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# WATERWAY #1 DESIGN MEETING

Thursday, September 15, 2005  
7:00 - 9:00 p.m.  
3509 43<sup>rd</sup> Avenue Northeast

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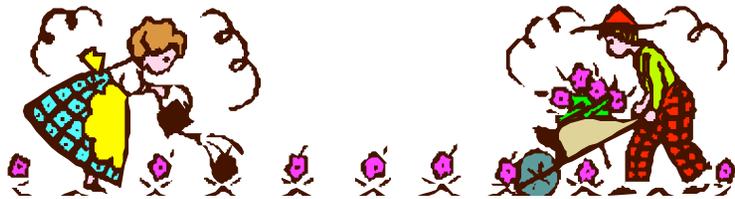


WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT OF  
**Natural Resources**

## Welcome to the Waterway No. 1 Design Meeting

The Laurelhurst community has an opportunity before it to transform the long neglected Waterway No. 1 into a wonderful asset for all to enjoy. While there is public access to the waterfront, the current grassy area is infested with noxious and prickly weeds. Over the years, there has been no plan for maintenance of the weed-infested grass. The condition of the upland waterway area has limited the opportunity for kids to play and families to have picnics and otherwise enjoy the public space. The goal of tonight's meeting is to develop a concept plan for improving this public space.

The two ideas that have surfaced have been to transform the upland area into a drought tolerant, low-maintenance herbaceous garden or to retain the grassy area, but to remove the weeds. As you think about these and other options, please keep in mind maintenance issues, various phases of the project to improve this important public space and how you can help out.



**LCC Policies:** Since 1999, LCC has worked with the Seattle Department of Transportation and the Washington State Department of Natural Resources to develop a framework to implement improvements to Waterway No. 1. LCC's goals are to work with affected neighbors to develop consensus on design issues, respecting the privacy of adjacent homeowners and the policies of state and local regulations.

**Questions?** If you have questions about Waterway No. 1 or would like to get involved in the Stewardship Group, please contact Liz Ogden at 206-517-5862 or [wizzet@comcast.net](mailto:wizzet@comcast.net) or Jeannie Hale at 206-525-5135 or [jeannieh@serv.net](mailto:jeannieh@serv.net).

*Thank You!*

The Laurelhurst Community Club would like to thank Libby and Doug Armintrout for hosting this Waterway No. 1 Design meeting.

## Agenda

- 7:00**      **Reception:** Please fill out a name badge and enjoy some time to visit with neighbors. Help yourself to coffee and cookies.
- 7:10**      **Welcome and Introduction of Special Guests:** Jeanni Hale, LCC President
- Liz Ogden, Laurelhurst Community Club (LCC) Project Chair
  - Shane DeWald, Seattle Department of Transportation (SDOT) Landscape Architect
  - Rex Thompson, Washington State Department of Natural Resources
  - Arthur Lee Jacobson, Plant and Tree Expert and author of *Trees of Seattle*
- 7:15**      **Background:** Liz Ogden, LCC Project Chair, will provide background about Waterway No. 1 and LCC policies and will introduce Shane DeWald, SDOT's landscape architect
- 7:25**      **Preliminary Work on Design Issues:** Shane DeWald, SDOT An opportunity to hear about preliminary planning and to get questions answered by Shane DeWald and Arthur Lee Jacobson
- 7:35**      **Design Options / Pros and Cons—Developing Community Consensus:** Liz Ogden
- Drought tolerant, low-maintenance herbaceous garden
  - Retention of grass, removal of noxious weeds
  - Other suggestions
- 8:35**      **Project Phasing:** Liz Ogden
- Vegetation plan
  - Creation of a pathway to the waterfront
  - Upgrading the basketball court
  - Creating an attractive and low-maintenance parking strip
  - Improving waterfront access
  - Other suggestions
- 8:55**      **Formation of a Stewardship Group:** Volunteer your time to enhance and improve this public asset
- 9:00**      **Adjourn**