North Beacon Hill Neighborhood Plan Update Workshop March 28, 2009

AGENDA

9:00	Introduction, Marcia Wagoner, Facilitator	
	Welcome, Ray Gastil, Planning and Development	
	Welcome, Councilmember Sally Clark	
	Overview of day, Marcia Wagoner	
	Overview of project, Lyle Bicknell, Planning and Development	
	Special Outreach, Sebhat Tenna, Department of Neighbo	rhoods
9:30	Small group discussion	
	Recent Planning Initiatives, Beacon Hill Residents Questions and how we build on past work	
12:00	Lunch	
12:20	Discussion Highlights	(3-4 minutes/table)
1:00	Next steps	
1:15	Plans on display for review and comment.	

NEXT MEETING:

May 30, 2009 El Centro de la Raza 9-2 pm

For more neighborhood planning information or to leave comments go to:

http://www.seattle.gov/dpd/Planning/Neighborhood_Planning

or call Kerry Wade at 206 733 9088 or Lyle Bicknell at 206 684 0763

Creating Choices for Living, Working, and Recreating

What makes your neighborhood the place you've chosen to work, live, or shop? *Follow up:* What would make it better?

How do think housing will change on Beacon Hill in the future and what kind of housing do you think will benefit Beacon Hill as new residents arrive? Changing housing costs could potentially affect some residents—where and for whom do you see the greatest potential challenge?

What unique character of your commercial district gives it its identity and what would you like to see preserved? *Follow up:* What types of goods, services and employment would you like to see near the transit stations, in your local business districts and accessible to the community?

Shaping a Transit-Friendly Community for the Neighborhood

What unique characteristics contribute to the identity of your neighborhood center?

As the neighborhood grows what kinds of amenities would you like to see added to the center? Examples: open space, pedestrian access, bus, bike or other improvements.

What kinds of public benefits should accompany new development?

Sustainability

Sustainable Development" has been defined as: "development that meets the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs." What would "sustainable development" look like in your community?

Will you be using the light rail? If yes, how will you get to the station nearest to where you live?

Based on past planning work is the neighborhood going in the right direction?