

City of Seattle Green Building Task Force
New Buildings Committee
Wednesday, October 22, 2008, 2:00 pm – 5:30 pm
Seattle Municipal Tower, 700 5th Avenue, Room 6070

Agenda

- 2:00 pm Welcome/Review Agenda and Meeting Materials/Updates (Michael Kern, Triangle Associates/Jayson Antonoff, DPD and Amanda Eichel, OSE)
- 2:15 pm Policy Briefing—Mandatory Green Building Standards (Alastair MacGregor, DMJM H&M)
- 2:30 pm Discussion— Mandatory Green Building Standards (Committee Members)
- What aspects of a uniform, mandatory approach like this appeals or doesn't appeal to you?
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 - Commercial sector
 - Low income community groups
 - Does this do “enough” to make a difference in achieving our energy efficiency goals for new buildings and major renovations? If not, what could be changed to make this policy more effective ?
 - What other thoughts, comments, ideas do you have on these policy options?
- 3:10 pm Break
- 3:20 pm Policy Briefing—Building Codes (Alastair MacGregor, DMJM H&M)
- 3:35 pm Discussion—Building Codes
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- 4:15 pm Break
- 4:20 pm Proposed Follow-Up Plan for Additional Committee Topics for Discussion (Jayson Antonoff, DPD)

- 4:30 pm Discussion—Aligning Goals with Existing Codes and Permitting Processes (Committee)
- What specific examples can you provide on lack of alignment? (10 mins max)
 - What specific ideas do you have on how the City could make this alignment a reality?
 - Should the recommendations to the Mayor include anything on this topic?
- 5:00 pm Open Discussion on New Building Issues (Committee)
- 5:15 pm Wrap-Up/Public Comment (Michael Kern, Triangle Associates/Committee)
- 5:30 pm Adjourn