

West Edge Neighborhood Association Meeting Minutes August 28, 2017 6:00 PM at Friends of Waterfront Seattle Space

Meeting was called to order by President Leigh Valentine at 6:06 PM.

- Leigh facilitated introductions
- M/S/P July meeting minutes
- Leigh thanked our hosts, Friends of Waterfront Seattle.
- Leigh thanked Pike Brewing, our 2017 presenting sponsor, for the pizza and beer donation
- Leigh encouraged anyone present to become a member. For visitors who are not currently members, you can join for half the yearly rate (\$12.50 for individual members or families and \$25 for businesses) between now and the end of December.
- Leigh introduced Dani Cone, owner of the new Cone & Steiner General Store at 1012 1st Ave. Cone & Steiner is a neighborhood market, including coffee bar, pastries, lunch, grab-and-go, and a soda fountain – plus happy hour specials.

Panel Speakers:

Tonight's featured speakers, both from Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT) included:

- **Bryant Bullamore** discussed the **Colman Dock Replacement** project. The presentation introduced us to design and access features of the new Colman Dock. Construction features include daytime, non-impact pile driving, and standard construction externalities. The project will extend from Summer 2017 to early 2023. Ferry access modifications started in June.
- **Brian Nielsen**, SR-99 Tunnel Director, gave an overview on the viaduct demolition process and SR-99 corridor changes. The south end viaduct replacement and north portal are effectively complete. Questions largely focused on downtown access points on the new SR-99, in particular the new access point at the future Alaskan Way & Dearborn (approximately one block south of the current King Street).

Candidate introductions included Zachary DeWolf and Omar Vasquez, both running for Seattle School Board #5.

Leigh announced that the next meeting is on Monday, September 25. Additional candidates will be attending, including for King County Sheriff, City Attorney, and Port of Seattle.

Meeting adjourned at 7:07 PM.