**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