

## **West Edge Neighborhood Association Meeting Minutes April 3, 2019 6:00 PM at Friends of Waterfront Seattle Space**

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

- Leigh introduced WENA board members.
- Attendees introduced themselves.
- Leigh thanked our hosts, Friends of Waterfront Seattle and presenting sponsor, Pike Brewing, for the pizza and beer donation. He also thanked Ross Corry, owner of the brand-new Barque Brontes Bakery Café on Western, for providing desserts.
- Leigh reminded attendees that 2019 membership dues are now due and that members can pay in-person (by credit card, cash, or check), or at the WENA website at [WestEdgeNeighborhood.org](http://WestEdgeNeighborhood.org).

### **Speakers:**

Dave VanderZee, of the Service Planning Group at King County Metro, presented the North Belltown and Waterfront Transit Study and some options being considered for 1<sup>st</sup> Ave and Waterfront transportation.

Meghan Shepard, Deputy Director of Downtown Mobility at the Seattle Department of Transportation (SDOT), provided updates on the “Seattle squeeze,” including bus changes that will affect the West Edge neighborhood. Speakers from WSDOT and contractor Kiewit gave an update on the Viaduct removal work.

### **Good of the Order:**

None

Linda Mitchell announced that May speakers would include an update on work planned for Waterfront Park, and Victor Steinbrueck Park.

Meeting adjourned about 7:15pm