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# Message from the Central Region Neighborhood District Coordinator Team

### Hello everyone!

For those of you who haven't met us yet, we wanted to take a moment and introduce your new "Central Region" Neighborhood District Coordinator Team - Christa Dumpys, Stan Lock and Tim Durkan. As many of you know, several changes have taken place at the DoN as a result of last year's budget process. One of those changes is the new team approach the Coordinators will be implementing to serve citizens throughout the city. The three of us will be housed in the Central Area Neighborhood Service Center located at 23rd and Jackson, formerly the home of Coordinator (extraordinaire) Ted Divina who recently retired. The existing Neighborhood Districts are now served by 10 District Coordinators in 3 regions. The new Central Region is comprised of 5 Districts which you can view <u>here</u>.

We are very busy organizing our new office and approach to handling the needs of everyone within Central Region - and it is a big task! As we continue to do so, there are a few things you can do to help us keep the momentum.

Contact lists: Updating our contacts list with your correct email/phone is important to us. Please feel free to drop us a quick e-mail introducing yourself and confirming that you would like to receive periodic updates from us.

Calendars: As well, please let us know the name, dates, times and locations of any standing meetings (or events) you have planned and whether you would typically expect a District Coordinator to attend. Given the new constraints, it may not be possible for us to attend but we would certainly appreciate knowing about them.

**Projects and priorities:** Let us know if you have any current projects and/or priorities that interface with local government that should be brought to our atten-

tion or you'd like us involved with. Of course you are always welcome to contact us with general thoughts, questions or concerns. We are very excited to speak with you soon and are dedicated to helping make 2011 a year where communities continue to be engaged and empowered. It's all about making a positive difference — and your efforts are working! Thank you and talk soon!

Central Region Neighborhood District Coordinator Team

### Tim Durkan

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#### Stan Lock

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# COMMITTEE TO END HOMELESSNESS TEN-YEAR PLAN

The Committee to End Homelessness is conducting a Mid Plan Review of the Ten-Year Plan to End Homelessness in King County, and will host a series of open meetings to gather input on which key policy questions are most important to answer for the second half of the Ten-Year Plan. These community meetings will be followed by a charrette April 24 and 25, open to the public, where the selected questions will be discussed and answered. The community meetings to frame the key questions will be held: Tues. March 1st New Holly Gathering Hall 4 – 5:30 pm 7050 32<sup>nd</sup> Ave S., Seattle, approximately four blocks west of MLK Jr. Way S. & S. Othello Wed. March 2nd SeaTac City 4800 S. 188th Hall 9 - 10:30 am St, SeaTac, just off I-5 at exit 152 Wed. March 2<sup>nd</sup> Bellevue City Hall 4 - 5:30 pm

450 110th Ave. NE., near the Bellevue Transit Center

Questions: Gretchen Bruce, CEH Program Manager, 206-263-9085, gretchen.bruce@kingcounty.gov

#### For more information:

In 2005, our region embraced a Ten-Year Plan to End Homelessness and established the Committee to End Homelessness in King County (CEH), charged with implementing the goals of the Ten-Year Plan: prevent homelessness whenever possible; move people rapidly from homelessness to stable housing; increase the efficiency of existing systems and improve collaboration; and create the public and political will to end homelessness. Now, in year five of the Ten-Year Plan, CEH is conducting a midplan review. It will look at the original goals, accomplishments to date, external forces affecting implementation of the plan, including (and especially) changes

in the economy and the emerging federal and state priorities relating to housing and homelessness. Most important, the mid-point review will develop recommendations for what we need to do going forward, as a region, to achieve the goal of ending homelessness, with a particular focus on what we need to be doing differently.

The Mid Plan Review will be a thorough process, meant to engage people in critical thinking to help refocus the community's efforts in the most meaningful way in the last five years of the Ten-Year Plan. It accepts that the original goals and objectives may need to change, that the priorities may need reordering, that resources may need realignment, and that partners' and players' roles may need to change.

