

West Edge Neighborhood Association Meeting Minutes

April 4, 2018 6:00 PM at Friends of Waterfront Seattle Space

Meeting was called to order by President Leigh Valentine at 6:07 PM.

- Members introduced themselves.
- Leigh thanked our hosts, Friends of Waterfront Seattle and Pike Brewing, our presenting sponsor, for the pizza and beer donation.

Presentations:

Interim Seattle Police Chief Carmen Best introduced herself and her priorities for the Seattle Police Department. Her top priorities include: 1) Fighting crime and disorder, 2) providing excellent service to the community 3) honor and professionalism 4) business efficiency, and 5) data driven policies and practices. She spoke to issues specific to Downtown and the West Precinct, including successful efforts to reduce the number of car prowls, and social service referrals. Chief Best also took questions on enforcement standards of drug offenses, the availability of resources, and the impact of marijuana legalization.

Linda Mitchell announced that Angie Brady of SDOT will be our May speaker, presenting on the updated construction schedules for waterfront projects, including viaduct demolition – and that Brad Finegood with King County Health will present on opiates at the June meeting.

Officer elections were held.

M/S/P unanimously to elect Leigh Valentine as President, Jo Vandersnick at Vice President, Ben Anderstone as Secretary, and Linda Mitchell as Treasurer.

Meeting adjourned at 6:58 pm.