



OPEN SPACE SEATTLE 2100

Designing Seattle's Green Network for the Next Century

Green Futures Charrette

February 3 and 4: Charrette, South Lake Union Park Armory Building
February 2, 7pm: Keynote speaker Patrick Condon, UW
February 4, 6-8 pm: Public Reception and Charrette Pin-up
 Gould Hall Court, UW



Contribute your talents, hopes and ideas for the future of Seattle's open space system in an all-city Design Charrette on Feb. 3 and 4, 2006. This intensive workshop will challenge teams of planners, landscape architects, architects, developers, design and planning students, and neighborhood and open space advocates to imagine new ways Seattle's open spaces can be high-performance, multi-functional, interconnected, ecological, and equitable. These collaborative visions will reach from the city limits to the downtown core, creating a comprehensive network of civic spaces, streets, parks, trails, shorelines and urban forests that will bind neighborhoods together, create ecological conduits from the city's ridgelines to its shorelines, and ensure urban livability as our city's population doubles over the next century.

Start forming your teams and register on the www.open2100.org website! Or, register as an individual and we'll find the right team for you. Planners, designers and citizens will work side by side to create city-wide and district scale plans for Seattle.

Open Space Lectures and Discussions

Don't miss these great speakers, invited to inform and inspire.

Mark Childs, Nov. 17, "**Designing Compelling Public Places**," Benaroya Hall, (Seattle Urban Sustainability Forum)

Mike Houck, Dec. 5, 5:30 pm, "**Creating Livable Cities with Urban Green Space**," Bertha Landes Room, Seattle City Hall, 600 Fourth Ave. (Seattle Urban Sustainability Forum)

Robert Garcia, Jan. 19, 7 pm, "**The City Project: New Open Spaces for Social Justice in Los Angeles**," Architecture Hall 147, University of Washington (UW Praxis)

Technical Panel Discussion, Jan. 26, 5:30 pm, "**How Can Seattle's Open Space System Meet the Next Century's Challenges?**" Bertha Landes Room, Seattle City Hall, 600 Fourth Ave.

Patrick Condon, Feb. 2, 7 pm, Charrette Keynote Speaker "**Green Urban Infrastructure for the 21st Century**," Architecture Hall 147, University of Washington (UW Praxis)



What is Open Space Seattle 2100?

Open Space Seattle is a participatory initiative to develop a 100-year open space network vision that will complement Seattle's predicted growth and density, promoting exceptional quality of urban life, biodiversity, healthy air and water, and strong communities. The 6-month process includes lectures and a panel discussion, a 2-day charrette facilitated by professionals, and presentations of refined open space concepts and implementation strategies. The UW College of Architecture and Urban Planning, joined by a coalition of over 50 organizations and city departments, is leading the project.

What are Intended Outcomes?

The process will catalyze a long-term focus on the city's open space, identify critical opportunities, innovate open space prototypes, and establish a broad-based interdisciplinary advocacy group. A 100-year Open Space Vision Report will be widely disseminated to provide enduring guidance to designers, planners, community groups and policy makers.

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Strategy and Coalition

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Assemble coalition members

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Identify resources and project planning strategies in focus groups

Outreach, invitations to guest speakers, website design, grant seeking

Research, Design Brief and Speakers

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Present expert speakers and open-space panel discussions

Conduct background research, research relevant applied theory, and continue logistics development

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Guidance Committee meetings to develop Guiding Principles and review the Design Brief

11/17 - Lecture, Mark Childs

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Assemble precedent case studies, existing plans, and relevant open space, ecological social and economic data

12/5 - Lecture, Mike Houck

12/13 - Executive/Guidance Committee Meeting

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Visioning, Synthesis and Design

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01/19 - Lecture, Robert Garcia

01/26 - Technical Panel; Charrette Orientation

01/28 - Study Area Tour for charrette teams

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Refine, synthesize, organize and distill charrette proposals in UW studio

03/14 - Present a synthesized open space vision to Executive and Guidance Committees

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Documentation and Dissemination

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TBA Public Presentation - Present Open Space Seattle process results to coalition members, charrette participants, city officials, civic leaders, and media

Document plan alternatives, a preferred concept, and final products in hard copy/digital formats

Identify plan implementation paths in collaboration with the Guidance Committee

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