DESIGN ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEMBER EXPECTATIONS

PURPOSE

The purpose of the Westlake Cycle Track Project is to improve the safety, connectivity and inclusiveness for all modes of travel (pedestrian, bicyclists, motor vehicles, transit and freight) in the Westlake Avenue North right-of-way. The Design Advisory Committee (DAC) will be comprised of stakeholders representing various interests to provide the Seattle Department of Transportation with feedback during design of a protected bicycle lane within the Westlake Avenue North right-of-way.

MEMBER COMMITMENT

Members of the Design Advisory Committee (DAC) are expected to:

- Attend DAC meetings consistently.
- Develop an understanding of the Westlake Cycle Track Project purpose and need.
- Work collaboratively, creatively and constructively to help determine community values.
- Deeply engage in developing design options with safety as the overarching goal.
- Gather feedback and provide ongoing communications between SDOT and the group they represent (if applicable).
- At each meeting, report what they have heard from their communities.
- Provide input, as community representatives, on ways to address community concerns.

DAC members will be asked to participate in up to 12 meetings and two open houses. If members are no longer able to participate a replacement will be appointed. The list below outlines the tentative DAC meeting schedule. DAC meetings will typically be held on Monday evenings from 5:30-8:00 p.m.

PROPOSED MEETING SCHEDULE AND POTENTIAL TOPICS

Meeting	Topic and Outcome
Meeting #1	Topic: Project presentation by SDOT, review DAC expectations, review charter,
March 24	review DAC process and how SDOT will provide materials to the DAC
	Outcome : Complete project introduction and confirm DAC process with members
	Materials:
	- Presentation on project background
	- Member charter and expectations
Meeting #2	Topic: Learn about project constraints, share results of business and resident
April 7	survey, share information obtained to date, discuss additional information needs
	Outcome: Members determine values, review existing information, and
	determine what other information is needed
	Materials:
	 Results of business and resident survey
	 Project maps and information compiled to date

Meeting #3 April 21	Topic: SDOT presents design options; DAC provides feedback on design options Outcome: Members provide initial feedback on designs Materials: Design images	
Open House Third week of May	Topic: Public input on design options Outcome: Gather input from greater community on potential design options Materials TBD	
Meetings #4 and 5 Second and fourth week of June	Topic: Review public input, refine design options Outcome: Discuss what was heard at open house, refine design options based on DAC and open house input Materials TBD	
Meetings #6 and 6a (if necessary) Second and fourth week of July	Topic: Special topics as needed (i.e. waste bin management, other items TBD) Outcome and Materials TBD	
Meeting #7 and 8 Second and fourth week of August	Topic: Refined design option discussion and pre-open house review Outcome: DAC discusses refined design options to be shared with community Materials TBD	
Final open house Mid-September	Topic: Share refined design options with greater community	
Late 2014: SDOT identifies preferred design		
Meetings #9 - #12 Spring and Summer of 2015	Topic: Phase 2 Design reviews at key milestones (e.g. 30%, 60%, 90%) Outcome: DAC provide feedback on design development and helps to identify potential problems Materials TBD	