



# BELLTOWN COMMUNITY COUNCIL

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17-Feb-2010, Open Meeting Minutes (Olympic Sculpture Park - OSP)

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- 1) Call to order @7:05pm by Richard Nordstrom, BCC President
- 2) Call for motion to approve minutes from January 20, 2010. 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> motion. Vote - Unanimous Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes.
- 3) BCC Officers Present Richard Nordstrom, President
  - a) Ann Marie Hitchcock, SVP
  - b) Elizabeth Campbell, VP
- 4) Treasurer's Report. No Funds
- 5) Evening Program:
  - a) Presentation by King County Metro - New bike share program is being developed for Belltown and Downtown Seattle. Open Q&A with discussions. Go to BCC website page "[Committee & Programs](#)" and scroll to the bottom of the page for a link to their presentation.
  - b) Friends of Bell Street Park Committee Meeting: First organizational meeting was held on March 9, 2010. It was a well-attended meeting with everyone ready to work towards making the Bell Street Park a success. The group approved their mission statement. Next meeting for this Committee is April 13, 2010.
  - c) Belltown Garden Tour; Elizabeth Campbell reported on the progress for this activity and identified June 26, 2010 as the date of this activity.
  - d) Belltown Pet Parade report will be next meeting.
  - e) Mayors Office of Arts & Culture selection of artists for Bell Street Park (Elizabeth / Sarina). Sheila Klein has been selected to create the art for the new Bell Street Park. Go to the BCC website "[Committee & Programs](#)" and scroll down to the Bell Street Park section.
- 6) New Business
  - a) Large increase in the new "Nightclub" liquor license applications for Belltown. Discussion on concern that Belltown was turning too homogenous in the makeup of its nightlife and day life businesses. "Balanced Belltown" Committee formed to investigate these activities and work towards a divers and balanced nightlife. The new committee will explore and work towards solutions to make Belltown's urban environment safe, diverse, vibrant and balanced. First meeting is March 2, 2010.
  - b) Pubic Safety Forum, Feb 25, 8am-9am, Market Theatre, Pike Place Market – Important it be well attended by Belltown. Discussions centered around the importance of new laws to give the police better tools to handle "Aggressive Solicitation" on the street.
  - c) Police Chief Search - Public Meeting dates were reviewed.



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- d) SAM Downtown Remix on Friday, Feb 26 activities was highlighted.
  - e) Forum: Seattle's Public Life – How it Can Become the Most Walkable City In America. This information was brought to attention of attendees.
  - f) Puget Sound Business Journal cites a study showing Seattle No. 7 on “well-being” list. Cites a survey designed to measure how respondents are faring in all aspects of their lives: physically, emotionally, socially and professionally.
- 7) Next BCC Open Meeting listed as February, Next meeting is March 17, 2010, OSP.
- 8) BCC Leadership Meeting next Tuesday, Feb 24, 7pm, Bay Vista, 2821 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor
- 9) Motion for adjournment made @8:40pm. 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> motion. Vote - Unanimous to adjourn.