

The Century Project – Update

In our ongoing commitment to keep Team Members informed, below are updates for proposed renovations:

- *On November 7th, the Space Needle submitted design documents to the City for permitting.*
- *This is the next step in Feasibility of the Century Project planning, and we remain hopeful the rehabilitation of the Space Needle will be able to become a reality.*
- *This is a multi-month process that helps us understand the range of City Codes that could affect the cost and overall feasibility of the project.*
- *These permits are one more step in the process that help us decide whether we can actually make the improvements we want. We have several more hurdles in front of us, but remain optimistic.*
- *The permit submission includes detailed drawings of the designs that the City Landmarks Board approved.*
- *In the designs, there are minor changes to operations that should enhance the Team Member and Guest experience:*
 - *We're exploring whether the Break Room could be reconfigured on the basement level.*
 - *A dumb waiter would be added to service a larger SkyCafe / Wine Bar on the Observation Deck.*
 - *The size of the service bar would increase to accommodate 2 working bartenders.*
 - *The security office configuration would change slightly to better accommodate communications equipment and code requirements.*
 - *The capacity of the restaurant level would be maintained at over 400 individuals with more non-fixed seating to allow us the flexibility to host larger groups or a seasonal lounge.*
 - *Although the number of Team Member restrooms would be reduced, the total number of restrooms would increase for all to use, including improved ADA access to the Mezzanine Restrooms.*
 - *There are no changes planned for SkyLine or the Retail level.*



We do want to reiterate that we are still in the feasibility stage of this proposed renovation with no clear path for when or how the project will take place. While we don't know *If, When, or How* this project will evolve, we will continue to update you regularly on any progress.

For More Information: Active Team Member Century Project Communication Portal: <http://www.spaceneedle.com/team-members/>