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# Queen Anne / Magnolia

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 Manor Park Background and Brainstorming Work- shop, 6:30-8:30pm @ Mag- nolia Presbyterian church Uptown Alliance Planning & Transportation Com- mittee: 5:30pm, @ Metro Market Queen Anne Community Council: 7pm @ Queen Anne Community Center	3 Smith Cove Land Swap, 6:30-8:30pm, @ Magnolia Commu- nity Center, Catherine Blaine Cafeteria	4	5
6	7	8 Magnolia Chamber Board, 6:15pm @ 3214 32nd Ave W #206  Queen Anne Community Center Advisory Council, 7-9pm, contact: (barb.wade@seattle.gov)	9	10 Magnolia Com- munity Club, 7-9 pm @ Catharine Blaine cafeteria Uptown Alliance meeting 7:00pm @ Metro Market	11	12 <u>Solarize</u> <u>Queen Anne</u> , 12:00-1:30 pm @ Queen Anne Public Library
13	14 Magnolia/ Queen Anne District Council Meeting 7:00 p.m. @ Magnolia Community Center	15 Emergency Preparedness Committee, 5 PM @ Magnolia Library Magnolia Community Club Board Meeting, 7:00p.m. @ Magnolia Community Center Contact: Diana Dearmin (ddearmin@dearminfogarty .com)	16 Neighbors Advisory Committee, 4:30p.m. Pier 69 Contact: Marie Fritz (fritz.m@portseattle.org)	17 FOLKpark 6:30 - 8:30 pm @ TBD, dd@cdbuilt.com	18	19
20	21 Queen Anne Community Council Land Use Review Committee – 7:30pm @ Queen Anne Manor. Con- tact: Craig Hanway (craighanway@cads -inc.com)	22 Magnolia Chamber General Meeting, 6:15pm,@ TBA, info@magnoliachamber.org	23 Discovery Park Advisory Council, 7-9pm @ Discovery Park Environmental Learning Center	24	25	26
27	28	29	30 Queen Anne Community Council Transportation Committee 7:30pm @Queen Anne Manor Contact: (gravery@gmail.com)	31		

# HELP PLAN THE FUTURE OF MAGNOLIA MANOR PARK

# **Background and Brainstorming Workshop**

March 2, 6:30-8:30pm The first meeting is all about your big ideas. Hear about the background of this little park and then we'll brainstorm ways to make it better. Dream a little on paper, talk about what's important to you and listen to what other neighbors are thinking about Manor Park. We will work in small groups to gather ideas and priorities in a creative manner so that Site Workshop can develop three designs which reflect this feedback and consider all site constraints.

# It's a Walk in the Park March 5 from 10amnoon

Site Workshop and members of the steering committee will be on hand for this informal gathering to walk the site and answer questions. We scheduled this to quickly follow the March 2 meeting so that ideas will be percolating and we can walk the property with these in mind.

**Draft Designs Workshop** April 9, 10am-12pm

The second meeting is an opportunity to have a look at these three designs. Maybe one design stands out as the preferred, or maybe a hybrid of a couple designs needs to be considered. Why does one design seem preferable to the others? What's most important? What were the site constraints that eliminated some elements? These comments are taken so that the final pro-

posed design further reflects

the wishes of the community.

## Preferred Design Re-

view June 8, 7-9pm
The third meeting will unveil the preferred design, with all its tweaks and considerations of site constraints. Hear about the final design from Site Workshop.

### Location:

Magnolia Presbyterian church, 3051 28th Ave West

We're looking for volunteers to help with the meetings – Sign up <u>here</u>

# SMITH COVE LAND SWAP PUBLIC MEETING

March 3, 2011, 6:30-8:30 p.m. (presentation starts at 7 p.m.) Magnolia Community Center, Catherine Blaine Cafeteria 2550 34th Ave W, 98199

Join us for an evening discussion about the future of Smith Cove and the potential for a new shoreline park in your community.

