City of Seattle
Unreinforced Masonry Building Project
Technical Committee

AGENDA
September 12, 2008

1. Welcome and introductions

2. Background of URM project
   a. History
   b. Scope of entire project
   c. Committees
   d. Timeline

3. Purpose of URM Technical Committee: Recommendation on appropriate standard for URM retrofits

4. Specific Issues to be addressed:
   a. Definition of “unreinforced masonry building”
   b. How to choose the standard to be recommended:
      • Which standards should be considered—ASCE 31, ASCE 41, IEBC, FEMA 178, “Bolts Plus”?
      • What are the possible goals of retrofitting a URM building?
      • What factors should be used as basis for comparison?
      • Financial implications

5. Schedule future meetings