**Mark your calendar for June 25th!**

**We plan to kick off the design process with a celebration on June 25th!**

We urge all those who have significant interest in seeing this project come to fruition to ***join us by June 25th!*** We need a critical mass of 8-10 (or more) adventurous members (individuals & couples) ready for the exciting design and development stage of this community.

***Are you one of these people?***

**5 Steps you can take to decide:**

1. Think through why you want to be part of this cohousing community
* Such as
	+ Having community and privacy
	+ Sharing meals and good times
	+ Living within walking distance of many interesting attractions
* And, and, and ….
1. Learn more about Washington House and the Washington Neighborhood
* Attend a site tour
* Read our website
* Talk one-on-one with members of Washington House
* Come to a potluck
1. Learn more about cohousing
* Read books and articles about cohousing
* See [www.cohousing.org](http://www.cohousing.org)
1. Assess your financial situation – can you afford this?
* Talk to a realtor about the value of your current house
* Talk to a mortgage broker about your loan options
1. Become an Explorer Member
* Take a mini step –
* Delve into the details of the project – timeline, budget, architect selection
* Become involved, participate in business meetings
* $250 can go toward full membership
* Gives you priority in home selection

**AND THEN**

**Become a full member and investor**

* Celebrate with us on June 25th
* Join with us to begin the design process