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5. Who should we be talking to about this project?

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6. How do you prefer to be reached? Please visit our website at www.seattle.gov/dpd for additional information.

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1	Sidewalks; the post office; small businesses and restaurants.	Mar 11, 2013 12:42 PM
2	Easy access to post office, Douglas Truth Library	Mar 4, 2013 5:21 PM
3	Parks, open space, neighborhood restaurants, bright lighting at night. Safe spaces for families. Clean streets and useful amenities (ie post office). Parking spaces in front of businesses	Mar 4, 2013 11:48 AM
4	Historic interest of the community, Douglas Truth Library, Med-Mix and Ezell restaurant and Garfield HS. Beyond that nothing comes to mind. Proximity to a diverse community ready to support a good plan and support local businesses.	Mar 3, 2013 10:13 PM
5	Walkable streets (sidewalks), slowing of the traffic and commercial properties that are attractive, well-maintained and services the community needs.	Mar 2, 2013 4:28 PM
6	Good neighbors. New businesses taking care if their space - I.e. The new well maintained car wash. Nice new market rate construction.	Feb 26, 2013 3:04 AM
7	Wide sidewalks with storefronts (on this street or within a block). Many cafes/restaurants/shops with people going in and out.	Feb 24, 2013 7:34 PM
8	Trees, sidewalks, Garfield, Coyote Central	Feb 24, 2013 3:28 PM
9	Post office, library. A non-segregated lane to drive my bicycle safely as a vehicle while faster traffic can switch lanes and pass. A driving lane that doesn't place me into conflict whith vehicles turning right -- while I'm violating the rules of the road -- while I'm far too likely to be in their blind spot!	Feb 23, 2013 4:29 PM
10	restaurants/places of social gathering, better pedestrian/biker safety, green space	Feb 22, 2013 8:59 PM
11	Starbucks at 23rd & Jackson, the old school on Cherry & 24th, the post office, keybank, the Douglas Truth Library, Coyote Central, the Garfield Community Center	Feb 22, 2013 5:50 PM
12	Good/frequent bus service	Feb 22, 2013 2:26 PM
13	The most important areas along that stretch of the CD seem to be in locations of where the neighborhood's collective memory is still intact. I'm referring to places like The Neighborhood Lady building, Garfield High, Horace Mann, Coyote Central, CAYA, and the Douglas Truth Library. These are fairly obvious 'bright lights' in that part of the neighborhood. While they aren't directly along the 23rd corridor, Pratt Park and Judkins Park should also be considered as highly important due their nature as well known gathering spots for many residents.	Feb 22, 2013 12:01 PM
14	Trees, flowers, local businesses.	Feb 22, 2013 12:13 AM
15	Vibrant local businesses	Feb 21, 2013 9:10 PM
16	more restaurants. The area is underservred now.	Feb 21, 2013 11:55 AM
17	Better sidewalks, and wider sidewalks. More green spaces (this is dreaming, but	Feb 21, 2013 10:31 AM

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	a blvd style street with green strips in the middle would look very pretty). Bike lanes, but I would prefer resources going to better sidewalks.	
18	Sidewalks, shops	Feb 20, 2013 6:42 PM
19	Safe walkable connections. Access to Garfield HS and CC, Douglas-Truth.	Feb 20, 2013 5:48 PM
20	There seem to be very few assets that I can take advantage of. I'm not interested in fast food, I'm too old for HS. Starbucks is an option but so infrequent as to be non-existent. The library is off your 23d Ave grid, but that's the most important asset in the entire community for me.	Feb 20, 2013 5:31 PM
21	The old firestation, library, Garfield HS and pool, Ezells	Feb 20, 2013 4:10 PM
22	Safety. That means better lighting, wider sidewalks (without trees/roots growing across them), wider lanes for cars so they're not brushing the curb as they drive past, fixing the potholes so they don't spray water on pedestrians as they drive past in the rain, etc.	Feb 20, 2013 2:23 PM
23	sidewalks, parks, garbage cans, cut grasses on parking strip and trees	Feb 20, 2013 1:43 PM
24	Sidewalks are nice... Also cafes and shops that are not all big corporations are good	Feb 20, 2013 1:11 PM
25	Sidewalks, businesses, Garfield Community Center, bus service & SHELTERED bus stops - I'm not going to stand in the rain to wait for a bus.	Feb 20, 2013 1:06 PM
26	Judkins Park!! It has a fantastic water spray park for kids that is better then any wading pool, beautiful meadows, a playground and baseball fields. But the entry to it is dilapidated and unsafe. The city needs to more aggressively advertise to soccer leagues, ultimate frisbee leagues, lacrosse leagues, T-Ball leagues, etc. that the Kudkins meadows are fabulous fields that can be reserved for practices. They are way underused even though they are vastly superior in size and terrain to for example the Montlake playfield and the Madrona playfield which are much more heavily used. People don't know about Judkins Park and it is one of the nicest parks in Seattle. Increased use of the park would go a long way to increased safety and decreasing criminal activity in the neighborhood.	Feb 20, 2013 12:59 PM
27	Douglass truth library, Garfield HS and play fields/playground, Coyote Central, Medgar Evers Pool. 23rd ave itself doesn't feel particularly walkable though.	Feb 20, 2013 12:37 PM
28	walkable sidewalks, adequate lighting (that is in good repair), destination spots (i.e. places/businesses to walk to)	Feb 20, 2013 12:14 PM
29	Interesting things to look at as you walk: shops, trees, people, bicycles, parked cars, houses, partments, front porches, flowers, shrubs.	Feb 20, 2013 12:12 PM
30	Stores (grocery, drug stores), gas stations.	Feb 20, 2013 12:04 PM
31	Library at Yesler.	Feb 20, 2013 11:54 AM
32	Central Area Chamber of Commerce, Casey Family Foundation, the landmarks,	Feb 19, 2013 8:57 PM

