



DESIGNING A FRAMEWORK FOR UPTOWN'S FUTURE

We are kicking off of the planning process to develop an Urban Design Framework for the Uptown Urban Center neighborhood. We are eager to hear your thoughts on what we should study and consider as we develop the Framework which will describe the community's vision for the future of Uptown. The Framework will guide City departments and private developers as they make investments in public infrastructure, neighborhood services and new development.

Here are a few questions for you to consider. Please fill out your comments on this form and mail your response to Vanessa.Murdock@seattle.gov :

Connectivity

- How can Uptown leverage its location, neighborhood attractions, and existing and future transit service to become a top-rate transit hub that integrates the Uptown neighborhood with regional transit efforts?

Economic Vitality

- What uses and/or services are missing or needed in the neighborhood? What neighborhood retail and services would attract Seattle Center visitors to spend time in Uptown?

Living in Uptown

- What key facilities or uses would encourage a more diverse residential population? How do we bring in the "funk" or keep existing character by preserving and developing a diversity of use and scale of space?

Public Realm

- How can Uptown’s sidewalks and alleys be improved to provide a better pedestrian experience for both residents and visitors? How do we create neighborhood-defining public and private buildings and spaces that are truly public, active, safe, and welcoming?

Seattle Center

- How can the physical boundaries between Uptown and Seattle Center become more permeable both with better visibility and access? What benefits does reclaiming the Memorial Stadium and Mercer Garage bring to connecting Seattle Center with the neighborhood? Could Memorial Stadium become a location for transit center or Mercer Garage a school?

Additional thoughts and comments:

Please return this form at the November 7 2013 Open House or send e-mail to:

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If you have questions about **DESIGNING A FUTURE FOR UPTOWN’S FUTURE** planning process, please include your name and contact information