

## **Southeast District Council - Community Meeting Minutes**

**Wednesday, May 25 2016**

Southeast Seattle Senior Center (4655 S Holly St)

*Scribed by SEDC Secretary, Kathie Weibel*

### **ATTENDEES:** (Members\*)

**SEDC:** Bill Davis\* (Mount Baker Community Club), Jason Oliver\* (Rainier Chamber), John Zilavy\* (Lakewood/Seward Park Community Club), Kathie Weibel\* (Rainier Beach Community Club), Dick Burkhardt\* (Othello Station Community Action Team), Cynda Rochester\* (NewHolly Neighborhood Clubs), Dave Chesnutt (Wildwood neighbor), Dave Merrill\* (Rainier Beach Merchants Association), Cathy Tuttle (SN Greenways), Mary Downs (SE Seattle Senior Center), Megan Arnaud\* (Columbia City Business Association), Lara Normand\* (Rainier Valley FB), Barb Biondo (Rainier Beach Action Coalition), Paul Booth (Renton Ale), Karla Butler (Seattle Greenways), Marty Oppenheimer (LSPNA), Angela Davis (Restore 360), Tim Clark, Karen West, Stephen Lavast, Valerie Lonneman, Lyrica Harr, Katie Sofie, Wayne Rennick, Marie Quasius, Molly Laster, Jordon Chen, Pebeulla Chase-Chen, Patruetronemas, Pete Parsons, Rachel Johnnie, Keith Poley, Pat Murakami, Southeast Seattle Crime Prevention Council.

### **MEMBERS ABSENT:**

Benyam Stephanos\* (Eritrean Association in Greater Seattle),  
David Miller/Peggy Martinez (Lighthouse for the Blind Action Team)  
Erik Stanford\* (Othello Neighborhood Association)

*Beverages were provided by Bill Davis*

***The meeting was called to order at 6:00pm by SEDC chair, Jason Oliver.***

Everybody present was given the opportunity to introduce themselves.

### **PRESENTATIONS BY NSF APPLICANTS AND VOTE BY SEDC MEMBERS**

Each of the 22 Neighborhood Street Fund (NSF) applicants was given the opportunity to present its proposal to the meeting attendees. At the conclusion of the presentations several of the applicants whose proposals related to a common area combined their proposals into one application. (Next year we will encourage applications with related proposals to combine their proposals earlier.) SEDC voting members then voted by secret ballot for the top five using a method where the top choice received 5 points, the second choice 4 points, etc. There was a tie for fifth place and so a second vote was contacted between those two proposals. The five projects shown below will be advancing to the next round of consideration in the selection process (they are in no particular order):

1	2016-068	Charlestown at Rainier Ave S Safety Improvements (Genesee)	Angela Davis
2	2016-040	Time, love, and care for 39 <sup>th</sup> Ave. S. (Hillman City)	Mohamad Sales
3	2016-097	Mapes Creek Plaza redesign <i>*only the raised crosswalk @ 52<sup>nd</sup> Ave</i>	Barb Biondo
	2016-130	Henderson St interconnect MLK to Rainier	Marty Oppenheimer
	2016-075	Safe and Cultural Crosswalks (Rainier Beach)	Phyllis Porter
4	2016-116	Dakota Street Steps	Eric Higbee
	2016-076 - 116	Hawthorne Elementary & S Genesee Street Safer-Community Pedestrian Connections (Mount Baker/Genesee)	Wayne Rennick
5	2016-101	Brighton Sidewalk & Curbing Project (Brighton/Othello)	Valerie Lonnan

The meeting adjourned at 8:00 but continued informally until 8:30 as the votes were tallied.

**NEXT MEETING IS ON JUNE 22 FROM 6:30-8:00 PM @ THE SOUTHEAST SEATTLE SENIOR CENTER**