

**Meeting Minutes: January 10, 2019 @ 7:00 PM**  
*Epic Life Church*

**Attendees:** Alistair Patrick, Thomas Whittmore, Casey Pier, Curtis Polteno, Josh Castle, Ron Hornung, Leah Anderson, Kevin Whatley, Don Hennick, Lee Gibbs, Alisa Koyama, Melissa Porter, Timothy Crosley, Amanda Crosley, Susan Larrance, Kelly Mc, Sharon Holt, Andres Mantilla, DON.

**I. Introductions**

**II. Meeting Minutes**

December 13, 2018

**III. Guest Speaker(s) - Andres Mantilla; Executive Director - DON**

- Background
  - 8 months external relations director
    - Commitment to get out into the neighborhoods
      - 200 neighborhood groups
      - 92 P-Patches
    - Investing in communities to solve their own problems
      - Revolves around the needs of a community
    - Been looking at internal operations
    - Constantly evaluating engagement strategies at DON
    - How to forge solutions that work in specific neighborhoods?
    - Measure success not by quantity but by human connections
    - In a reactive department - have to be - because of so many issues
  - Question: How to change the perception in ALUV? Improve safety?
- Key Changes:
  - Feedback doesn't get back to policy folks - budgets done
  - Targeting SDOT and SPD to form strategic relationships
- Questions:
  - Service Center in northend?
    - OEPD - Sara Maxana (sp)
  - Urban Village outreach
    - Time, energy, \$
      - How to get greater community input
    - SDOT - put ALUV on website
    - Events calendar update
    - Newsletter/story with a focus on North Seattle
  - Only in Seattle
    - Community based relationship
    - Small wins
    - Build on successes (Ballard window cleaning)
    - Build comradery

- Grant Writing is a cumbersome process
  - Need to make it one page and then click on several grants
  - Pipeline funding over a period of years rather than back and forth with annual grants - eats up lots of time
- North Seattle neighborhoods and West Seattle are focus with Seattle Squeeze
  - Challenging for the next 5 years
    - Convention Center construction
    - Waterfront Park construction
    - Seattle Arena
  - Might have meetings in North Seattle
- 2020 Census - DON working on impacts - federal \$

#### IV. Discussion Items/Status Reports

- **ALUV Organization**
  - Board/Leadership team - Meeting Thursday, January 24 @ 7:00 PM at Lantern Brewing
  - Website calendar - no update
  - Street Fund Grant - by the end of the year - art installation
- Licton Springs Encampment
  - Josh Castle and Curtis Polteno
    - Village closing and residents are being relocated
    - 30 residents left out of 53
    - 27 by next week
    - Everyone out by March 31
    - House dismantled
    - Still taking donations
    - Long-term - move houses and secure area for building to be developed
      - 118 workforce housing - affordable
      - 2020 - ground breaking
      - 2021/22 Opening project
    - Challenged with placements
      - Looking for creative opportunities
      - Some relocating out of state
      - Working with Seattle Human Services - Lisa Gusterson
- **NSF Grant**
  - Grants
    - 85th and Ashworth - light for bike crossing
    - Artwork in urban village - signal boxes, painted medians
- **OED Grant 2019**
  - Casey and Dave have submitted grant - Epic Life
  - Establish leadership steering committee
- **Design Guidelines**
  - Waiting for next steps

- **D5 Community Network Meeting**
  - Working out logistics of leadership change
  - Update at next meeting
  - Will sponsor candidate forums as election approaches

**D. Past Meetings/Event Reports**

**E. New Business**

- Nesbit Community Share Back Meeting; Thursday, January 17 from 6-7:30 PM @ Cascadia Elementary
- DESC - new building at 96th
  - Folks can purchase household items to furnish a room
    - [don@desc.org](mailto:don@desc.org)
      - Get list of items

**Meeting Adjourned @ 8:50 PM**

**Next meeting: February 14, 2019, 2019; Epic Life Church @ 7:00 PM**