The Port of Seattle and the City of Seattle are discussing a possible land exchange and creation of a new waterfront park in the Smith Cove area. Those discussions could result in a relocated city park and playfield with expanded shoreline access. The King County Wastewater Treatment Division also has proposed construction of an underground Combined Sewer Overflow (CSO) holding tank in the area to protect water quality in Puget Sound. This is a unique opportunity to help plan recreation uses, shoreline habitat and potential new public access to the water. Plan to attend and bring your ideas to create a new Smith Cove Park.



Smith Cove Park



Smith Cove area today

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Josh Stepherson, Construction Communications Officer, (206) 321-4205 josh@stephersonassociates.com,

## MAGNOLIA COMMUNITY CLUB

We thank you all again for the information that you recently shared with the Magnolia Community Club (MCC) Board about the Combined Sewer Overflow (CSO) siting and proposed land swap. The MCC Board agrees that this is an important community issue and voted to invite you

to present at the MCC's **Thursday, March 10, 2011 General Meeting** about the CSO siting and proposed land swap. The general meeting takes place from 7-9 pm at the cafeteria of Catharine Blaine, 2550 34th Avenue
West Seattle, Washington 98199

# SOLARIZE QUEEN Anne

"SOLAR 101" WORKSHOP Saturday, March 12th at the Queen Anne Public Library, 12:00-1:30 pm.

Technical Solar Workshops will be held for on Wednesday March 15th, 23th, and 30th from 6:00-7:30 at Q Café, 3223 15th Ave.

## UPTOWN ALLIANCE MEETING

Wednesday, March 3, 5:30pm @ Metro Market: Uptown Alliance Planning & Transportation Committee

Thursday, March 10, 7:00pm @ Metro Market, Uptown Alliance meeting:

- Solarize Queen Anne Information

- SDOT report on Mercer West Project (Dexter to Elliott Ave.)
- Note: If SDOT can present recommendations on W. Mercer Pl. changes,

the venue will be moved to larger quarters.

Contact: John Coney (djohnconey@aol.com)

# UPTOWN ALLIANCE PARKS COMMITTEE

Seattle Parks Dept has determined that the LED lights in Counterbalance Park were not designed for use outdoors, and water has leaked into some of the fixtures. New boxes, conduit, and other parts are on order so the Department can rebuild the lighting system but it will take time as their crew will fit the repair work in between other jobs.

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6	7 <u>Lake Union District Council</u> Meeting 6:00 p.m. @ Greater History House of Seattle 790 N. 34 <sup>th</sup>	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16 Eastlake Community Council Board Meeting 7-9pm @ Seward School, 2500 Franklin Ave E. (president@eastlakeseat tle.org)	17	18	19
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27	28 South Lake Union Height and Density Alternatives Draft EIS, 5:30 @ Unity Church, 200 8th Avenue N	29	30	31		

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# LAKE UNION DISTRICT COUNCIL MEETING

Next meeting is Monday, March 7, 6:00 p.m. @v Greater History House of Seattle 790 N. 34<sup>th</sup> Questions? Tim Durkan, (206) 684-405, <a href="mailto:tim.durkan@seattle.gov">tim.durkan@seattle.gov</a>

# SOUTH LAKE UNION COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Full Board meets on 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the month. Next meeting is Tuesday, March 1<sup>st</sup> 4-6pm @ Morningside Academy, 201 Westlake Ave N

## Cascade Neighborhood Council

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# EASTLAKE COMMUNIY COUNCIL BOARD

Next meeting is Wednesday March 16th, 7-9pm ath Seward School, 2500 Franklin Ave E. Contact: president@eastlakeseattle.org

## SOUTH LAKE UNION COMMUNITY COUNCIL PLANNING AND POLICY COMMITTEE

Next Meeting is Monday, March 21st 4-6pm @ Morningside Academy 201 Westlake Ave N

# SOUTH LAKE UNION HEIGHT AND DENSITY ALTERNATIVES DRAFT EIS

Department of Planning and Development has made the South Lake Union Height and Density Alternatives Draft of Environmental Impact Statement and it is available on its website.