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	the places people gather, the library, Garfield, the Post Office, Richland's and the Neighbor Lady (formerly Thompson's). The ways that we identify 23rd and Union corridor and describe it to our friends.	
33	Sidewalks, community centers, transit stops, and businesses.	Feb 19, 2013 7:53 PM
34	appealing building facades	Feb 19, 2013 3:47 PM
35	Test	Feb 19, 2013 3:37 PM
36	Garfield HS and Medgar Evers pool, CAYA and the Library.	Feb 19, 2013 3:36 PM
37	historic landmarking/reference, safe/well lit sidewalks all ADA accessible, small businesses	Feb 18, 2013 4:32 PM
38	As well as a local resident I am also a new, small biz owner in the neighborhood [REDACTED] and have definitely felt the community's camaraderie and spirit. good public transport, small family-owned provisions stores, Farmer's Market at Grocery Outlet, easy access/proximity to downtown, Cap Hill, lake washington, arboretum etc..., Central District News online community forum	Feb 16, 2013 10:43 AM
39	Garfield Community Center Library Fire Station	Feb 12, 2013 3:24 PM
40	Businesses that promote a lot of walk-in business and pedestrian activity, ways to slow traffic down, places for families to gather	Feb 11, 2013 9:46 PM
41	The whole Garfield complex with the Quincy Jones performance center, Medgar Evers pool, Playground, Community center, Tennis courts and park is used by a large part of the neighborhood besides the students. There are also some budding little business nodes at 21st & Union, 25th & Cherry, and 19th & Jackson that all have some real promise of vibrancy.	Feb 9, 2013 1:32 AM
42	Re 23rd and Union we have under developed properties. we to get stalled projects moving forward with care to help existing business make transitions.	Feb 5, 2013 12:58 PM

Q2. What physical or social aspects along 23rd between Union and Jackson have a negative impact on you, your business, your family and/or the community? Examples might be poor lighting, broken sidewalks, or feeling unsafe after dark.

