



# BELLTOWN COMMUNITY COUNCIL

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

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- 1) Call to order @ 7:00pm by Richard Nordstrom, BCC President
- 2) Approval of Previous Minutes from Feb 17, 2009 meeting. 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> motion. Vote - Unanimous Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes.
- 3) BCC Officers Present:
  - a) Richard Nordstrom, President
  - b) Elizabeth Campbell, VP
  - c) Ron Turner, VP
- 4) Treasurer's Report. No Funds.
- 5) Evening Program:
  - a) Presentation by: Presentation update by WSDOT on the Alaskan Way and Viaduct (AWV) in addition to the Seawall replacement. Details were discussed on the South & North tunnel access locations. It was nice to see cross street connections (presently cut by SR-99) will be restored in the North access area. Ron Paananen, WSDOT Program Administrator was the primary speaker.
    - i) For more details go to <http://www.wsdot.wa.gov/projects/viaduct>
  - b) Leila Wilke of SAM-OSP gave a great presentation for plans this year at the Olympic Sculpture Park. A Farmers Markets, A Remix Party and the BCC Pet Parade make up a few of the great programs being offered this year.
    - i) For more details go to <http://www.seattleartmuseum.org/visit/OSP/default.asp>
- 6) Committee Reports
  - a) Friends of Bell Street Park committee meeting held March 9. Patrick Donahue and two Park Rangers of the Seattle Parks & Recreation Department attended to answer questions as part of this committee's initial education process.
  - b) Belltown Garden Tour committee. (Walk is set for June 26, 2010). Elizabeth Campbell, Committee Chair talked about Belltown adjacent locations for the walk and those condos participating in the tour. More details will be available in May. Volunteers are encouraged to contact Elizabeth to assist on this day activity as we try to open the walk to more people. Email Elizabeth at [elizabeth@campbellcentral.org](mailto:elizabeth@campbellcentral.org).
  - c) BHLUS report on new grants for open space studies relative to the AWV. Ron Turner, BHLUS Chair says they are awaiting a response to their funding application for the study so Belltown can be ready to take advantage of new land resulting from the tunnel being built.
  - d) Balanced Belltown committee meeting held March 2. This was an organizational meeting that will be held again in May to discuss goals and objectives.



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- 7) Belltown Pet Parade date has been conformed and will be held September 12, 2010. We will need volunteers from Belltown.
- 8) New Business:
  - a) Police Beat Discussion: What's best for Belltown. Police on bikes or foot patrols? Where and when do we have hot spots in Belltown that could use this form of policing? Our discussions will be shared with the new SPD West Precinct 2<sup>nd</sup> Watch Commander, Lt. Steve Paulsen. There was a straw poll in which a large majority of people wanted foot beats, with an emphasis 6pm – 2am and focus on the Bell Street area in addition to nightclubs locations later at night.
- 9) Next BCC Open Public meeting is April 21, 2010
- 10) BCC Leadership Meeting next Wednesday, March 24, 7pm, Bay Vista, 2821 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor
- 11) Motion for adjournment @8:40pm. 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> motion. Vote - Unanimous to adjourn.