# http://www.seattle.gov/ DPD/Planning/slu

The formal publication date for this document is Thursday, Feb. 24, which will mark the beginning of a 45-day comment period

that closes on April 11.
A public hearing will be held on March 28 at Unity Church in the South Lake Union Neighborhood, 200 8th Avenue N. The hearing will begin at 5:30 p.m. with an open house where City staff and the consultants who prepared the



Draft Environmental Impact Statement will be available for questions. The public comment portion of the meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m.

Look for more information on our website and through email in the coming weeks. For additional information, please contact Jim Holmes at (206) 684-8372 or <a href="mailto:jim.holmes@seattle.gov">jim.holmes@seattle.gov</a>.

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		1	2	3 <u>Capitol Hill</u> <u>Community</u> <u>Council</u> Cal Anderson Park 1635 11th Ave	4	5
6	7 Madison Park Community Council and Business Association Executive Committee 7pm, Madison Park Bathhouse E. Madison St. and E. Howe St	8	9	10	11	12
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20	21	22	23	24 <u>Capitol</u> <u>Hill Chamber</u> mixer and karaoke, 5:30-7:30 Rock Box, Nagel Pl and E. Pike	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

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# CAPITOL HILL COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Meets 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month
Hosted at the Shelter House inside Cal Anderson Park
1635 11th Ave
Click here for the Capitol Hill
Community Council website

# YESLER TERRACE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Meets 3rd Tuesday of the month March 15<sup>th</sup> 7-9pm Epstein Building, 903 Spruce St.

# MADISON PARK COMMUNITY COUNCIL AND BUSINESS ASSOCIATION

Community Council Meetings: third Monday of every month, at 7 p.m. Executive Committee Meetings: first Monday of every month, at 7 p.m. Location: Madison Park Bathhouse - E. Madison St. and E. Howe St

## CAPITOL HILL BLOG

Check out the latest and best information about what's going on in Capitol Hill.

Capitol Hill Seattle includes local commentary, events calendar and the latest news from around the Hill.

http://blog.capitolhillseattle.com/

## CAPITOL HILL CHAMBER

Capitol Hill Chamber mixer and karaoke! 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday 5:30-7:30 location changes March 24<sup>th</sup> at Rock Box, Nagel Pl and E. Pike

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6	7	8 Belltown Housing and Land Use Sub-Committee of Belltown Community Council (BHLUS), 5:30pm- 8pm @ Plymouth Housing, (rjctur@msn.com)	9	10 <u>Downtown</u> <u>District Council</u> <u>Meeting</u> , 8:30 a.m @1904 Third Ave, (christa.dumpys@s eattle.gov)	11	12
		Seattle Chinatown International District Preservation and Development Authority (SCIDpda) 5:15-7 p.m. @ Legacy House, 803 S. Lane St., Maiko Winkler-Chin, (206) 624-8929				
13	14	15 Denny Triangle Neighborhood Associa- tion, 3pm– 4pm @ 1809 7th Ave., 4th Floor Conference Room, edanyluk@impark.com	16 Belltown Disaster Recovery, 5:30 -6:30 @ Uptown Espresso	17	18	19
			Association 8:00 AM - 9:30 AM @ Palace Ballroom			
20	21	22	23 Belltown Citizens on Patrol, 5:30-6:30 @ Bedlam Coffee	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

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# BELLTOWN COMMUNITY CENTER PROJECT

Meeting #1 – **March 16**, 2011 Doors open at 7 p.m. with program beginning at 7:30 p.m.