1	Broken sidewalks and inadequate street lighting.	Mar 11, 2013 12:42 PM
2	Sidewalks are seriously bad. I've been injured multiple times. Also, when moms want to walk with 2 strollers, we can't fit them, so we often avoid the street. Cherry and 23rd is notorious and I have frequently been accosted there by drug dealers at the gas station.	Mar 4, 2013 5:21 PM
3	Lighting is not adequate, especially at Cherry and Union. No feeling of neighborhood. People drive through the area. Safety is primary. No open or public spaces near Union. Better street scaping. Overgrown trees and cracked sidewalks along Union street, lack of parking	Mar 4, 2013 11:48 AM
4	Lack of a retail core offering a full breath of services that highlight the identity of the community. Ability to walk to a nice restaurant, a decent grocery store without having to pass by abandon properties. If there more people patronizing businesses, the community would be safer. Inability to travel to business safely by foot or bike. Try to find a bike lock on 23 and Jackson near the grocery store, for example.	Mar 3, 2013 10:13 PM
5	Broken sidewalks, lack of lighting after dark and unsafe crossing areas. The businesses lack variety and are in disrepair and not interested in serving the public.	Mar 2, 2013 4:28 PM
6	Please see comments below. Basically, There is constant unaddressed loitering and I feel unsafe before dark as well as after dark. The fact that altercations and anti- social behaviors are nit addressed by business owners adds to the problem. As well, there is no walking path and no nearby park.	Feb 26, 2013 3:04 AM
7	Unlit areas. Heavy/fast traffic. Boarded-up/vandalized houses.	Feb 24, 2013 7:34 PM
8	Pawn shop(s), not enough positive (wholesome) night-time pedestrian or retail activity to feel safe at night.	Feb 24, 2013 3:28 PM
9	Been lots of problems over the years, nothing sticks out now.	Feb 23, 2013 4:29 PM
10	lack of pedestrian safety, lack of nighttime businesses, panhandling, breaking the speed limit, noise pollution	Feb 22, 2013 8:59 PM
11	Sidewalks on 23rd are in poor repair, the Garfield grounds are nice during the day, but poorly lit at night and the crime rate on campus at night further discourages all hours use. 23rd and Cherry, though well-lit, never feels safe after 11 or 12 at night (there are often loiterers)	Feb 22, 2013 5:50 PM
12	Feeling unsafe after dark, poor roads	Feb 22, 2013 2:26 PM
13	23rd Ave currently feels like a place you drive through and not a place you stop and enjoy. A lot of that is due to the fact that its a major travel corridor but also because it does not tell drivers to slow down enough to notice that it is more than just a corridor but a neighborhood itself. Part of this issue is that sidewalks don't feel protected enough from cars to promote people to get out and visit shops, businesses are set away from 23rd and into strip all settings, and there are no plazas that feel like they "belong" to anyone. In addition, there are the usual	Feb 22, 2013 12:01 PM

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issues of broken sidewalks and poor lighting that contribute, but this stretch of the neighborhood needs a more comprehensive approach that really thinks about each of the 3 hubs (Union/Cherry/Jackson) as places to pause and enjoy your surroundings. When I think of similar situations to this, I think of California Ave in West Seattle. They too struggle with the fact that their neighborhood center exists along a major travel artery and yet they have found ways to slow down traffic and make 'place' in a few key areas.

14	Gang and drug activity is the number one thing. I do not feel safe walking to Walgreen's or Starbucks from my home just three blocks away. I never walk, always drive my car. Sometimes I don't even feel safe walking from my car into the store. Also, and this is more minor but still really gets on my nerves: Ugly public art -- like the sculpture in front of Chase Bank on the southwest corner of 23rd and Jackson that looks like a friggin' electric chair! They can't have some nice hanging flowers like Starbucks???	Feb 22, 2013 12:13 AM
15	Empty lots, inadequate sidewalks, random shootings	Feb 21, 2013 9:10 PM
16	litter, many buildings in poor condition.	Feb 21, 2013 11:55 AM
17	Broken sidewalks, poor lighting. This would help more people getting out and feeling safer after dark.	Feb 21, 2013 10:31 AM
18	Deadspaces where there are walls instead of inviting storefronts	Feb 20, 2013 6:42 PM
19	all of the above. high volume traffic. reduce traffic speeds.	Feb 20, 2013 5:48 PM
20	Traffic, traffic, traffic.	Feb 20, 2013 5:31 PM
21	abandoned houses / lots	Feb 20, 2013 4:10 PM
22	Lighting, narrow & broken sidewalks, lots of boarded up homes and businesses contributing to the feeling that this place is abandoned and therefore unsafe. Lack of bike lanes also, every time I see some poor shmuck that doesn't know to use 22nd, trucks and cars honking at him or trying to squeeze past him nearly clipping him with car mirrors, etc.	Feb 20, 2013 2:23 PM
23	Guys hanging out and litter,	Feb 20, 2013 1:43 PM
24	Parking lots - dark greenspace -	Feb 20, 2013 1:11 PM
25	Poor lighting / trash/broken glass/ unsafe between my house (23rd & Jackson) and garfield community center. I would not walk my dog down 23rd because of broken glass & generally unsafe	Feb 20, 2013 1:06 PM
26	Litter, lack of garbage cans on Jackson.	Feb 20, 2013 12:59 PM
27	Sidewalks feel rundown/dark/unsafe. More lighting. Loitering around gas station @ 23/cherry. Promenade plaza parking lots are a major eyesore. Not walkable! Not a welcoming gathering place for families. Redevelop promenade and strip mall across street.	Feb 20, 2013 12:37 PM

