together by a 34-member task force that apparently included Jane Jacobs.



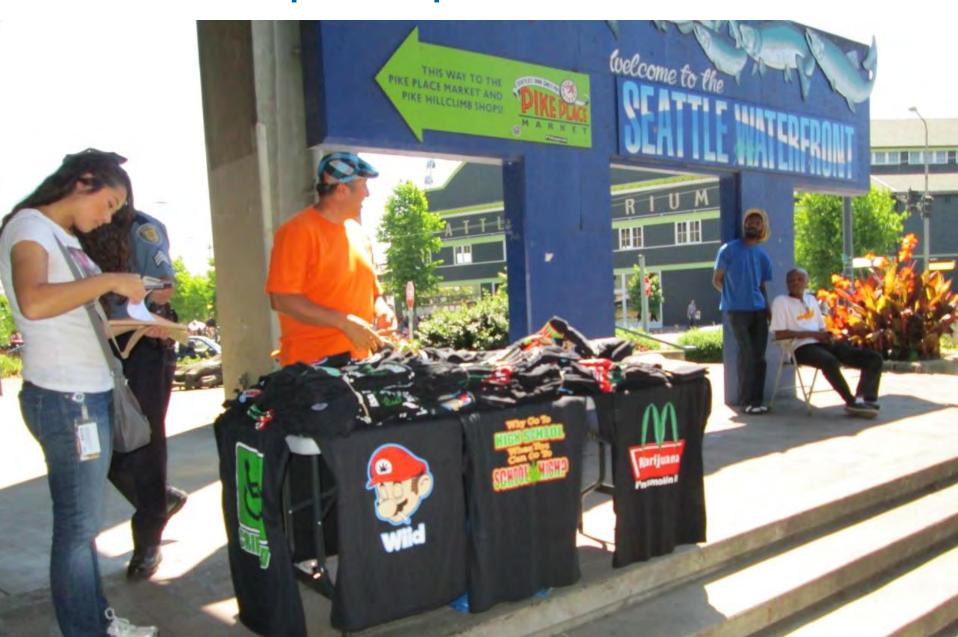




Work plan phasing

Urgent	Important	Stable
Alley Activation	A-Frame Signs	Farmers' Markets
Business & Neighborhood	Buskers & Performance Space	Gardening
Amenities	Festival Streets	Mobile Food Vending Sidewalk Cafes
Coordinated Street Furniture	Newspaper Boxes	Street Closures
Enforcement	Pavement to Parks	
Green Infrastructure	Play Equipment	
Parklets	Pole Banners	
	Public Plazas	
Public Loos & Drinking Fountains	Shared Spaces	
	Vending of Merchandise	

A one-stop shop



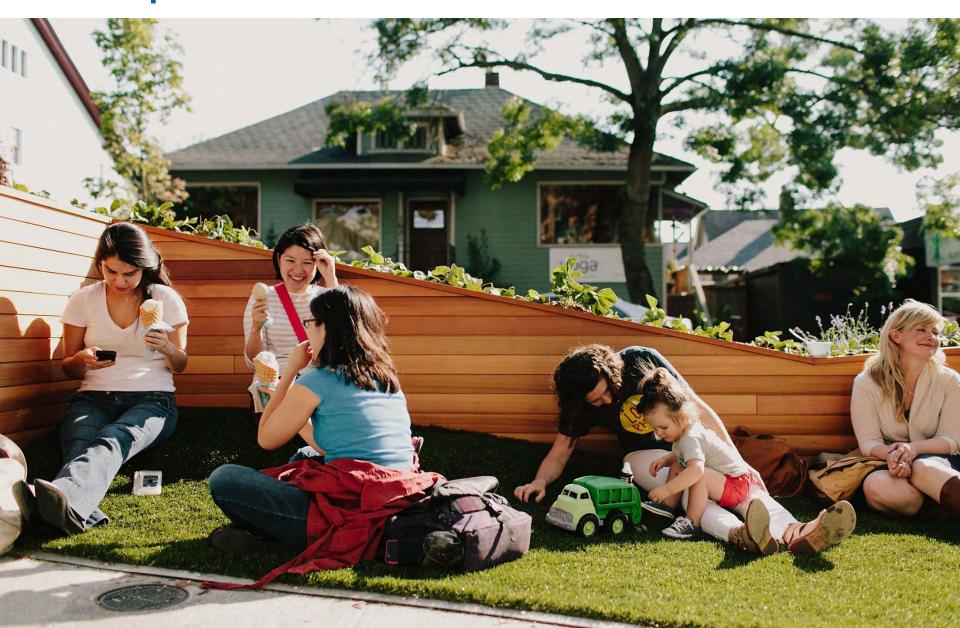
Where we are today



From PARK(ing) Day...



