

UPDATE: August 23, 2014

Design Team formed; architect contract signed



The Design Team for the new Seattle Unity facility has been formed and begun its work. The team had its first meeting with Hewitt - the architectural firm we are using - at the beginning of August. At that meeting, Reverend Karen signed the contract between Seattle Unity and Hewitt to launch the preliminary design work for the new building.

The Design Team is made up of the following members, selected by Rev. Karen and Board President Gerald Schley:

Diane Gasal, team chair
Kathleen Bohlken
Wayne Osborne
Karen Lindvig
Gerald Schley

The purpose of the Design Team is to provide a connection between the congregation and the architects on the development of a preliminary design for the new building. As described in its charter, the Design Team is responsible for:

1. Working with the architect in order to achieve a preliminary facility design on time and within budget
2. Coordinating with Church staff on program features and administrative needs to be incorporated in design
3. Identifying and tracking the design budget
4. Coordinating with SUV Committee on feasibility, cost, and schedule issues.
5. Reporting monthly to the Board
6. Participating in Congregation updates as requested

The SUV (Seattle Unity Visioning) Team continues to focus on the technical, legal and zoning issues associated with the sale of the north portion of our site, as well as the development of the new

building on the south portion. Both SUV and the Design Team operate under the direction and authority of the Board of Trustees.

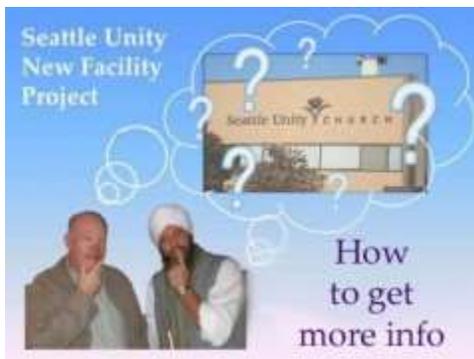


This Word Cloud is a depiction of the words used by congregants to describe what they value about Seattle Unity. The larger a word is, the more people chose that word in their response.

Need to catch up fast on what's been happening with our New Facility Project?

Please take a look at the Frequently Asked Questions [\[here's the link\]](#) to understand more about what has been happening with the New Facility Project to date.

Four ways to get updates and answers to your questions



1. Look at the updated [visual timeline](#).
2. Check out the [Frequently Asked Questions](#).
2. If you have a question about the new facility project, you can email your question to suvision@seattleunity.org and you will receive a response within a week.
3. We hold face-to-face time to ask questions directly with Board members and SUV members on the 3rd Sunday of the month at 11:30 am.



Links to

[Frequently asked questions](#)

[Latest high-level timeline](#)

[July 2014 update](#)

[May 2014 update](#)

[December 2013 update](#)

[Video - Dec. 8, 2013 meeting](#)

[January 2013 update](#)

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