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28	poor lighting, broken sidewalks, sidewalks that are covered in dirt and trash, loitering by known drug dealers and prostitutes	Feb 20, 2013 12:14 PM
29	Speeding cars and buses right next to the sidewalk, boarded-up houses, parking lots, broken concrete and asphalt, beaten-up and sad-looking trees and other plants.	Feb 20, 2013 12:12 PM
30	poor lighting, no crosswalks, graffiti. The gas station on 23rd and Cherry could almost use security guards as it feels unsafe. Lots of loitering due to the bus stop	Feb 20, 2013 12:04 PM
31	Difficult to cross at Yesler. Pedestrian light is very quick and cars are trying to turn right on red. Very challenging and often dangerous. "Occupy house" near Garfield is a total blight on the neighborhood, very negative.	Feb 20, 2013 11:54 AM
32	Trash, pollution, graffiti, homeless loiterers or obvious drug loitering. Run down properties and unkempt yards also detract from the area. Bad lights, broken sidewalks etc. Just needs to look like people care.	Feb 19, 2013 8:57 PM
33	Feeling unsafe walking the SW corner of 23rd & Cherry in front of the AM/PM. Stretches of dark, in down, scary houses on the west side of 23rd.	Feb 19, 2013 7:53 PM
34	too many loiterers along the street doing crimes	Feb 19, 2013 3:47 PM
35	Test	Feb 19, 2013 3:37 PM
36	1. Too much fast moving traffic and not enough crossing points for the old people. 2. Vacant lots - 23&Union, 22&Cherry, plus church parking lots that aren't really used most the time and poorly lit.	Feb 19, 2013 3:36 PM
37	clearly visible drugs/prostitution activity, lighting, clean streets and sidewalks	Feb 18, 2013 4:32 PM
38	Dirty sidewalks/streets, litter, unmaintained buildings, general perception of the neighborhood as being unsafe, lack of restaurant diversity, lack of retail stores, lack of coffee shops/social gathering spots	Feb 16, 2013 10:43 AM
39	Trashed houses	Feb 12, 2013 3:24 PM
40	Traffic is crazy on 23rd. People weaving between lanes to avoid buses, left-turning traffic...Maybe some traffic calming would be in order? Also, from Cherry to Union it feels unsafe after dark. There are no traffic lights (not that I want more lights) and it just feels kind of desolate.	Feb 11, 2013 9:46 PM
41	The sidewalks are very narrow and the traffic is very fast along 23rd. There is no appreciable commercial area that attracts and holds pedestrians. The existing commercial uses are such low density that it is hard to build that cooperative energy that makes an area vibrant. The entire Post Office complex at Union is bleak and all of the vacant lots around it have drained most of the energy from the intersection. The businesses that are surviving there are making it by their own pluck individually, not as part of a district. The run down vestiges of car oriented businesses are preventing a business district from getting established.	Feb 9, 2013 1:32 AM
42	Not enough "eyes on the street" or retail draws to bring people out. development	Feb 5, 2013 12:58 PM

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1	Additional retail space; capital funds to improve the infrastructure (sidewalks, roads, lighting, etc.).	Mar 11, 2013 12:42 PM
2	Encourage businesses that are not selling booze and cigarettes. Nice restaurants, and plenty of open space with vegetation and benches. Moms really need places to go with their kids - more kid friendly business would be great. Quit allowing buildings that go right up to the sidewalk. It's feeling like a horrible canyon of Bed Bath and Beyond buildings by day, and drug dealers at night.	Mar 4, 2013 5:21 PM
3	New small businesses, family friendly amenities. Development of under used space. Affordable business and housing space	Mar 4, 2013 11:48 AM
4	Architecturally interesting designed retail/housing. Bike and pedestrian friendly businesses.	Mar 3, 2013 10:13 PM
5	More businesses that offer services needed (dry cleaners, drug store, small cafés. I love Ethiopian food, but the majority of eating establishments are just that—little variety. More attention paid to the upkeep of the commercial areas. Tagging and litter are ubiquitous. Streets are never cleaned.	Mar 2, 2013 4:28 PM
6	Healthy affordable grocery shopping. Would be great to have a Trader Joes at 23&Jackson. Independently owned restaurants similar to Columbia city. More police on foot patrol to curb drug deals and violent exchanges in front of the stores. At present, I am reluctant to use my corner Walgreens because in my last two visits the have been open altercations in the parking lot and lewd behavior from customers toward the cashiers. Other ideas weekly farmers market would be great, as well. Barring all if these suggestions, how about a city Target? Or the light link rail actually servicing the central district directly.	Feb 26, 2013 3:04 AM
7	A more walkable community: a variety of storefronts (restaurants/cafes/shops/studios) that makes this area a destination to go to.	Feb 24, 2013 7:34 PM
8	Green space, trees, healthy and diverse retail to encourage more pedestrian activity.	Feb 24, 2013 3:28 PM
9	I could use your help publicizing and promoting the best information on the behaviors that empower people to learn the attitudes and behaviors shown by brain science and behavior studies to help people solve their problems get along more broadly with other people.	Feb 23, 2013 4:29 PM
10	not sure	Feb 22, 2013 8:59 PM
11	Safety comes from a vibrant nightlife, ie. MORE EYES ON THE STREETS, which means more thriving businesses that are open at night, and fewer closed doors and empty lots.	Feb 22, 2013 5:50 PM
12	Improve the walkability of our neighborhood by making sidewalks for comfortable but then also coupling that with a diverse range of transit options. Right now, Capitol Hill and South Lake Union have a great way to get around their neighborhood because there is a diverse mix of bus and train service. This neighborhood needs to be more accessible in ways that don't always rely on the car. We also need stronger business hubs that grow local business but that also	Feb 22, 2013 12:01 PM

