

General meeting April 18, 2013

Intros

Announcements

City Council meeting

Another community meeting next month on micro housing

Tool library is in the process of being developed for the neighborhood

Champion Update

Mel Burchette is the new outreach coordinator to help bring in under-represented communities

May 20th community forum on

What Goes Up When the Red Wall Comes Down?

Looking for volunteers

Will be tabling at Farmers Markey

Development agreement is closer to realization

Maybe late June or July for briefing to PLUS committee

Sound Transit has engaged us

- Developer selection process - no community vote, but would like input

- Once selected, then design review

- Then final review and approval

Need to hold developers accountable to community input

Capitol Hill Community Council can help with a working committee

Eco District

Presentation by Joel Sisolak

What is an Eco district?

6 categories

Transportation, multi modal, safety, options, low carbon,

Water, storm water and runoff, appropriate use, i.e., grey water for toilets

Materials, energy budget, retrofit of existing buildings

Community, equity, health, vibrancy

Energy efficiency of existing buildings and preservation

Equity
Social health
Waste diversion, especially in multi family housing

Partnering with Seattle 2030 District

Next steps

Select targets, metrics, outreach and engagement, change course as needed

Maybe have 4 base metrics

Short and long term goals

How will Eco district be inclusive and engage the whole community?

Will come back to Capitol Hill Community Council periodically to update

Displacement and gentrification issues will be addressed

Contact

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Presentation

Mural Project

Stunning Murals

Justin Hart

4 new murals on Cap Hill with recent grant money

Locations:

15th

Olive Terrace apt.s

Pike building

Union art coop, 11th and Union

Hopefully local artists will gain more national recognition

Oct 10th will be a gala event

Also a walking tour of mural sites

Corporate sponsors

City Arts has article

See their Facebook page

See web site for more info

Volunteer opportunities

Skilled people needed, web design, video, transport, wall prep, graphics,

PR, legal, accounting, etc

Deadline for artists proposals is May 15, probably will be extended slightly
Artist selection process

Working with property owners and steering committee

Reviewing for past successful work and some kind of track record

Finalists will be opened up on website with a community pick category,
among others

Durability of materials and execution will be priorities also

Dennis Saxman proposal to recall John Akamatsu

Emails and papers were presented to support Dennis' accusations

Call a vote whether to remove John or not

Voted **no** to proceed with removal - all were opposed to John's removal
except Mr. Saxman

Financial report

To donate paint to mural, need a general meeting vote

Present letter of intention to donate

Put up vote till May with Arts forum

Safety

Recent meeting came up with 4 categories

Gun violence

Drug activity

Property vandalism

And more police on the ground

Micro housing update

City Council meeting hosted by Tom Rasmussen
Particularly around tax loopholes and how units are counted
Department of planning tried to answer but didn't have all the answers,
significant confusion remains

George reread Capitol Hill Community Council resolution

Testimony from some occupants, and also neighbors

Hearing May 6 on Cap Hill, no venue as of yet
Date could change, stayed tuned
It will be an evening meeting
KOMO had a nice report
Stay tuned

Elections coming up in June

There will be a ballot
If you want to run, can self nominate, just email
Capitol Hill Community Council officers by May 16

Meeting adjourned 8:06