

**Meeting Minutes: September 13, 2018 @ 7:00 PM**  
*Epic Life Church*

**Attendees:** Ryan DiRaimo, Mary Ekman, Don Hennick, Laura Jenkins, Ron Hornung, Hector Martinez, Kendal Keyes, Cindy Irwin, Ruth Alemseghed, David Osaki, Kevin Whatley, Alyssa Morales, Susan Larrance, Blaine Parce, Sharon Holt, Jean Kohl-Welles, guest; Lauren Vias, guest.

**I. Introductions**

**II. Meeting Minutes**

August 9, 2018 - Approved

**III. Guest Speaker(s) - Jean Kohl-Welles; King County Councilmember**

- District is entirely within the City of Seattle
  - Background population numbers
    - 2.2 million in county
    - great income inequality
  - Issues with Rapid Ride E Line
    - Safety, behavior issues
    - D Line is second highest ridership
  - JK-W chairs the KC Health Committee; serves on the budget and law and justice committees; Public Board of Health
  - Area has gone from 81% white to 66% white
- Recommendations:
  - Talk to Frank Chopp - supports community
    - Secure basic funding
    - Goal: reach budget committee
  - Senator Frockt - Senate Ways and Means Committee - Capital Budget
  - Belltown Community Center - closed now but research the community action
    - Community Parks and Recreation runs it; was closed because of small numbers
  - Look at excess property - maybe not on Aurora
    - City Light
    - Check out fundraising for the Filipino Community Center
      - Included affordable senior housing
      - Capital fund has raised 90%
      - Veteran Senior Citizens' Levy - lots of dollars for veterans, seniors - community programs.
  - Anything at the county level?
    - Nothing apparent - they'll take a look
    - Opportunities in the Parks Department
    - Need to find creative ways to access funding
    - They are taking up the budget so a good time to be taking a look at it
  - Transit oriented development - maybe hotel/motel tax
  - Need a structure
    - Funding base, organizational sponsor (PNA fiscal sponsor?)

- Circulate a letter to officials so that they can all sign onto a collation in support of a community center

#### **IV. Discussion Items/Status Reports**

- **ALUV Organization**

- Board/Leadership team - Next meeting: October 26, 2018
- Website calendar
- Department of Revenue - Susan filed an update with the state

- **OED - first 2 meetings intense -**

- 3rd meeting - zoning off the discussion table
- Some consensus about creating safe, cleaner urban village
- By the end decided to meet a 4th time
- Business District social at Lantern Brewing
- Also, sharps disposal workshops
- September 27 - 5-8 PM mingling at Epic Life; refreshments

- **CM Mosquesda tour**

- Rescheduled for October 12

- **Design Guidelines** - well received by Geoff W.

#### **D. Past Meetings/Event Reports**

- Interim Controls vote
- Community Clean-up 10-1 - Aurora Commons by United Way
- Starbucks appreciation - last day September 16
- Music Center - looking for neighborhood ambassador

**Meeting Adjourned @ 9:00 PM**

**Next meeting: October 11, 2018; Epic Life Church @ 7:00 PM**