

Uptown Alliance Communication

Mayor's Budget

Uptown and Queen Anne stakeholders:

Mayor Mike McGinn's proposed budget cuts include items that would greatly reduce our ability to communicate with and work with City Government. Our ability to deal with our community affairs would be impacted.

- The Magnolia Neighborhood Service Center would close as of Jan. 1, 2011. The Coordinator position held currently by Christa Dumpys would be cut.
- The staffing for the Magnolia/Queen Anne District Council would be jeopardized.
- The hours of operation of the Queen Anne Community Center would be curtailed. This may make meetings much more difficult to schedule at this location.
- The gymnasium at the Community Center would be re-assigned to BIZKIDS, a non-profit production company.
- The Neighborhood Matching Grant funds would be cut by \$700,000. (See special public comment opportunity, 9:30am, Oct. 5, noted at end of this e-mail.)

Queen Anne appears to have been targeted for cuts more than other neighborhoods.

You can make your voice heard on these proposed cuts. The City Council will hold three Budget Hearings (Community Meetings.)

These are traditionally crowded affairs packed with special interest appeals - many from low-cost housing advocates and feeding services. So, arrive early, well before 5pm, in order to be on the sign-up sheet before late evening.

The City Council can rescind cuts, but must balance the budget against projected revenues.

No one will speak up for Queen Anne and Uptown but us, the stakeholders. Please consider attending one or more of the Community Meetings listed below.

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Community Meetings - Hearings on Mayor's proposed budget cuts:

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We (City Council members) want to hear from you. Please share your thoughts on which services you expect city government to deliver at one of the following public hearings.

This Budget Committee hearing will be cablecast live on Seattle Channel 21 and webcast live at www.seattle.gov/councillive.

Please call 206-684-8888 for more information or to request interpretation or translation assistance.

PUBLIC HEARING DATES

Wednesday, September 29
Northgate Community Center Gym
10510 5th Ave NE, 98125
5 p.m. Sign-in
5:30 p.m. Public Hearing

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Parking is available on-site and at the Northgate Mall parking lot located across the street to the West. Click for driving directions or bus service to this location.

Wednesday, October 13
The Brockey Center at South Seattle Community College
6000 16th Avenue SW, 98106
5 p.m. Sign-in
5:30 p.m. Public Hearing

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Free, accessible parking is available in the South or General Parking lots.

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Tuesday, October 26
Seattle City Hall
Council Chambers, 2nd floor
600 Fourth Avenue, 98104
5 p.m. Sign-in
5:30 p.m. Public Hearing

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Phone calls (206-684-0481) and e-mails to Budget@seattle.gov are invited from 4:30 and 5 p.m. to be answered live in Council Chambers and broadcast on the Seattle Channel.

Pay parking is available in SeaPark garage between Cherry and James Streets and Fifth and Sixth Avenues. Those attending the budget public hearing receive a discounted rate of \$3. Notify the garage cashier as you exit the garage that you attended a City Council public hearing and you will receive the special rate. Click for directions for visiting City Hall.

Public Comment Opportunity re/Neighborhood Matching Fund:

****Tuesday, October 5, 2010 ***

DEPARTMENT PRESENTATIONS at City Council Chambers, City Hall

(All times are estimated)

9:30 A.M.

1. 9:30 Public Comment

2. 9:45 Department of Neighborhoods/Neighborhoods Matching Fund
Presenters: Stella Chao and Kimberlee Archie, Department of
Neighborhoods
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