

## **Seattle Urban Forestry Commission**

### **Work Planning Session**

#### **Agenda**

*August 16, 2010*

*1:00pm – 3:00pm*

*Seattle Municipal Tower, Room 2750*

#### **1) Introduction (10 minutes)**

- Purpose of the work planning session
- Background about process underway

#### **2) Milestones (40 minutes)**

- What are the three major actions needed to achieve 30% canopy cover in Seattle by 2037?
- In the next five years, what are the most important actions for the City of Seattle to accomplish?
- Of the actions to be taken in the next five years, which will most directly benefit the public?
- What are the highest priority actions to be taken on private lands in the next five years?

#### **3) Role of Commission (60 minutes)**

- How would you describe the role of the Commission to a teenager?
- When forced to prioritize between competing requests, what factors should the Commission take into account? Which of these factors are most important?
- What do you see as the role of the Commission with respect to public engagement and community outreach, since achieving the overall 30% canopy cover goal will require voluntary actions by the public?
- If the commission could only accomplish three things in the next two years, what should they be? What about in the next five years?

#### **4) Next Steps (10 minutes)**

- Draft work plan and criteria for decision making
  - Collect public input on work plan and criteria
  - Conduct second work planning session
  - Finalize and adopt work plan
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