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create places of congregation. Columbia City has found a great way to do that through its Wednesday farmers market because that one event simultaneously boosts foot traffic for businesses and creates a common place for neighbors to get to know each other. There is no big secret that our neighborhood struggles with being composed of a diverse set of ethnic and economic backgrounds. I have to wonder if some of that struggle would be less if we had a place to actually come together and get to know each other.

13	Mini Police Station in 23rd and Jackson area. More trees along 23rd if possible! I realize it's a narrow street but maybe there's some way. Encourage local businesses to have flower pots, not hideous public art. No more bike lanes! They are for people outside this neighborhood and people who have lived here five years or less.	Feb 22, 2013 12:13 AM
14	Make it attractive to businesses, filling vacancies	Feb 21, 2013 9:10 PM
15	encourage new building and retail.	Feb 21, 2013 11:55 AM
16	More businesses (not just corner stores). I would love to see the old firehouse be developed into something interesting (a brewery? restaurant?). There is potential for not just car traffic, but foot traffic if sidewalks were better.	Feb 21, 2013 10:31 AM
17	Support diverse small businesses that build a unique character in the neighborhood	Feb 20, 2013 6:42 PM
18	Blighting on key intersections. Drug dealing and other gang crimes removed. Create opportunities for youth. Pedestrian overlay along 23rd between Dearborn and John. Electrify the 48. Pedestrian scale street lighting. Widened sidewalks. Single lane traffic each direction on 23rd with center turn lanes. Use extra lane recovered to widen sidewalks. Utilities underground. Add full intersection "pillows" with cobblestones or textured concrete at Union, Cherry and Jackson. Make these intersections all-way pedestrian scrambles. Convert zoning from NC3 "unlimited" commercial space sizes to 5K or less unless community approved use (promotes small local businesses).	Feb 20, 2013 5:48 PM
19	No fast food, no chain businesses - decent restaurants, interesting retail.	Feb 20, 2013 5:31 PM
20	better retail / eating options, more park / green space similar to MLK	Feb 20, 2013 4:10 PM
21	lights, wider sidewalk	Feb 20, 2013 2:23 PM
22	Well designed buildings bringing old and new architecture together	Feb 20, 2013 1:11 PM
23	More / better police presence, more reliable bus service running later at night, small off leash dog park! People with dogs help watch out for the community!!	Feb 20, 2013 1:06 PM
24	Redevelop Promenade. Improve sidewalks/ street lighting. Divert some traffic? Give more youth support thru coyote central etc.	Feb 20, 2013 12:37 PM
25	fix what's broken - sidewalks, lighting, etc. Mural projects to discourage graffiti, clean-up/beautification days	Feb 20, 2013 12:14 PM
26	Nodes with pedestrian activity at Union, Cherry, Jackson. Include on-street	Feb 20, 2013 12:12 PM

