

North Beacon Hill Council Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, February 4, 2014

7:00 PM, Pacific Tower 8th Floor

Introductions and Department of Neighborhoods Update.

Chair Melissa introduced the Council meeting.

Greater Duwamish District Council

Large Project grant workshops are coming up in March. Attendance at the workshops are mandatory for applicants.

Community Calendar

Betty Jean – February 26 office of Seattle Arts and Culture poetry reading.

Pacific Tower - Tim Hayman State Department of Commerce

First tenant in May. Interior buildout first. The 8th floor conference room will be available to use.

El Centro Development

Kate Gill de la Garza discussed the El Centro development. DPD design review meeting on February 11.

Lt. Strand

Lt. Strand, the operation Lieutenant for the South Precinct discussed public safety issues. John Hayes is now the Captain of the South Precinct. Encampments are currently an issue. Social Services have become uncomfortable doing first check ins at greenbelt locations. Burglaries are increasing in Mt Baker, particularly around McClellan and 31st.

Pedestrian Retail Zone

Aly Penucci discussed the proposed pedestrian retail zone. The program promotes active street level uses. Proposed changes to pedestrian zone uses will affect existing pedestrian zone in urban village.

Releaf Program

Andrea Mojzak from Forterra discussed the Releaf program, which encourages planting trees. Grant from USFS to promote planting additional trees. Working to help develop a tree map of Beacon Hill. Also, working on a program to continue maintenance of SDOT street trees after initial SDOT 2-year maintenance program.

Lee Nathan from Physio Control

Physio Control, a defibrillator manufacturer wants to donate a defibrillator and Lee is taking recommendations on potential locations.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 PM.