314 Bell St. Seattle, WA 98101

Seattle Parks and Recreation is planning a new and unique Community Center for the Belltown neighborhood. Whether you're hearing about it for the first time, or are already actively involved, we invite you to bring your ideas and creative thoughts to the initial public meeting. At this meeting, Parks staff will outline the project scope and schedule, and learn what the community priorities are for programming and operating the center. Funded by the 1999 Community Center Levy this project proposes to improve a 6000 sq. ft. space for a

community center at the southwest corner of Bell St. and 5th Avenue. The new community center space would serve as a civic focal point for this densely populated downtown neighborhood with rooms available for public meetings, classes and rentals. You are encouraged to attend and participate in the planning for this new public space for the Belltown neighborhood.

For additional information please visit: http://seattle.gov/parks/Centers/ current/

Belltown\_Neighborhood\_Center.htm or contact Susanne Rockwell, 800 Maynard Ave S. Suite 300, Seattle, WA 98134, 206-684-0902, susanne.rockwell@seattle.gov

# DOWNTOWN MINISTRY AND VOLUNTEER FAIR

Sunday, April 3, 2011, 12-3PM

Christ Our Hope Catholic Church, 2nd Avenue & Stewart Street, Seattle
There will be individual stations for 25 social service agencies that need help from volunteers to carry out their work. Potential volunteers will be able to meet and speak with agency representatives and learn about various programs and opportunities. Among the 25 agencies we will invite to participate in the fair are the Salvation Army, Operation Nightwatch, Compass Housing, the Matt Talbott Recovery Center, the Dorothy Day House, the YM/YWCA and the Chief Seattle Club (to name just a few).

Contact: Fran Abbott, publicity chair, (206) 452-1734, fran\_abbott@earthlink.net

# SEATTLE'S SHORELINE RULES ARE CHANGING, SEE WHAT THIS MEANS FOR YOU

Will the new shoreline rules affect you? They could if you're a waterfront homeowner or business owner, live on a boat, or play along Seattle's shorelines. The Seattle Department of Planning and Development is hosting a public meeting to discuss the changes and answer your questions. We hope to see you there.

March 8, 2011, 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. Presentation starts at 6:00 p.m. Seattle City Hall, Bertha Knight Landes Room 600 4th Avenue, 5th Avenue level

### What you need to know:

- Increasing shoreline setbacks for new residential development
- Changing requirements for new and replaced bulkheads, unless water threatens to undermine buildings
- Clarifying the use of shorelines to support businesses
- Improving public access to shorelines
- Prohibiting additional, new floating homes
- Continuing current regulations that maintain existing floating homes
- Regulating the number of liveaboards at marinas

Detailed information about proposed regulation changes is available <u>here</u>

The draft regulations, director's report, and supporting material are posted <u>here</u>

Public comments on the proposed Shoreline Master Program update, which regulates Seattle's shorelines, are accepted through March 21, 2011. Please send your written comments to Margaret Glowacki, marga-

<u>ret.glowacki@seattle.gov</u>. Written comments may also be submitted at the public meeting.

## COMMUNITY GROUPS

#### PLEASE CONFIRM MEETING WITH CONTACT

## **Center City Public Realm IDT**

DPD- 19th Floor Conference Room Third Wednesdays, 10am-11:30am

For details contact: Gary Johnson, gary.johnson@seattle.gov

### **Belltown Community Council**

Mary's Place, 314 Bell Street Third Wednesdays, 7pm-8:30pm

For details contact: Katherin MacKinnon, belltowncommu-

nitycouncil@gmail.com

#### **Belltown Citizens on Patrol**

Bedlam Coffee, 2231 2nd Ave.