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	parallel parking on 23rd at these areas to calm traffic.	
27	More security to make people feel safer	Feb 20, 2013 12:04 PM
28	Broader sidewalks, better pedestrian crossings. more green space perhaps on parking strips.	Feb 20, 2013 11:54 AM
29	More encouragement to be healthy, walk, bike or take busses. Ease of use for these activities. Also accessibility for those who have to take cars or access busses...accessibility for elderly and handicapped or those with small children who need to pull up and let their kids out for events or daycare. Trash cans so that trash could be easily disposed of, this could create jobs too!	Feb 19, 2013 8:57 PM
30	Increased access to multiple types of public transit, more small business zoning.	Feb 19, 2013 7:53 PM
31	redevelop 23rd and jackson	Feb 19, 2013 3:47 PM
32	Test	Feb 19, 2013 3:37 PM
33	Continued commercial development, traffic enforcement, and move the three hookers to a different job.	Feb 19, 2013 3:36 PM
34	support to small businesses to improve/update storefronts, encourage small business development, better signage that welcomes neighbors/visitors to the community, DON continue to stay involved with the support of the Neighborhood District Coordinators and neighborhood funding opportunities...thank you :)	Feb 18, 2013 4:32 PM
35	See #2 above. Also... several biz property development opportunities of currently vacant sites, ie: dry cleaners & old auto garage on Cherry. Establish a recurring social event, fair, market or festival, ie: Cherry Street Fair, similar to Sunday's Fremont Market.	Feb 16, 2013 10:43 AM
36	Increased communication between businesses	Feb 12, 2013 3:24 PM
37	A magnet store like a Fred Meyer (but not a Walmart!!), something with local roots that could anchor one of these intersections and bring people in.	Feb 11, 2013 9:46 PM
38	Zoning along 23rd AVE should be changed to encourage commercial use over residential and connect the bits of commercial activity into a continuous area. Allowable building heights should be adjusted at 23rd & Union to encourage the property owners to redevelop their stagnant buildings. A separate bicycle track could be added to 23rd AVE to help connect the nodes of the CD. SDOT should complete the Complete Streets Road Diet of 23rd AVE to encourage more people to use the street as a destination rather than a thoroughfare through the CD.	Feb 9, 2013 1:32 AM
39	development. slowing down traffic on 23rd. Better lighting.	Feb 5, 2013 12:58 PM

Q4. What role do you see for yourself in creating a healthier community, either as an individual or as part of an organization?

1	Being involved in the planning process.	Mar 11, 2013 12:42 PM
2	It would be nice to think past getting the drug dealers off my street, but unfortunately, that's a priority...	Mar 4, 2013 5:21 PM
3	Contributing to meetings and sharing ideas	Mar 4, 2013 11:48 AM
4	Shop locally - just need better options. Community activism - I don't feel this part of the city has been given enough attention by city planners until now	Mar 3, 2013 10:13 PM
5	Participating in forums and work projects that would benefit the community. I'm open.	Mar 2, 2013 4:28 PM
6	Sharing these ideas. And as a patron of positive, customer-centered and safe businesses.	Feb 26, 2013 3:04 AM
7	Encouraging businesses and neighbors. Possibly interested in outreach.	Feb 24, 2013 7:34 PM
8	I live in the neighborhood and will be as involved as time and process permits as an ordinary citizen.	Feb 24, 2013 3:28 PM
9	Showing bicyclists why and how to upgrade their bike riding to bicycle driving so they can get along with people more broadly. I like to do it in a way that shows people how to improve their bicycling and their lives by using more healthy attitudes and thoughts identified by the recent brain imaging science and behavior studies.	Feb 23, 2013 4:29 PM
10	business patron, friendly neighbour	Feb 22, 2013 8:59 PM
11		Feb 22, 2013 5:50 PM
12	I see myself in both roles, as an individual and community organizer. I moved into this neighborhood because I love that it's truly diverse - I want my kids to grow up around a diverse group of people so they have an outlook on the world that is more worldly than living in a homogenous neighborhood. I don't want gentrification to be the end of everything that is unique and special about the CD. So I will be trying wherever I can to go out of my comfort zone to get to know my neighbors and support our local businesses. However, I also realize that a certain amount of change is inevitable and that we can only hope to shape it, not stop it. So as a community organizer, I'd like to put my own knowledge as an architect to good use by promoting good development in the CD - I want to help create forum in which both developers and residents can come together and sit at the table to respectfully discuss what is best for the neighborhood.	Feb 22, 2013 12:01 PM
13	Being a foster parent to violent, high risk youth.	Feb 22, 2013 12:13 AM
14	Supporting local business, trash walks, volunteer police beats	Feb 21, 2013 9:10 PM
15	Join neighborhood groups.	Feb 21, 2013 11:55 AM
16	I support local businesses, my family frequently visits the library, farmer's	Feb 21, 2013 10:31 AM

