

Meeting Minutes: March 8, 2018

Epic Life Church

Attendees: Lorna Porter, Leah Anderson, John Lombard, David Osaki, Zach Alexander, Janice Holkup, Alyssa Morales, Ron Hornung, Ryan DiRaimo, Evelyn Lemon, Alisa Koyama, Lee Gibbs, Sharon Holt

II. Meeting Minutes

February 8, 2018 - Approved

III. Guest Speaker - John Lombard, District 5 Community Network

- Background and intention - community groups and associations
 - Eight people represent the district
 - Wanted this group to support existing groups
 - Join in advocacy for issues in the district - strengthen them
 - Lots of diversity in North Seattle: Northgate, North Meadowdale, Bitter Lake, ALUV
 - Vulnerable groups - City to be aware of equity issues
- Activities
 - CM Juarez hosted two public forums for anyone in the district
 - Advocated for Lake City Community Center, Diversion program, social services, minimize focus on criminal justice system.
 - Some programs not previously available in North Seattle, but council approved - details not released.
 - D5 can be a useful conduit to connect folks to services
 - September meeting:
 - Crime and disorder biggest concerns
 - Tiny House Village
 - Followed up with neighbors to develop a plan to deal with properties; landowners to address crime issues
 - Connect with groups like ALUV
 - March 12, 2018 - MHA public hearing for testimony
 - Bitter Lake, Northgate focusing on density issues - zoning proposal for Bitter Lake
 - What's Next?
 - Late May - network meeting maybe at Haller Lake Community Club?
 - Connect with two city-wide CM and representative from the mayor's office
 - North Precinct development - because of public safety concern
 - Immigrant and new American outreach and engagement
 - Another forum a month before budget - what are D5 budget priorities?
 - Work with Lee Bruch - deal with sidewalk issue -not just through Voice Your Choice - needs to be geographically equal
 - ⅔ of City blocks without sidewalks in in North Seattle/D5.
 - Need strategic plan; work with Greenways to advocate for in 2019 budget.

IV. Discussion Items/Status Reports

A. ALUV Organization

- Additional board members - business or school representative
- NPAC at Lakeside School - Dave attended

B. Updates

- NSF Grant - testing bridge design Summer 2018
 - Also grant for signal box art*
- OED Grant - action plan and business plan; \$20,000 this year
 - BDS on board again - Valerie lead; also working with Noel Frame
 - Need a fiscal sponsor
 - Meeting on March 20
 - Host small events to get businesses together
- Nesbitt Encampment
 - Human Services is coordinating the renewal process
 - March 26, 2018 - 7-8:30 PM and North Seattle College - public meeting regarding permit renewal for one year
 - During winter, problems toned down - school raised issues about finding needles. Concerns around external situation.
 - 30-50% of residents from northend
 - Committee could have more northend representation
 - George Scarola to provide metrics for encampment:
 - utilization rate, number of people served, average length of stay, number of people moving into stable housing
 - ALUV workshop with business community: planning and coordination of goals
 - Leah working on summaries and will send out
 - Meeting with CM Juarez on March 30 @ 11:00 AM
 - Leah, Ryan and Sharon
- Other

C. Issues

- Your Voice, Your Choice - vote on projects; attend any one of the meetings in your community

D. Past Meetings/Event Reports

- HALA - March 12 - District 5 Public Hearing @ Northgate Community Center
 - Legal appeal - outcome unknown
 - City will probably continue forward
 - All 27 urban villages upzoned
 - Email comments
 - Appeal hearings - 12 days in August; then one month after, hearing examiner makes decision; to City Council in October
- Design Guidelines
 - Meeting uploaded by March 10
 - Third week of March to edit

- Will be public comment @ some point
- KUOW: Revisioning Aurora
 - Kevin, Lee and Sharon attended
 - Past and current view of Aurora
 - Region of Boom - show to be broadcast on March 19
- Other

D. New Business/Other

- Property tax relief for renters: 52%? What is their relief?
- Park Oversight Meeting: next six year plan
 - Look at new community centers
 - Dave will follow-up
- McDonald's looking for new location
- Mobile Methadone Station: how about Fire Station?
- People living in cars on Nesbitt; all over the City
- Alley pothole repair is the responsibility of homeowners
- NSF Grant* - art on signal boxes
 - Number?
 - Urban Artworks - empowers young people to create urban art
 - Same group that created Little Houses art

Meeting Adjourned @ 8:30 PM

Next meeting: April 12, 2018; Epic Life Church @ 7:00 PM

Upcoming Meetings/FYI