

## OUR VISION

To steward a livable, vibrant, urban neighborhood supporting a diversity of residents of all ages and incomes while driving an innovative local economy and providing rich, cultural community opportunities.

## OUR VALUES

Inclusiveness | Integrity | Respect | Transparency | Impartiality



### SLU CC Monthly Meeting MINUTES 12/03/19 -- Approved

**Board Members Present (10):** Matthew Curry, Kristie Logan, John Pehrson, Scott Rusch, Matthew Mauer, Bob Nale, Aaron Swain, John Thomas, Ross Richards, James Notkin

**Board Members Absent:** Shawna McMahon

#### Agenda:

1. Welcome and Introductions (Kristie Logan) ---
2. **Quorum? Yes.**
3. **Approval of November Minutes** (Matt Curry) --- Motion: Scott Rusch; 2<sup>nd</sup> John Thomas:  
**Approved**
4. Public Comments — Center for Wooden Boats seeking to engage with the council.
5. Executive Items (Kristie Logan) ---
  - a. Transportation Committee transition, better to engage directly with the council at general monthly meetings.
  - b. SLU CC Letter to Seattle Parks & Recreation re Megablock community center funding, was signed by Kristie.
  - c. Matthew Mauer going away; new opportunity at Lieutenant Governor's office.
6. Treasurer's Report (John Thomas) --- Small deficit of ~\$800, due to pending payment to Goodspeed Architecture.
7. Presentation: Fairview Avenue Bridge Replacement Project (SDOT, Christin Anderson and Marilyn Yim) — Project update; Bridge is half demolished. Traffic in Cascade is being counted. Follow-up count in Q1 2020. Metro bus layover construction on Eastlake late 2020 may create further impacts. Bridge scheduled to reopen March 2021.
8. Community Priorities
  - a. Policy & Planning Committee (Matt Curry) – Community Ctr at Megablock: a) Project Layout; b) Public involvement in programming; c) Funding --- SPR Superintendent Jesus Aguirre & Deputy Superintendent Christopher Williams.
  - b. Communications (Ross Richards) – Revising website. Updating board member bios. A few hundred unique visitors to the site each month. Also revamping our administration to Google G Suite for nonprofits.
  - c. Community Engagement
    - i. Parks Activation (Matthew Mauer) — Denny Park Snow Day is this Friday  
12/6 4-9pm, into January

*Our priorities within the SLU Urban Design Framework & SLU/Uptown Mobility Plan*

Equitable Housing | Design Review Collaboration | Public Safety  
Equitable Community Engagement | Activation of Public Places | Sustainable Urban Mobility

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Matthew Curry  
*Secretary*  
UW Medicine  
at South Lake Union

Shawna McMahon  
*Member*  
Immanuel Community  
Services

Scott Rusch  
*Vice President*  
Fred Hutchinson Cancer  
Research Center

Matthew Mauer  
*Member*  
Vulcan Inc.

James B. Notkin  
*Member*  
Kakao/415 Westlake

Bob Nale  
*Member*  
SLU Resident

John Thomas  
*Treasurer*  
NBBJ Architects

Kristie Logan  
*President*  
Seattle Cancer Care  
Alliance

Ross Richards  
*Member*  
Amazon

Andrea Carnes  
*Member*  
Plymouth Housing Group

Aaron Swain  
*Member*  
Weber Thompson

John Pehrson  
*Member*  
SLU Resident

ii. Public Spaces Activation

1. SLU Amenities Current State Analysis (Aaron Swain)— Starting with The Commons plan from 1995. Limited large public lands available for recreation (throw a Frisbee). We have a lot of public art, but it is not always visible/obvious. Residential housing in the neighborhood is significant. 8000 market rate, 650 affordable, 1900 hospitality and 400 senior living. ~ 24,000 residents in SLU by 2022. 37 SF/resident public open green space.
- b. Public Safety Report (Officer Chad McLaughlin) — Assaults up 10% (domestic violence is likely source) and Robberies up 6% (primarily shoplifting). Car prowls are always a problem. Don't leave things in cars.
9. Design Review Board update (Aaron Swain) — DRB Wed. QA Community Center, Seattle Times project. 6pm is 1305 Stewart Street (El Corazon and Fun House). Jan 22<sup>nd</sup> is EDG for Copiers NW site (Alexandria Real Estate).
10. Old/New/Other Business --- John Pehrson recommends putting effort toward MicroParks of Westlake.
11. Next Meeting: Tuesday, January 7<sup>th</sup>, 5:00-6:00pm, possibly at Cascade People's Center, TBA.
12. **Adjourn** -- Motion: James N.; 2<sup>nd</sup> John Pehrson: **Approved**