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	market, picks up litter around the area. Would be interested in participating in an organization to advocate for the area, but am not which organizations are working on this issue.	
17	Staying local as much as possible	Feb 20, 2013 6:42 PM
18	Visioning. Organizing.	Feb 20, 2013 5:48 PM
19	ad hoc	Feb 20, 2013 5:31 PM
20	continue to walk to local places and also participate in my neighborhood association	Feb 20, 2013 4:10 PM
21	i would LOVE to be able to walk or bike on 23rd but there are a few things missing: - bike lanes - lighting - destinations such as businesses, restaurants, cafes, shops (at 23rd and union, 23rd and cherry, 23rd and madison, 23rd and jackson) if these were in place, i would use that corridor and when more people use it less crime happens there	Feb 20, 2013 2:23 PM
22	Maintaining my property, paying my taxes, picking up litter on my block	Feb 20, 2013 1:43 PM
23	Participating in neighborhood activities	Feb 20, 2013 1:11 PM
24	Make an effort to patronize businesses in the CD as much as possible. Be patient when they are not able to provide the best service. Continue being involved in my HOA Board and reporting all suspicious activity to police	Feb 20, 2013 1:06 PM
25	Being a good parent and citizen. Keeping my block clean. Talking and organizing w my neighbors (through NextDoor Colman etc.)	Feb 20, 2013 12:37 PM
26	supporting local business, reporting crime as it is observed, participating in organized neighborhood activities (e.g. garbage pick-up, beautification efforts)	Feb 20, 2013 12:14 PM
27	Walking to and through these areas, patronizing businesses.	Feb 20, 2013 12:12 PM
28	Shopping more at these businesses, more support	Feb 20, 2013 12:04 PM
29	Will attend community meetings to give input	Feb 20, 2013 11:54 AM
30	Me being healthier, being willing to walk, bike ride or take transit and also carpool. Being willing to do a trash pickup or neighborhood cleanup. Partnering with all ages in these activities the Senior Centers and the schools, preschool up to college. Also different types of people say the DOC work crew, youth service corps or summer jobs programs and the senior center on their hover round scooters with their grabbers. They could show the youth a thing or two.	Feb 19, 2013 8:57 PM
31	Volunteerism, including cleanup of excessive trash on Jackson.	Feb 19, 2013 7:53 PM
32	supporting businesses that improve the character of the neighborhood	Feb 19, 2013 3:47 PM
33	Test	Feb 19, 2013 3:37 PM
34	Staying involved at the community council level and being pro-active in the	Feb 18, 2013 4:32 PM

Q4. What role do you see for yourself in creating a healthier community, either as an individual or as part of an organization?

support for remembering/honoring the Central District's past while supporting a vibrant future.

35 as a neighborhood biz I could organize street cleaning groups and help maintain streets, sidewalks, parks etc... Can offer my facilities for meetings, events. Feb 16, 2013 10:43 AM

36 As owner of [REDACTED], I look forward to continuing to develop our Community Outreach Projects and to provide a facility for everyone to enjoy [REDACTED] at. Feb 12, 2013 3:24 PM

37 I am both a CD resident and business owner. We moved to the CD in 1997 and established [REDACTED] partly to make the neighborhood with amenities we wanted to have. Along with a few other [REDACTED] oriented businesses such as the [REDACTED], we are helping to infuse some life onto the streets in the evening hours when most everything else has closed. A vibrant neighborhood really needs to have something going on at all times. Feb 9, 2013 1:32 AM

38 I am developing apartment/retail. I would like to be involved in social as well as zoning type aspects. The diversity and rich history as well as making the CD a perceived "cool" area will be our draw. Feb 5, 2013 12:58 PM

Q5. Who should we be talking to about this project?

