

Agenda – Stormwater Learning Cohort

WEDNESDAY, June 20, 2012: *Building Support for Green Stormwater Solutions*

Time	Topic	Facilitator
9:30 AM	Arrival & Networking: Tukwila Community Center – Arts Room A <i>Coffee, tea and light breakfast food to be provided</i>	
10:00 AM	Welcome: Introductions & Goals for the day	Eric de Place Sightline
10:15 AM	Morning Session: (1 hour) Successful LID Outreach and Implementation – Lessons from Portland <i>Anne Nelson is an environmental program coordinator with the city of Portland. She is the lead outreach person for the city's Tabor to the River Program, which integrates hundreds of sewer, green stormwater management, tree planting, and other watershed projects.</i> <i>Ivy Dunlap is a landscape architect in the city of Portland's Sustainable Stormwater Management Division. She manages the city's 1% for Green initiative, which pays for the installation of rain gardens, permeable pavement, and other environmentally friendly street improvements.</i>	Eric de Place
11:15 AM	Q & A Discussion: (45 minutes) Current culture within government and among colleagues - What sort of public outreach has worked best in Portland? - Has Portland encountered pitfalls similar to those in the Puget Sound region? - How can we win supporters and influence electeds?	Eric de Place
12:00 PM	LUNCH (to be provided)	
12:30 PM	Afternoon Session: (45 minutes) Navigating Local LID Outreach and Implementation <i>Cari Simson is a Seattle-based independent consultant who has facilitated the installation of numerous roadside rain gardens in residential and commercial settings by building community support for the projects, securing grant money, and maneuvering through the permitting processes.</i> <i>Bob LeCoque is vice president of Markey Manufacturing Co., a Georgetown business that builds marine winches. He worked with Simson to install three giant swales in front of Markey, affordably eliminating the massive puddles that used to plague the site and providing stormwater treatment where none had existed.</i>	Lisa Stiffler Sightline
1:15 PM	Q & A - Discussion: (45 minutes) Public attitudes and understanding of local green stormwater projects	Eric de Place
2:00 PM	Next Steps: Feedback and suggestions for the next Cohort meeting topic	Eric de Place
2:30 PM	CLOSE	

