

**Beacon Hill Council Meeting**  
**Jefferson Community Center**  
**Tuesday, March 7, 2017**  
**6:30 pm**

1. Welcome, Hello Neighbor, and Raffle Announcement (Amy Kaminishi)
2. Announcements to Inform and Engage Interested Community Volunteers
3. Emergency HUB Project (Susan Sanders)
  - a. Beacon Emergency Action Network (BEAN) aims to raise awareness of emergency preparedness. Emergency hubs are loosely defined; each neighborhood has different approach and needs. City has program to distribute HUB boxes, and neighborhoods can fill them as needed. A community meeting is scheduled for Saturday, March 25, 10am-1pm at JCC.
4. The Art of Solidarity by Beacon Arts & JCC Advisory Council (Betty Jean Williamson)
  - a. First time teen art classes coming in April at JCC. Community art space at the NW corner of Beacon and 15th will be active until July, with galleries and pop-up markets planned. Volunteer and find out more about upcoming events at <http://www.beacon-arts.org>
5. SDOT/Metro Bus Layover (Mira Latoszek)
  - a. Layover has moved slightly West, and SDOT is collecting traffic data. Mira is interested in getting community feedback to SDOT and input can be sent to [BeaconHillCouncil@gmail.com](mailto:BeaconHillCouncil@gmail.com).
6. Jefferson Park Lawn Bowling Club
  - a. Parks recently granted 1-year lease, which strains some maintenance activity timelines. Still no clear understanding of Parks' intent. Jefferson Park Alliance is creating a flyer to raise awareness among the community about perceived threats to JPLBC.
  - b. Kathryn moves to write a letter in support of keeping the JPLBC clubhouse and greens intact, Mark Holland seconds.
    - i. First Tee comes with lots of money, with potential to privatize a previously-public space. A new First Tee clubhouse that would extend beyond currently designated golf area goes against JP Master Plan. A potential First Tee clubhouse is against golf and park plans. The city will likely use LBC's lack of outreach for youth as case against it. Golf controls 75% of Jefferson Park. The Jefferson Park Alliance has advocated for the best use of space. The club greens are purpose-built, not feasible to share with golf. The lawn bowling facility is the premier location in the Northwest.
    - ii. A friendly amendment was made that the letter also address the bidding process in terms of the RFP and in alignment with Parks Master Plan. The letter should ask to retract the RFP. Seconded by Craig Lorch. The amendment was accepted.
    - iii. The vote on the amended motion was called. All approved, none opposed, no abstained. The vote passed.
7. Beacon Hill Input Letter to 2035 Seattle Comp Plan (Maria Batayola)
  - a. PLUZ committee is planning a meeting with Council. The following neighbors volunteered to help evaluate the EIS
    - i. Marcus Elliott
    - ii. Mark Holland
    - iii. Dove John
  - b. Letter to be posted on website
8. Nonprofit anti-racism coalition by Dove John
  - a. A meeting about ending systemic racism and oppression is to occur on Thursday, March 9th, from 3-5pm at the Columbia City Library

**New Business**

9. April Work Party with Comcast Volunteers (Miguel Maestas)
  - a. Comcast Cares Day on Saturday, April 22nd. Group wants to attract 525 volunteers for breakfast, volunteering, and lunch. Examples of projects: graffiti removal, landscaping around area, mural

preparation work. Miguel is open to other opportunities. If interested, projects will need a lead to coordinate. North-South boundaries are Colombian and I-90. Potential project ideas include:

- i. Cleanup at Traffic circle at 14th and Lander
- ii. Dog park at Jose Rizal bridge. Blackberry bush cleanup, out of reach from Parks machinery.

10. SDOT Investing in Rainier South (Kathryn Rathke)

- a. Extending Rainier improvements south to Kenyon Street
- b. Mount Baker Town Center project is on track, 2021 completion.
- c. East-West Greenways from 18th to 24th near I-90, on either Holgate or Plum
- d. More information at <http://www.seattle.gov/transportation/southeastseattle.htm>

11. What it Means to Be A "Welcoming City" by Office of Immigrant & Refugee Affairs (Joaquin Uy)

- a. As a Sanctuary City, Seattle will not assist with Federal Immigration enforcement. Focus is immigrant integration, across spectrum of immigrant status. The City Office of Immigrant and Refugee Affairs has a slate of programs to advance people along spectrum, including:
  - i. Advocacy for immigration reform
  - ii. Guidance for citizenship documentation
  - iii. Educating about voting programs
  - iv. Encouraging volunteering in community
- b. Ethnic media outreach. Outreach in International District.
- c. Jorge Baron educated about immigration system through Front Porch program on Seattle Channel at Seattle Public Library recently
- d. More information at <https://www.seattle.gov/iandrraffairs/programs/welcoming-city>

12. Navigation Center at the Pearl Warren Building at 12th between Weller and Lane (Ben Han & Jess Chow)

- a. <http://murray.seattle.gov/city-launches-navigation-team-announces-navigation-center-location/>
- b. Human Services Department worked with provider to determine services, referral process, and general operations. The city has entered into a mutual user's agreement with building owner and is seeking to install a 24-hour shelter in 2018 as a transition to stable housing. It is planned as a Low Barrier shelter with less up-front rules (pets, partnerships, documentation, quantity of belongings, substance abuse, sobriety), a dorm-style living facility, bathrooms, laundry, and some meals. 75 people at center through Operation NightWatch since 2014. City designated teams and Reach outreach workers can act as referrals.
- c. Attendees voiced concern about the center's ability to handle medical needs of Center users with substance abuse problems. Helping Link (tutors children and aids older people) and IDMA are concerned about the lack of outreach and the non-use of the Race and Social Justice Toolkit.
- d. The city is summarizing data regarding the siting decision and using initial feedback to make improvements. Since the project is using existing structure, fewer requirements apply to decision-making. Human Services Department and Finance Administrative Services worked to create mutual user agreement. The city stated a goal of 30 day stays at the center and an upper limit of 90. Existing residents will be moved, given 90-day warning. A Community Impact Statement is planned 1 year after opening. The center is funded by the general fund and a private donation. It will be staffed with downtown emergency center staff.
- e. Methods of community outreach were discussed, including contacting CM Sawant and Harrell. Any community-formed advisory committee would need to have enforcement power to effect change.
- f. A motion was made to write letter to Mayor and City Council. Seconded by Dove.
  - i. Discussion. The letter should come from Chinatown, Little Saigon BIA solidarity. It should advocate for an RSJ analysis and a list of alternative locations.
  - ii. Amendment. BHC to seek legal advice to be able to review legal options if letter is not received and acted upon. The amendment was accepted
  - iii. The vote on the amended motion was called: All approved, none opposed, 4 abstained.

**13. Upcoming April Presentations**

- a. Beacon Hill Design Community Input (Carey Dagliano-Holmes)
- b. Historic Sites <http://www.seattle.gov/neighborhoods/programs-and-services/historic-preservation>
- c. Bayview Street Development

14. Raffle

15. Feedback and Thank you

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1. Attendance

a. Attendees

- i. Maria Batayola
- ii. Linda Jensen
- iii. Dove John
- iv. Amy Kaminishi
- v. Mira Latoszek
- vi. Miguel Maestas
- vii. Lee Nathan
- viii. Kathryn Rathke

2. Letter-writing

- a. Mira and Kathryn agreed to write the JPLBC letter
- b. Dove and Maria agreed to write the Navigation Center letter

3. Minutes from Feb

- a. Mira moved to approve the minutes, Kathryn seconded
- b. All approved, none opposed, 1 abstained (Miguel). The minutes were approved.