

ALUV Minutes 9 July 2015

Lantern Brewery

Attending: Kevin, Dave, Jan, Susan, Leah, Rob, Susan, Ian, Tracey, Chris, Sharon, Margaret

Celebrate North Seattle recap

Positive feedback on both event and our presence there – we got lots of interest including many additions to our mailing list

Upcoming event: City neighborhoods walk

Rob mentioned this event, one of several, in which the mayor and other administration officials will walk neighborhoods, is coming up Saturday 18 July. Tom Whittemore from Department of Neighborhoods asked Rob for volunteers, and he has several (?)

Who are we? (wide-ranging discussion of our name, mission, and goals)

Dave – is there any reason to think that that a viable urban village can exist with a major state highway running through it?

Tracy – existing businesses aren't willing to give up what they have

Slogan suggestion: Aurora for all – walk here, shop here, live here (Jan)

Name suggestion: Aurora-Licton Urban Village = A-LUV

If we are not an urban village, then what are we?

Suggestion: Expand our scope to include many more people

Mission

After some discussion, we agreed that Leah would create a Google doc on which we can contribute and collaborate on a mission statement

Goals

We would like our neighborhood to be:

- Informed
- Beautified
- Clean
- Safe
- Connected

We would like our neighborhood to have:

- A grocery store
- A pharmacy
- A safe means of traverse (-ing Aurora)
- A community room

Organizational development (ours)

The idea was floated that, given the amount of talent and energy present, identifying and distributing responsibilities is appropriate.

Social Media

Website and Domain registration: Kevin
(<http://Community-1st.org/aluv>)

Google docs: Leah

Facebook: Tracey

Twitter: Ian

NextDoor: Chris

Event Committee

Jan

Tentative first event: identify your street's walkability score

Next Meeting

Wednesday 22 Aug, location TBA but likely the Lantern

Susan L. to call Aurora Commons to check availability for this meeting.

In general, we're meeting monthly, rotating the weekday between Wednesday and Thursday