



WATERFRONT WINTER UPDATES

Winter is coming! Read on for information about our not-for-profit partner, Friends of Waterfront Seattle, operations and maintenance planning for the future waterfront and upcoming holiday activities.

FRIENDS OF WATERFRONT SEATTLE

[Friends of Waterfront Seattle](#) is the not-for-profit established to work with the City of Seattle in ensuring the project's long-term success as a beautiful, safe, and lively public park for all.

[Sign up](#) to stay informed about Friends of Waterfront Seattle events in 2016, which will include more free fun at both Waterfront Space (1400 Western Avenue) and on the waterfront. In 2015, Friends of Waterfront Seattle hosted over 20 free concerts, plays, and other performances at Hot Spot in the existing Waterfront Park, a series of unique waterfront-related presentations accompanied by live music at Waterfront Space and other activities that celebrate our urban shoreline's future as a vibrant and welcoming park.

[Visit Friends at Waterfront Space](#) (1400 Western Avenue), the showroom for the waterfront project, to learn more about the future waterfront park.



Break dancing on the waterfront as part of Hot Spot presented by Friends of Waterfront Seattle.

OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE REPORT

The Office of the Waterfront is committed to being a great steward of the public spaces that Waterfront Seattle will create and to ensuring that the entire community can enjoy these spaces.

The [Initial Operations and Maintenance Report](#) is the first in a series of steps that will ultimately result in a complete Operations and Maintenance Plan for the new waterfront. This initial report provides a detailed assessment of operations and maintenance costs that reflect the current level of program design. [Email us](#) for more information.

HOLIDAYS ON THE WATERFRONT

The holiday spirit continues on the waterfront! Join the [Seattle Aquarium](#) for the [Winter Fishtival](#) December 26 through January 4. The aquarium will feature a different sea animal each day that you can learn about by participating in various hands-on activities and talks.

You won't want to miss [Diving Santa](#) on Saturdays and Sundays, now through December 20, 12 – 3 PM, also at the Seattle Aquarium. Have your photo taken and enjoy holiday concerts by local groups.

Gather on Pier 55 to watch [Argosy Cruises Christmas Ship](#) on Saturday, December 12 at 3:30 PM and 8 PM! Enjoy a bonfire and holiday lights from the waterfront as you listen to a choir singing on board.

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