

Harbor-Alki-Neighbors

Together we can make a difference!

The Goal: To return Harbor & Alki Avenues and the Alki Point area to the safe and beautiful neighborhoods they once were.

We're In This Together!

Meeting Agenda

- 6:00PM - Mike & Steve Opening Remarks
- 6:10PM - Pedro Gomez and Deputy Mayor Wong introduced. Deputy Mayor Wong makes remarks
- 6:30PM - Wong and others respond to Questions as appropriate:


Note: Audience members from podium : 2 minutes (will be timed) to ask question or make statement

- 7:00 - 7:30PM – smaller groups discuss issues with city officials:
 1. RVs & Encampments
 2. Speed, reckless driving, traffic calming measures
 3. Increase in deadly shooting incidents

Mike Gain – Our Focus

- Safety & Security: peaceful Streets & neighborhoods
- Crime & Vandalism
- Dangerous Streets: stunt & other reckless driving, racing, drugs and alcohol
- Street Parties at all hours, excessive & disruptive noise
- Illegal encampments, derelict RVs, trailers, & other vehicles on streets
- Illegal encampments in parks
- Fast Growing Concern: recent outbreak of gun violence

Our Accomplishments:

- Brought together a large and growing number of residents working to make positive change for our neighborhoods
- Improved communication with SPD; “it feels like a partnership”
- Traffic Calming: Speed humps, center line dividers – ongoing
 - More requested
- RV, trailer, and vehicle sweeps & removals – ongoing
 - Cleanup & removal of mounds of trash, street signage requested
- Removal of camps & cleanup of green space encampment areas
 - Tons of trash, debris, unsafe items
 - Thanks to We  Seattle and Parks Dept

















Videos – Dangerous Streets:

- Disturbance – Loud parties, drinking and drugs. Weapons?
- Reckless driving – Even after traffic calming measures in place



Shooting Incidents – West Seattle Neighborhoods

A MAJOR CONCERN!!

5/13/23 – Whale Tail Park, Result: **1 Death**

**Families and children present

5/27/23 – Lincoln Park, Result: **1 Wounded**

**Teenagers involved

5/28/23 – Don Armeni Boat Launch, Result: **1 Death**

**Man found shot, circumstances unknown

5/28/23 – 1000 Block Harbor Avenue SW, Result: shell casings, damage to vehicle

Under investigation, **reported as conflict between groups

Will the City Support Our Efforts by:

1. Installing No Parking 11PM to 5AM signs along Harbor Avenue.
2. Curtailing Park Hours all the way to Jack Block Park, not just at the beach.
3. Changing entrance and exit time and mode at Don Armeni. (example: Bar code scan or rental car lot one-way spikes at exit.)
4. Curtailing (geo-fence) scooters and bikes – 11PM to 5AM.
5. Changing diagonal parking to parallel at Duwamish Head, eliminating stadium spectator effect.
6. Expediting hiring and training of police officers**

****Critical -- Growing Concern: outbreak of gun violence**

Q & A / DISCUSSIONS

- 6:30PM – Deputy Mayor Wong, and others as required, respond to audience questions :

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- 7:00 - 7:30PM: Smaller group discussions (if time available):
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 4. Police officer recruiting & Hiring