



**Cheasty Project Advisory Team
Meeting #1: October 2, 2014
Rainier Community Center
5:30-8:30 p.m.
--MEETING AGENDA--**

Meeting Facilitator: Margaret Norton-Arnold

5:30 Welcome to the Project Advisory Team

--Margaret Norton-Arnold

5:35 Self Introductions of PAT Members

--Margaret with All Members

5:55 Purpose and Importance of the Project Advisory Team

--Christopher Williams, Acting Superintendent of Parks

--Tom Tierney, Chair, Parks Board

6:10 PAT Scope and Schedule/Groundrules

--Margaret

6:25 Project Overview: History, Timeline, Preliminary Project Concepts

--Doug Critchfield, Project Manager, Seattle Parks

--Maggi Johnson/Johnson-Southerland Landscape Architects

7:00 Break

7:10 Feedback from the Project Advisory Team

- *What excites you about the pilot project? What are the benefits you hope to see?*
- *What issues do you believe need to be addressed through the pilot project?*
- *What are your concerns about the pilot project?*
- *What is most important to monitor and evaluate through the pilot project?*

8:05 Public Comment

8:20 Wrap-Up and Next Steps

8:30 Adjourn

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Preparation and Discussion Guide

Welcome to the first meeting of the Cheasty Project Advisory Team. Your goal over the course of four meetings is to assist Seattle Parks in making the three-year bike/pedestrian trail pilot project as successful as possible. Your comments and advice will actively influence the project's design, evaluation, and monitoring.

We'll start the meeting with self-introductions from all members: Please take *just one minute* to introduce yourself, any group you may represent, and your interests in serving on the PAT. Later in the agenda Margaret Norton-Arnold will lead the group through a review of the PAT scope and schedule for the next three months.

Christopher Williams and Tom Tierney will offer a few words of welcome. Doug Critchfield, project manager from Parks, will describe the purpose of the pilot project, as well as the project's history and community input received to-date. Maggi Johnson from Johnson Southerland will also provide an overview of preliminary project ideas and the overall context for the pilot project.

The remainder of the meeting is devoted to hearing from the Project Advisory Team. Consider this a "scoping" meeting for the pilot project. What are the benefits you envision? What concerns do you have? What should we expect to learn from the pilot project? What do you believe needs to be monitored over the course of the three-year pilot?

Fifteen minutes at the end of the meeting will be devoted to public comment. We'll then wrap up, describe next steps, and set the stage for Meeting 2 on October 23.

Thank you for being willing to spend your time on this team. See you at the Rainier Community Center: 5:30 on October 2!