

# **West Edge Neighborhood Association Meeting Minutes**

## **May 2, 2018 6:00 PM at Friends of Waterfront Seattle Space**

Meeting was called to order by President Leigh Valentine at 6:11 PM.

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

### **Presentations:**

Angela Brady, manager of the design and construction of the Waterfront Program for the Seattle Department of Transportation (SDOT), gave an update on the progress and timeline of Waterfront construction. Key commitments include providing access for all modes, for business and residents, and maintain Waterfront services, utilities, and parking access through construction sequencing and coordination.

Molly Fowler of Intersection presented on the bus shelter kiosk systems (LINK) proposed to be installed in Seattle. In addition to advertising and community messaging, the kiosks will provide gigabit internet, fast USB charging, and free calling via connected mobile devices.

The team from Allied Arts presented a teaser of their “Grow Gracefully” program, which explores how to ensure Seattle can design a “playbook” for how to grow in a livable, equitable way. They will return in June for a full presentation. They will be hosting “salon” events to foster discussions.

Member Karen Gielen gave an update on today’s Seattle City Council meeting where the LID was discussed, which included public feedback and a plan update.

Linda Mitchell previewed next month’s meeting speakers. The Allied Arts team will return, the Cascade Bicycle Club will present on the Open Streets program, and Brad Finegood from King County Public Health will present on the opioid crisis.

Meeting adjourned at 7:17 pm.