Varies, 5:30pm-6:30pm

For details contact: Ann Marie Hitchcock, amhitch-

cock@comcast.net

### **WSDOT Viaduct Information Meeting**

Klondike Museum, 319 2nd Ave. Third Thursdays, 12pm-1pm

For details contact: WSDOT, 206-805-2846

### **SPD's Fortson Square Meeting**

The Alliance for Pioneer Square, 201 Yesler Way, #B Varies, usually 2nd Tuesdays,1:30pm-2:30pm For details contact: SPD's Chad McLaughlin,

chad.mclaughlin@seattle.gov

### Chinatown/ID Community Forum

IDEA Space at SCIDPDA (Bush Hotel) 409 Maynard Ave S,

basement conference room Third Thursdays, 3pm-4:30pm

For details contact: Nic Li, NicL@scidpda.org or 206-838-

8718

#### Friends of Westlake Park

Seaboard Building, 1500 4th Ave, 6th Floor

Varies, usually Thursdays, 2pm-3pm

For details contact: Ashanti Bitar, ashanti@pinest.com

#### **Historic South Downtown**

Varies: Usually Grand Central Building, 216 1st Ave S

Fourth Tuesdays, 5:30pm-6:30pm

For details contact: Joyce Pisnanont, joycep@scidpda.org or

(206) 838-8713

### **CID Public Safety Forum with Chief Diaz**

IDEA Space at SCIDPDA (Bush Hotel) 409 Maynard Ave S

NDC coordinates with Diaz's Assistant, Alyssa Pulliam

For details contact: Alyssa Pulliam, 233-0094,

alyssa.pulliam@seattle.gov

# Belltown Housing and Land Use Sub-Committee of Belltown Community Council (BHLUS)

Plymouth Housing, 2113 3rd Ave Second Tuesdays, 5:30pm-8pm

For details contact Ron Turner, rictur@msn.com

# Public Safety/Street Civility Sub-Committee of the Pioneer

Square Revitalization Committee

Varies, usually SMT 19th Floor, DPD

Meeting Varies

For details contact: Gary Johnson, gary.johnson@seattle.gov

### International (District) Special Review Board

Bush Hotel Basement, 409 Maynard Ave S

2nd and 4th Tuesdays, 4:30pm

For details contact: Rebecca Frestedt, re-

becca.frestedt@seattle.gov

#### **Pike Place Market Historical Commission**

PDA Conference Room, 85 Pike St, #500

Wednesdays, 4pm or 4:30pm

For details contact: Heather McAuliffe,

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### **Pioneer Square Preservation Board**

City Hall L280, 400 4th Ave

1st and 3rd Wednesdays

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# CONSTRUCTION ALONG DEXTER AVENUE N



The Seattle Department of Transportation (SDOT) will begin repaving Dexter Avenue N the second week in March. This project is funded by the "Bridging the Gap" transportation levy approved by Seattle voters in November 2006.

### **Project Location**

Dexter Avenue N from Fourth Avenue N to Roy Street

### **Project Description**

In addition to the repaving, the project will:

- Install a buffered bike lane on each side of the street
- Remove the two-way left turn lane
- Provide dedicated left-turn lanes at busy intersections
- Provide in-lane bus stops to improve transit speed and reliability
- Install dedicated bus islands
- Install street lighting upgrades (by City Light crews)
- Construct sidewalk improvements
- Install new drainage detention pipes

### **Project Schedule**

Construction work is scheduled to begin in March 2011 and continue through October 2011 in three phases lasting 2-3 months each. Final paving will be completed in each phase before construction moves to the next phase.

Phase 1 – Fourth Avenue N to McGraw Street

Phase 2 – McGraw Street to Garfield Street

Phase 3 – Garfield Street to Roy Street

For more information on the paving and other elements, please visit the project web site at: http://www.seattle.gov/transportation/dexter\_pave.htm

### **Project Coordination**

The Dexter Avenue N project is being coordinated with other area construction projects including the Mercer Corridor projects and the SR 99 Aurora Bridge Seismic Retrofit project.

