

Unreinforced Masonry Policy Committee

March 8, 2012

City of Seattle

Department of Planning and Development

Room 4080



Agenda

Time: 8:30 am – 10:00 am

Purpose:

- Kick off the Unreinforced Masonry (URM) Policy Committee

Objectives:

- Introduce committee members and City staff
- Review and discuss the strategic work plan for the committee
- Provide an overview of the need for and history of URM retrofit programs in Seattle

Time	Topic	Lead
8:30 am	Welcome <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Diane Sugimura, City of Seattle• Ethan Raup, Mayor's Office• Councilmember Conlin• Barb Graff, City of Seattle Office of Emergency Management	<i>Angie Thomson, EnviroIssues</i>
9:00 am	Introductions and agenda overview <ul style="list-style-type: none">• City staff—name and role• Committee members—name, area of interest	<i>Angie Thomson</i>
9:10 am	URM overview <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Geology and Seattle's earthquake hazards• Ground motion and URM buildings• Current city policy on URMs• Previous city efforts on developing a URM policy	<i>Bill Steele, Seismology Lab Coordinator – UW</i> <i>Jon Siu, Principal Engineer/ Building Official - City of Seattle</i>
9:40 am	Committee work plan <ul style="list-style-type: none">• URM Policy Committee purpose• Overview of discussion topics and schedule• Expected outcomes of committee• Ground rules and guidelines for participation	<i>Angie Thomson</i>
9:55 am	Wrap up and next steps <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Review background materials provided• Next topic: Thresholds for retrofit• Next meeting: March 22 at 8:30 am SMT 1610	<i>Angie Thomson</i>