

Meeting Minutes: November 9, 2017

Epic Life Church

Attendees: John Wisdom, Kathy Bodar, Aden Nardone, Alyssa Morales, Nathaniel Watkins, Lee Bruch, John Lombard, Hector Martinez, David Osaki, Thomas Whittimore, Rob Fellows, Melanie Davies, Osho Berman, Jan Brucker, Susan Larrance, Sharon Holt

I. Introductions

II. Meeting Minutes

October 12, 2017

III. Guest Speaker(s)

Mary Amberg, Seattle Police Department - Crime Prevention Coordinator

- Works with neighbors to organize block watches, provide crime prevention information including homes, parks, schools
- David Fitzgerald - acting lieutenant
 - Working with Nesbitt encampment
 - Direct patrols in AM as kids are going to school
 - Deal with campers on parking strips
 - NAV teams get leads from Find It, Fix it regarding City property; parking enforcement; needle pick-up, illegal dumping
 - Report immediate problems in to 911 - must be reported to quantify statistics
- Officer David Gordon - bike units up and down Aurora and around Nesbitt
- Jack-in-the-Box - a precinct priority
 - Importance of repetitious calls get attention.
- Hiring new officers but a long training program
 - 6-7 months training
 - many retirements now
 - 4x a year for interview - hiring market
- Neighborhood Watch
 - Trying to expand - report suspicious activity
 - Every precinct has a Crime Prevention Officer
 - 8-9 AM and 5-6 PM - most burglaries occur
 - Call 911
- *The Gift of Fear* - Read book; honor fear - don't be nice
 - Crime against people: call 911
 - Non-emergency - not looking for an immediate response
- Secure homes
 - Pictures of jewelry can allow people to be reunited with stolen goods; record serial numbers of computers, phones, etc.
- *Speakout Seattle* - Greenlake group
 - Concerned with encampment problems and pop-up encampments outside of Nesbitt
 - How to discourage
 - Suggested motion detector lights in parks

- Site assessments
 - Police would like to be part of initial process for design of new buildings in the urban village
 - Fencing, safety issues - right now it's voluntary
 - Mark Soloman been doing this for 30 years
- SMART911 - King County
 - Easy reporting because resident has proactively entered details about self before emergency happens

IV. Discussion Items/Status Reports

A. ALUV Organization

- Meeting space
 - Next month at Lantern
 - Special recognition/appreciation of Chris and Lori for support

B. Grants/Updates

- NSF Grant
 - Public meeting on November 12 from 2:00-3:00 at Lantern.
 - Community Open House to present art concept; urban village boundaries; interim controls; general questions
- Office of Economic Development grant
 - Apply for second grant to continue outreach to businesses
 - Reached 40 out of 400 businesses
 - Business organization - what would that look like?
 - Residents need to step up and advocate for businesses
 - Create business directory
 - Include police in the process; partner with Epic Life

C. Issues

- SDOT - didn't complete crosswalks in front of new schools
- WSDOT - repaving of Aurora on schedule - bids in Feb.; awarded in March; May repaving tunnel to 145th.
 - More busline repair; some failure
 - Reconstruct 60 ADA ramps

D. Past Meeting/Event Reports

E. New Business/Other

Meeting Adjourned @ 9:00 PM

Next meeting: December 14, 2017; Lantern Brewing @ 7:00 PM

Upcoming Meetings/FYI