



# Find It, Fix It Community Walks Post Walk Update

## BELLTOWN GROWING VINE STREET

December 16, 2016

Dear Belltown Neighbors,

I want to share with you a brief update on a concern you brought up during the Belltown Find It, Fix It Community Walk in June.

Community representatives voiced the need to repair components of the innovative Growing Vine Street cistern system so that it can function properly. At my request, Seattle Public Utilities and Seattle Department of Transportation have collaborated to create a plan of action to complete the repairs needed to restore function to the Cistern Steps.

Today, I am happy to announce that the work to repair the Cistern Steps has been scheduled to start in the next six months – we are aiming for completion by June, 2017.

City crews plan to make two repairs to the pipes feeding into the Cistern Steps with the goal of ultimately restoring water flow to this favorite neighborhood structure. This work can only be done with approval from the properties who ultimately own these pipes. The City will reach out to them for approval before starting any work. Please be aware that there will be some construction impacts during pavement removal and restoration and the City will work to alleviate those impacts on the surrounding community.

Again, I want to thank you for your participation in the Belltown Find It, Fix It Community Walk and for your advocacy on behalf of the Belltown neighborhood.

Sincerely,

Edward B. Murray  
Mayor, City of Seattle