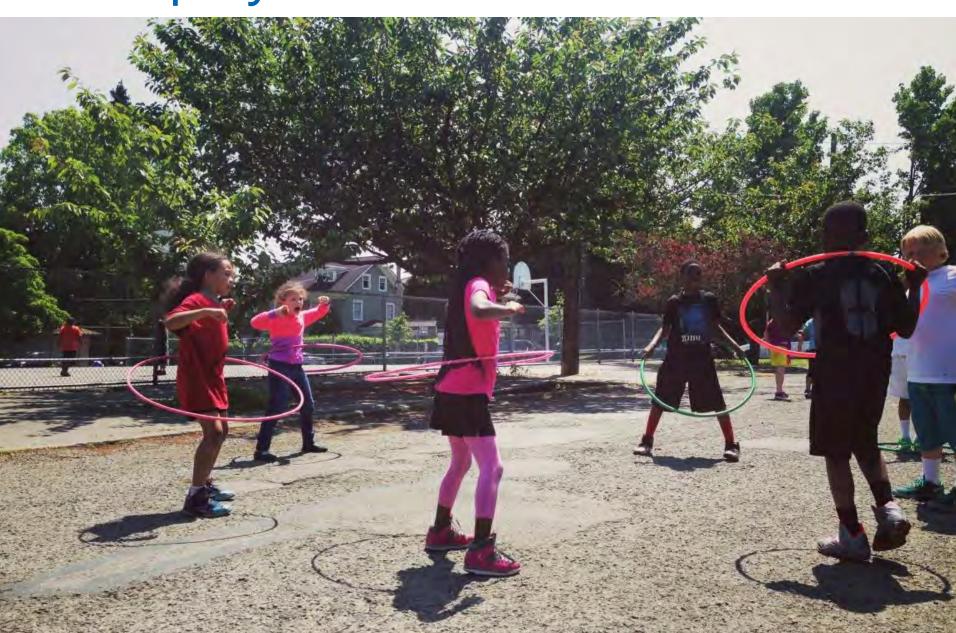
...to parklets



From sandbox-gate...



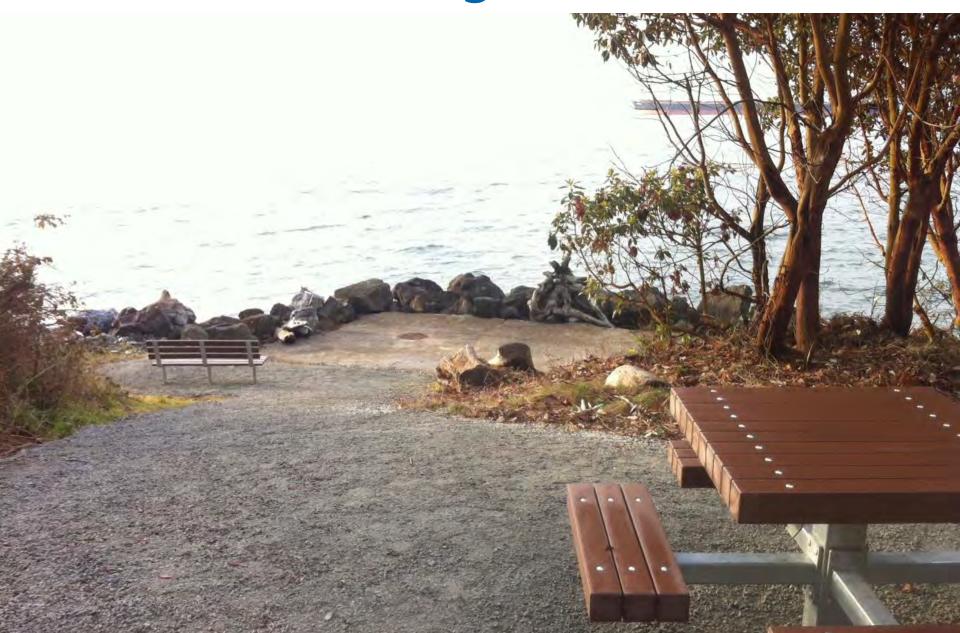
...to play streets



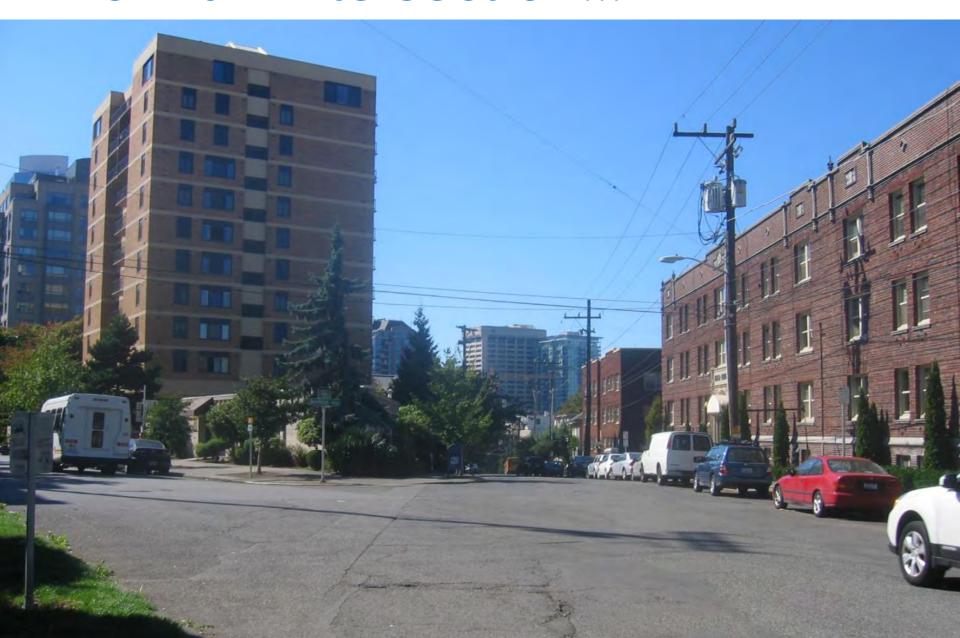
From restricted access...



...to views of Puget Sound



From an intersection...



...to a Scrabble board



Thank you!

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