



MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, Nov 2 @ 4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
 City Hall, Department of Neighborhoods
 3rd Floor – Room 370

Discussion Item

Current Events

Leila Adams shared a recent story about the King County Prosecutor’s Office using a Peacemaking Circle as an alternative to sentencing a youth who committed first-degree robbery. Read more about the story @

<http://www.capitolhilltimes.com/Content/News/News/Article/Putting-restorative-justice-in-a-circle/26/337/123>

Youth Commissioners shared their thoughts about this approach. For those of you who were not able to attend the meeting, please read the story and reflect on your thoughts.

Community Design Workshops

Spencer Williams, from Councilmember Johnson’s Office, shared information about upcoming Urban Village Community Design Workshops in several neighborhoods.

Westwood Chief Sealth International High School Library 2600 SW Thistle St	Wednesday, Nov 9 6:00 – 9:00 pm
Crown Hill Whitman Middle School Library 9201 15 th Ave NW	Tuesday, Nov 15 5:30 – 9:30 pm
Aurora-Licton Springs North Seattle College 9600 College Way North	Tuesday, Nov 29 6:00 – 9:00 pm

There will also be workshops in the Othello, Rainier Beach, and South Park neighborhoods next year – exact dates are TBD.

Urban Village is a term used to describe parts of Seattle that have more people living there, businesses, and public transit options – in other words, greater density.

As part of Seattle’s plan to address housing affordability ([HALA](#)), there are some proposed changes to Urban Villages. Some of these would allow buildings to be taller, in exchange for developers to pay into a fund that would provide affordable housing ([Mandatory Housing Affordability](#)). Neighbors have a lot of opinions about these changes, and these design workshops aim to invite discussion around those opinions.

Spencer invited you all to attend and participate in these workshops. He has also offered to come back and let us know what they’ve heard in these workshops. There is also a great

website that provides some great videos for understanding these concepts better @ hala.consider.it. The website asks you to log in on the top right of the screen.

To follow up with Spencer, his e-mail is: spencer.williams@seattle.gov

Discussion with Seattle Police Department's Sgt. Adrian Diaz and Det. Cookie

We had an opportunity to hear from Detective Cookie about strategies that she uses to build trust between police and youth. She facilitates the GREAT program (Gang Resistance Education and Training) for 5th graders and for 8th graders. She also runs a chess club at several locations in South Seattle as a way to talk about choices. Both Sgt. Adrian Diaz and Det. Cookie stayed to talk more in depth with the Public Safety Sub-Committee.

For follow up, Sgt. Diaz can be reached at: Adrian.diaz@seattle.gov and Det. Cookie can be reached at denise.bouldin@seattle.gov

Committee Break-outs

Education/Schools	Homelessness/Housing Affordability	Public Safety
Catherine Zhu	Becky Scurlock	Clarissa Perez
Leila Adams	Kaileah Mayer	Andy Huynh
Xochitl Wilder	Isabella Sundy	Annie Maher
Jess Juanich	Victoria Johnson	Ziah Daily
Dhani Srinivasan	James Mounts	
	Carter Sylvia	

Jenny passed out an updated roster with sub-committee member assignments to arrange for outside meetings to discuss project ideas. See shared drive:

Future Meetings

- Nov 16 Meeting – Y-Tech/PugetSoundOff Media Workshop
- Nov 30 Meeting – Seattle School District Diversity and Equity Team, Bernardo Ruiz & Abraham Rodriguez-Hernandez
- Dec 7 – Deputy Mayor Hyeok Kim hosting us in the Norm B. Rice Room
- Jan 4 – Councilmember Tim Burgess

Announcements

- **NEXT MEETING WE WILL MEET IN A DIFFERENT LOCATION!** On Nov 16, we will meet at **YMCA Metro Center (900 4th Ave) in conference room 120**. The entrance to this building is located close to the NW corner of 4th Ave and Marion St.
- A representative from Honest Elections would like to come talk to SYC about Democracy Voucher Program. The program will distribute four \$25 vouchers to eligible Seattle residents. Seattle residents will have the opportunity to use these vouchers to support their chosen candidate(s) for City Council or City Attorney for the 2017 Seattle elections. The goal of the program is to get more Seattle residents involved in their local government and increase the

number of Seattle residents who contribute to local campaigns. *Persons must be at least 18 years old to be eligible for a voucher.* Is this of interest?

- **Saturday, Nov 12** - FAFSA/WAFSA Support at the Douglass-Truth Library from 2-5PM
Douglass-Truth Library will be hosting a free Financial Aid Workshop Saturday, November 12th 2-5PM. They will have several volunteers on hand from Washington Student Achievement Council to assist. Light refreshments and snacks will be provided. For this workshop, students are encouraged to bring the following:
 - Your driver's license or state ID
 - Your income information. This includes bank statements, a W-2 or pay stub, and a past tax return.
 - Your parent, if you are 24 or younger.
 - Your parents' financial information. Parents should bring a copy of their 2015 tax return.
 - Additional financial information such as child support statements, TANF or welfare information, real estate, investments, family business or farm info.
 - Your Social Security Card or green card.
 - One parent's Social Security Number (if you have one)
- **Sat, Dec 3** - Teen Leadership Summit @ Tukwila Community Center. More details to come!
- **Thurs, Dec 8** - Can Rapid Rehousing Solve Seattle's Homelessness Crisis? Panel Discussion @ Seattle Town Hall (1119 8th Avenue, Seattle, WA 98101) from 6:00 – 7:30 pm. Tickets are free, but you must [RSVP](#). Rapid Rehousing are rent subsidies that get people housed quickly, but only last a few months. Can this lead to long-term stability in a market with skyrocketing housing costs? Discuss with a panel of community experts.

Action Items/Follow Up

- Youth Commissioners that have interest in the Youth/Police event on Dec 17 should follow up with Anthony Shoecraft (Anthony.shoecraft@seattle.gov)
- Check out the [SYC Google Drive](#) to see resources and add things to it as you see fit
- Get in contact with your sub-committees – at least get a text going between all of you to check in.
- Especially review the “Announcements” portion of the minutes
- Do you want to invite Honest Elections folks to give a presentation? If so, please indicate when.