1	Community members and advocates from all communities.	Mar 11, 2013 12:42 PM
2	? The people who live within several blocks in either direction.	Mar 4, 2013 5:21 PM
3	Small businesses in all corridors, target populations: youth, artist organizations (Pratt, small artisans on CHerry street, etc) East African community, families that live in the neighborhoods.	Mar 4, 2013 11:48 AM
4	Cascade Bicycle Club, Leschi Community Council.	Mar 3, 2013 10:13 PM
5	What about the residents who did not show up for today's session? How can they be reached? I'm not sure.	Mar 2, 2013 4:28 PM
6	Other successfully planned and reinvigorated residential business districts in Seattle and Portland. Even looking at choices made in Columbia City over the last 10 years could be helpful.	Feb 26, 2013 3:04 AM
7	Jackson Commons: [REDACTED] Colman Neighborhood Association: [REDACTED]	Feb 24, 2013 7:34 PM
8	Lots and lots of neighbors, prospective retail and real estate owners, advocates for pedestrian safety and green spaces.	Feb 24, 2013 3:28 PM
9	Bicyclists who have the best outcomes on our streets like 23rd so you can see how they do it. Many of them do it because they're so afraid to use the higher crash rate bike facilities, they just don't have the iron stomach for them after after enjoying so much their successful outcomes from learning driving behavior.	Feb 23, 2013 4:29 PM
10	not sure	Feb 22, 2013 8:59 PM
11	Coyote Central, local landlords (particularly [REDACTED] lord at the Central Space building), the group that started the Central District Art Walk last year, local business owners and property owners, especially Twilight Exit, the only neighborhood bar.	Feb 22, 2013 5:50 PM
12	Community councils, our network of religious institutions, local business owners, developers, low-income housing providers, and of course residents.	Feb 22, 2013 12:01 PM
13	Chamber of Commerce, police dept	Feb 21, 2013 9:10 PM
14	City officials.	Feb 21, 2013 11:55 AM
15	Community members and civic leaders	Feb 20, 2013 6:42 PM
16	All central area community councils, churches, community groups other than councils, business groups, the schools (many kids have to cross 23rd for area schools) both public and private.	Feb 20, 2013 5:48 PM
17	Seattle Parks, Small businesses, developers	Feb 20, 2013 4:10 PM
18	Artists and people in Georgetown	Feb 20, 2013 1:11 PM
19	Residents of dense residential buildings along 23rd and in the couple of blocks off 23rd. Work directly with leadership in those dense buildings, or owners of	Feb 20, 2013 1:06 PM

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	those buildings in the case of apartments, to see what they want and encourage them to continue investing in the community. It's sad that so many original owners have moved out and rented their units due to the high crime and general poor community atmosphere here.	
20	Knox Gardner and Jackson Commons project.	Feb 20, 2013 12:37 PM
21	City Light, Neighborhood associations, SPD,	Feb 20, 2013 12:14 PM
22	Residnets, business-owners, SDOT (parallel parking issues), developers, housing and service providers	Feb 20, 2013 12:12 PM
23	All residents, users of the area, so - everyone!	Feb 19, 2013 8:57 PM
24	Homeowners, residents, and students.	Feb 19, 2013 7:53 PM
25	weingarten owners of 23rd and jackson	Feb 19, 2013 3:47 PM
26	Test	Feb 19, 2013 3:37 PM
27	owners, (commercial & residential), non-profits (inc. churches)	Feb 19, 2013 3:36 PM
28	Invite everyone who has a stake in the community (people who live in the neighborhoods, business owners, schools, churches, organizations - all age groups....) It would be interesting to hear from those who do not live in the CD or do business in the CD to ask, why not?	Feb 18, 2013 4:32 PM
29	Community business, organizations and police, local property owners especially those of vacant buildings or land, neighborhood residents	Feb 16, 2013 10:43 AM
30	Cap Kotz [REDACTED]	Feb 12, 2013 3:24 PM
31	Property owners need to be prodded to provide more and better spaces for new businesses to move into. The available commercial spaces are run down or don't exist. Spaces such as the old Thompson's Point of View did not sit vacant when it closed, but was quickly picked up and reopened as the Neighbor Lady. This is mostly because of the lack of opportune spaces to put new businesses in. Gas stations and vacant lots do not foster a community.	Feb 9, 2013 1:32 AM
32	business owners, religious & non profits and residents. Contact me and I will give you list of parties	Feb 5, 2013 12:58 PM

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14	email or phone: [REDACTED]	Feb 20, 2013 1:43 PM
15	No	Feb 20, 2013 1:11 PM
16	[REDACTED]	Feb 20, 2013 1:06 PM
17	[REDACTED]	Feb 20, 2013 12:59 PM
18	Via announcements in NextDoor Colman.	Feb 20, 2013 12:37 PM
19	email	Feb 20, 2013 12:12 PM
20	Via telephone.	Feb 19, 2013 8:57 PM
21	[REDACTED]	Feb 19, 2013 7:53 PM
22	website, nextdoor coleman, or cdnews	Feb 19, 2013 3:47 PM
23	Test	Feb 19, 2013 3:37 PM
24	I'll keep in touch via DON posts and my District Council.	Feb 18, 2013 4:32 PM
25	[REDACTED]	Feb 16, 2013 10:43 AM
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27	by e-mail [REDACTED]	Feb 9, 2013 1:32 AM

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