

## West Edge Neighborhood Association Meeting Minutes

### May 23, 2016 6:00pm at Friends of Seattle Waterfront Space

- Meeting was called to order by President Jo VanDerSnick at 6:06 PM
- Jo thanked our hosts, Friends of Waterfront Seattle, and introduced Executive Director Heidi Hughes who gave an update on the “Hot Spot” project on the Waterfront this summer
- Jo recognized Nick King of Parker Smith & Feek, and thanked him for the PSF sponsorship of our postcard mailer, and thanked CWD Group for their sponsorship
- M/S/P unanimous approval of the May 2016 minutes

#### Speakers:

- **Liz Sheldon** of Seattle Department of Transportation presented on SDOT’s “raising the bar” initiative. The initiative entails better coordination between SDOT, SDCI (Dept of Construction and Inspections) with regard to reviewing developments. City Traffic Engineer **Dongho Chang**, responded to the recent Alley Study commissioned by the 1521 2nd Ave condo owners. Brennon Staley of the Seattle Office of Planning and Community Development talked about broader city planning processes, including the Comprehensive Growth Plan. WENA will schedule a follow up meeting to better explain the development approval process and how/where/when community members can have input.
- **Seattle City Councilmember Sally Bagshaw**, spoke briefly to alley-related issues and introduced the Seattle Housing Levy that will appear on the August primary ballot. Campaign Chair, **Michael Maddux**, answered questions. The measure is a 7-year \$290 million levy that provides for production and preservation of 2,150 affordable apartments; reinvestment in 350 affordable apartments; and support operations for 510 affordable apartments.

Meeting adjourned at 7:31 PM.