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Fuzhou Ting Stakeholders,

The construction of the Fuzhou Ting is tentatively scheduled to begin on Tuesday, September 21. The three containers with building materials and tools shipped from Fuzhou will be delivered to the job site at 10:00 a.m. Some of the materials will be unloaded and laid out on the site by forklift(s) and a crane. If you are not involved in the construction, please stay outside and safely away from the fenced area. If you drive, please also park your vehicle preferably away from the park site, so as not to be in the way of the container trucks. September 21 is still a tentative start date. If there is any change, I will distribute an update on Monday night.

The Fuzhou Delegation arrived at the Sea-Tac Airport on Thursday, September 16, at 9:20 a.m., about 40 hours after they had left home in Fuzhou. They settled in a rental house in the Old Town before noon, visited the job site in the afternoon, and attended the 1st pre-construction meeting at the City Hall from 3:00 to 5:30 p.m. After dinner, they returned to the house and called it a day - "two days", to be exact.

On Friday morning, September 17, the delegation followed up on some information requests that came out of the 1st pre-construction meeting, and went shopping for a cell phone for local use; did some grocery shopping as well. They met with Mayor Strickland at 3:00 p.m., and attended the 2nd pre-construction meeting at City Hall from 3:15 to 6:30 p.m.

On Saturday morning, September 18, the delegation visited the Seattle Chinese Garden. They walked through the construction site of the Knowing the Spring Courtyard, currently being worked on by 21 artisans from Suzhou, China. They also talked to the design architect of the entire garden (from Chongqing, China). They also visited the Songmei Ting that was built in 1989 on the park site.

On Saturday afternoon, the delegation checked out the Home Depot in Tacoma for building materials that may be used for the Fuzhou Ting project. In the evening, they attended the welcome party put together by Debbie in her house.

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