

Meeting Minutes 7 January 2016

Lantern Brewing

Attendees: Leah, Sharon, Jan, Susan, David, Thomas (DON), Ian, Ron, Lee

1. Update on the Seattle Neighborhood Greenways / SDOT / Seattle School Traffic Safety Committee work on creating safer routes to schools for the new Eagle Staff (former Wilson Pacific) Campus:
 - a. First round of on-site audits done
 - b. In early-mid Jan. we will run a public on-line survey about safe routes to schools (gather current opinion of existing conditions and needed improvements)
 - c. In late January the School Traffic Safety Committee will tour the area immediately near the school (we will be preparing an interim report to them prior to then)
 - d. In late Jan – Feb we will have a community meeting for people to digest the findings of the survey and gather more info on existing conditions and needed improvements
 - e. We will follow that up with additional on-site walks to audit identified areas (public invited)
 - f. We will be preparing our final report and recommendations in March and April

2. UW Landscape Architecture / Urban Planning Project in the area Masters Students in their “capstone class” will be working during the next 6 months on a variety of projects in Licton Springs, Haller Lake, and North Aurora areas. It will include community meetings and community involvement. First meeting Thursday, January 14th 7:00-9:00, at the Green Lake Community Center, 7201 E. Green Lake Drive N. All are welcome.

Website/Grant Update

- Updated quote from web developer once they have access to current site to see if there are savings that can be applied to additional training/widgets.
- Contact web developer for additional quote (Susan)
- January, sub-committee meet to develop and write web content (Leah, Susan & Sharon)
- Updated deadline, March 31st.

Bylaws Update: necessary for membership with Northwest District Council

- Draft and send to group for review/comment prior to next meeting (Susan)

Business Card Update:

- Design selected, ordering 500. (Leah)

New Business

- 95th Street Microhousing projects - appeal removed, developer providing some neighborhood improvements in exchange for removal of appeal.
- Public Storage EDG #2 meeting was held on Monday, January 4th. Five people from the public attended and commented. Massing still undetermined, up to applicant as to whether they want to have 3rd EDG or go to the recommendation meeting.
- DPCD reached out to ALUV regarding a new proposal to increase the boundaries of the Aurora-Licton urban village. This was not contemplated in the Draft 2035 Comp Plan which is why they reached out

to us as we commented specifically on this Urban Village. Will meet with DPD at next meeting to understand their proposed boundary adjustment and share our thoughts. DPD will also reach out to affected areas.

- Seattle Neighborhood Coalition (SNC) meeting Saturday, Jan. 9th at 9:00 am.
 - Engaging with City Planning Efforts: a Conversation with the City Neighborhood Council's Neighborhood Planning and Land Use Committee
(or: *What's happening to Seattle and how do I get involved?!?!*)
- Marijuana Licenses, two new proposed stores at 8401 Aurora Ave N. Suites A & F, ALUV concerned with two spaced so closely together, proximity to schools, and an additional negative reputation for Aurora Ave as the pot capital of Seattle.
- Neighborhood Safety Alliance (NSA) new group has formed.
 - Next meeting Jan. 20th @ 6:30 location TBD
 - <http://www.neighborhoodsafetyalliance.org/>
 - <http://www.thestranger.com/blogs/slog/2016/01/07/23373275/last-night-in-magnolia-mike-obrien-got-yelled-at-for-suggesting-that-its-wrong-to-punish-people-for-being-homeless>
- Upcoming Neighborhood Meetings
 - Aurora Merchants Association, Tuesday, Jan. 12th at 7:00 am at IHOP
 - Greenwood Land Use Meeting, Tuesday, Jan. 12th at 7:00 pm at Flying Bike Brewery, Topic: Housing Affordability in Seattle
 - Greenlake CC, Wednesday, Jan. 13th at 7 pm at Hearthstone Chapel
 - Greenwood CC, Tuesday, Jan. 19th at 7:00 pm at Greenwood Library
 - Licton Springs CC, Wednesday, Jan. 20th at 7 pm at N. Seattle Community College in the Opportunity Center for Employment and Education Building (OCE&E)
 - Northwest District Council, Wednesday, Jan. 27th at 7:00 pm at Greenwood Sr. Center

Next ALUV Meeting

- Thursday, February 4th, 7:00 - 9:00 pm at Lantern Brewing - 938 N. 95th Street