



APPROVED MINUTES OF THE MEETING

Mike McGinn
Mayor

Diane Sugimura
Director, DPD

Marshall Foster
Planning Director, DPD

Julie Bassuk
Chair

Graham Black

Malika Kirkling

Laurel Kunkler

Tom Nelson

Julie Parrett

Osama Quotah

Norie Sato

Donald Vehige

Valerie Kinast
Coordinator

Tom Iurino
Senior Staff

April 21, 2011

Convened 10:00 am
Adjourned 4:00 pm

Projects Reviewed

Yesler Terrace Redevelopment
Unico
Active Voice Building
DPD Planning Division Update

Commissioners Present

Julie Bassuk, Chair
Graham Black (excused from 3:00pm-4:00pm)
Malika Kirkling
Tom Nelson
Osama Quotah (excused from 1:00pm-4:00pm)
Norie Sato
Donald Vehige (excused from 10:00am-12:00pm)

Commissioners Excused

Julie Parrett
Laurel Kunkler

Incoming Commissioners Present

Debbie Wick-Harris

Staff Present

Valerie Kinast
Tom Iurino



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April 21, 2011 **Project:** **DPD Planning Division Update**

Phase: Briefing
Last Reviewed: Feb 3, 2011
Presenters: Marshall Foster, DPD

Attendees: N/A

Time: 3:30pm – 4:00pm

PRESENTATION

Marshall Foster, DPD Planning director, updated the commission on numerous projects, including: the waterfront plans and process for joint review in conjunction with the Planning Commission; the urban design frameworks for Capitol Hill, Beacon Hill, Mount Baker and Ballard; TOD planning at Northgate; an Urban Center plan for U District; regulatory reform to facilitate certain kinds of development such as home occupations and mobile vending; exploring form based codes in Seattle in the Interbay and South Lake Union neighborhoods; the first report on the built assessment of backyard cottages; the rollout of the updated Citywide Design Guidelines; and the urban design element of comprehensive plan.