

Meeting Minutes: May 9, 2019 @ 7:00 PM
Epic Life Church

Attendees: Jett Jones, Kevin Whatley, Ron Hornung, Hector Martinez, Thomas Whittemore, Aswin Natarajan, Neeti Natarajan, Lauren Foley, Jordan Haselnus, Leah Anderson, Sharon Holt

I. Introductions

II. Meeting Minutes

April 11, 2019

III. Guest Speaker(s) - none

- Work session on Community Center
 - What are we looking for in a piece of land? What is important about the location?
 - Accessibility - transit, disabled, easy pedestrian access, curb ramps, located in urban village
 - Visible - on Aurora or one block off Auroral but visible
 - Availability of property
 - Drop-off/pick-up/parking - loading; van, truck, autos.
 - Shared uses- with other groups
 - Green space/streetscape
 - Mixed use - housing on top
 - Small Library/bike racks
 - ATM
 - Placed stickers on potential parcels of land for both parks/community center
 - Minimum parcel for parks: South sun, 5000 square feet, corner lot
 - *Build a Better Block* program (Texas)
 - Businesses contribute trees or make other improvements
 - Next steps:
 - Inform neighbors
 - Blog posts
 - Grant writing
 - Draft a letter - post a sign
 - Make a video
 - "I want a community center because. . . Document what and why people want one.
 - Ground Swell NW - aggressive at developing 14th in Ballard
 - Dawn Heminger - Ballard contact
 - Jett will reach out about a guest speaker
 - Leah will look at some of the places marked on the map and do a mock-up.

IV. Discussion Items/Status Reports

- **ALUV Organization**
 - Annual retreat - need to set date
 - Website calendar - no update
- **NSF Grants -**
 - 2019
 - Celebrate North Seattle event
 - Sunday, June 23 from 2-6 PM at Oak Tree Plaza
 - Flyers, promo video to share on social media
 - Celebrate event - \$150 - 750 per booth - split with other neighborhood groups
 - Still looking for sponsors - platinum, gold, silver
- **Seattle Neighborhood Group - Jordan Haselnus**
 - Looking for one more community group - ALUV?
 - 3 training sessions: 3 hours, 1.5 hours, 3 hours; could be in the fall
- **Licton Springs Encampment**
 - May 23 - final meeting at Aurora Commons
 - Mural painting next month on concrete retaining wall behind Nesbit
 - Folks all into housing
 - Houses will be removed maybe faith-based villages
- **D5 Community Network Meeting**
 - Working out logistics of leadership change - rotating responsibilities; no chairperson
 - Will sponsor candidate forums as election approaches
 - Join with Maple Leaf and LSCC to sponsor
- **Design Guidelines - Ryan will reach out**
- **D5 Tour with SDOT director, Sam Zimbabwe**
 - Kevin - presentation on the bridge
 - Discussed planted medians
 - SDOT feasibility on planted medians - will dust off plans - receptive but no guarantee
 - Safer pedestrian infrastructure

D. **Past Meetings/Event Reports**

E. **New Business**

- Neighbor report about prostitution near overpass. What to be done about it?
 - ALUV to draft a letter about greater police presence.
- Financial - payments to host website; North Seattle

Meeting Adjourned @ 8:55 PM

Next meeting: June 13, 2019, 2019; Epic Life Church @ 7:00 PM