

West Edge Neighborhood Association Meeting Minutes September 4, 2019 6:00 PM at Friends of Waterfront Seattle Space

Meeting was called to order by President Leigh Valentine at 6:05 PM.

- Leigh introduced officers present.
- Attendees introduced themselves.
- Leigh thanked: our hosts, Friends of Waterfront Seattle; presenting sponsor, Pike Brewing, for the pizza and beer donation; and Ross Corry, of Dianne's Delights Catering and The Barque Brontes Bakery Café, who provided desserts.

Presentations:

- SPD Lt. John Brooks of the West Precinct gave an update on local crime statistics and outreach efforts. He noted an increase in assault calls Downtown driven by Pioneer Square. Officer Brooks also took questions, including on the 3rd Avenue Corridor, 911 call prioritization, emphasis patrols, and bike lanes/laws.
- Eric Engmann, a planner with the Seattle Department of Construction and Inspection, presented updates on the City's Loading Berth Standards. The City is studying upcoming code changes for 2020.

Announcements:

- Starbucks and KEXP SeaChanger concert benefiting Mary's Place and Wellspring (homeless families) on 9/14
- The current edition of *Real Change* includes in-depth interviews with both Seattle City Council candidates.

Programs Chair Linda Mitchell announced that next month's program will include District 7 City Council candidates Andrew Lewis and Jim Pugel, as well as a presentation from the City on proposed regulations to allow scooters in the city.

Good of the order – none.

Meeting adjourned at 6:59 PM.