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BUILT ON A HEALTHY FOUNDATION



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TOP: Todd Burley, communications director for the Seattle Parks Foundation, shows a rendering of Lake Union Park to a member of the media Wednesday. The Westlake/Terry Building complex will be the new South Lake Union headquarters of Group Health Cooperative. The rendering includes the Group Health Bicycle and Pedestrian Trail, which the parks foundation announced Wednesday would be funded by a \$100,000 donation from Group Health. The company plans to move nearly 700 administrative staff members into the new 317,403-square-foot, mixed-use, sustainable building complex Aug. 24. The complex will also feature 40,328 square feet of street-level retail, including tenants Starbucks and Rain Fitness.

MIDDLE: One of four sculptural elements that make up "Placeholders: Cloud, Rock, Tree," by Seattle artist Claudia Fitch, stands next to the complex.

BOTTOM: Contractors walk across a ground-floor hall, which features textured waves on one side and bamboo on the other.