

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