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APPROVED MINUTES OF THE MEETING

February 3, 2011

Convened 10:30am
Adjourned 4:00pm

Projects Reviewed

Downtown Sign Code
DPD Planning Division Update
Waterfront Planning
King Street Station Hub Planning

Commissioners Present

Mary Johnston, Chair
Brendan Connolly
Julie Bassuk
Malika Kirkling
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Julie Parrett
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Incoming Commissioners Present

Tom Nelson
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Staff Present

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Jenny Hampton



February 3, 2011 **Project:** **King Street Station Hub Planning**

Phase: Briefing
Last Reviewed: N/A
Presenters: Darby Watson, SDOT
 Sara Robertson, SDOT

Attendees: Trevina Wang, SDOT
 Kate Zemsteff, DJC

Time: 3:00pm-4:00pm

ACTION

The Commission would like to thank the team for their clear presentation of King Street Station Hub Planning. The commission also especially appreciates the project's inclusion of the public health study and the pedestrianization of the alleys, which will add to the culture of the neighborhood.

The commission made the following recommendations:

- **Be bold in your thinking and execution. Close 2nd Ave S. Ext and restore the grid to help reconnect the two communities on either side of 2nd Ave and improve the pedestrian experience. Make sure that these spaces work together and not become separate spaces.**
- **Simplify the signage, especially for pedestrians and transit users.**
- **Be creative and develop a flexible strategy for funding and implementation to enable some of these projects to begin sooner. Develop a priority list for the projects in the plan.**
- **Envision opportunities for sustainability, especially as new development occurs.**
- **Coordinate and connect all the different transit modes.**
- **Collaborate with the seawall team to see if there are any opportunities to pursue together.**