# What to Expect During Construction

- Lane closures and left turn restrictions
- Pedestrian detours
- Parking and loading restrictions
- Construction noise and dust
- Driveway impacts
- Regular working hours, 7:00
   AM to 4:00 PM, M-F
- Regular public notices with more location specific information during construction

### **Project Contacts**

Josh Stepherson, Construction Communications Officer, (206) 321-4205 josh@stephersonassociates.com, PAGE 16 CENTRAL

# CENTRAL MARCH 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Madrona Community Council, 7:15 pm @ Madrona Playfield Shelterhouse, 3211 E. Spring St. Susan Minogue (skminogue@yahoo.com) McCrary (Deirdre_jaymccrary@msn.com)	2 Colman Neighbor- hood Association, 6:30 pm @ TBD, gvreamer@aol.com  Leschi Community Council, 7:30 pm @ Cen- tral Area Senior Center, (ssobers@myuw.net)	3 Aging Your Way: Coversations for Community Change 5:30 p.m. @ Garfield Community Center	4	5
6	7 Jackson Place Community Council, 7 p.m. @ Jackson Place Co-Housing Dining Room, 800 Hiawatha Place S., (alexandra.wakeman @gmail.com), (curlo ve@gmail.com)	8	9	10 Central Area Neighborhood Dis- trict Council 6:00 p.m. @ Douglass-Truth Branch Library, 2300 E. Yesler Way	11	12Squire Park Community Council, 10 am @ CAMP, 722 18 <sup>th</sup> Ave. Kiku Hayashi, (206) 325-3120, kiku.hayashi@squ irepark.org
13	14	15	16 Madison Valley Community Council, 7 pm @ The Valley School, 309 31st Ave. E. Adrienne Bailey, (206) 323-3738, (kismet_2000@yahoo.com)	17	18	19
20	21	22 <u>Central Area</u> <u>Town Hall with</u> <u>Mayor Mike</u> <u>McGinn</u> 5:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. @ Garfield Community Center Gymnasium	23	24 Black Dollar Days Task Force, 6 pm @ New Hope Baptist Church, 116 21st Ave. Lottie Cross, 206-324- 3114, (LCross2781@aol.com)	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

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# AGING YOUR WAY: COVERSATIONS FOR COMMUNITY CHANGE WORKSHOP

Thursday, March 3, 5:30 p.m. Garfield Community Center, 2323 East Cherry St.

Attention Baby Boomers and other older adults! Help create a vision for the Central Area by identifying what services, programs and supports are needed to help people age confidently.

Free food and beverages will be provided.

Reservations are required. Please RSVP by March 1 by contacting: Joanne Donohue at: (206) 727-6206 or joanned@seniorservices.org

# CENTRAL AREA TOWN HALL WITH MAYOR MIKE MCGINN

Tuesday, March 22

5:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Garfield Community Center Gymnasium

2323 East Cherry St.

Join fellow Central Area neighbors at a Town Hall Meeting with Mayor Mike McGinn.

### **TENTATIVE Agenda:**

5:30 – 6:30 p.m. – Information Fair – Gather information on community organizations/ activities and City programs & services.

6:30 – 6:40 p.m. – Local Entertainment

6:30 – 6:45 p.m. – Remarks by Mayor Mike McGinn

6:45 - 8:00 p.m. - Q & A with Mayor Mike McGinn

# SEATTLE'S WALK BIKE RIDE CHALLENGE

Seattle's Walk Bike Ride Challenge is a great way to walk, bike and use transit more often.

Be part of community of citizens making a difference by converting two or more car trips per week. Receive support via weekly emails with encouragement and tips to help you walk, bike and ride. Go online to track your progress and see the col-

lective impact of all participants.

March / April participants can win these great prizes:

- \$100 REI gift certificate
- \$100 Zipcar gift certificate
- Birthday party at Children's Museum. (\$175 value)
- \$25 gift certificate from Ballard Brothers Seafood and Burgers (Two winners)



- One night stay at the Pan Pacific Hotel in South Lake Union (\$375 value)
- An electric bike from e-Moto Electric Vehicles (\$1,500 value) To learn more or to register, <u>click here</u>.