

Excerpt from 5th Ward Zoom call on April 27, 2021, starting at 24:56.

Sarah White: Second on the docket for permanent shoreline solutions is Promontory Point and we started some preliminary design on that. We've kind of re-opened it after kind of the last round of design. We're working closely again with CDOT and the Army Corps. And the Army Corps has invited their Technical Center of Expertise for Built Environments to weigh in on this. So that is a group of professionals of their Seattle District that specialize in historic preservation. So they are on board with our team from the very beginning before the scope of the project is really even written.

We've also been checking in with community members, so we've hosted a couple of meetings so far with the Corps, CDOT, the Park District and community members. We want to make sure everyone is at the table early on, so we can get this right.

Leslie Hairston: If I may interrupt you, so there is no — what I've been hearing and people have been writing letters that there's a plan afoot to rebuild the Point in concrete. That is not true, correct?

Sarah White: correct, that is not the case. There's no plan yet.

Leslie Hairston: Thank you.

Sarah White: Yeah.

Leslie Hairston: We just need to clarify that. Because many people may not know that I am one of the elected officials that led the charge to save the Point twenty years ago, and to not let those limestone revetment steps be replaced with concrete. So I just need to remind people and set the record straight.

Sarah White: Thank you. That is a very important clarification. And I just want to say that we are doing what we can... everything we can to make sure that historical context is carefully considered even before we move forward with writing the scope.