

**Belltown Community Council
General Meeting
Wednesday, May 9, 2012**

Minutes

1. Call to Order
The President called the meeting to order at 7:05 PM.
2. Elections
 - a. Dean McColgan was elected Vice President by acclamation.
 - b. David Levinson was elected Treasurer by acclamation.
3. Neighborhood Reports
 - a. Jane Sevard, Belltown Business Association
The BBA is applying for a Large Project grant to improve tree pits. They are looking for some representatives from BCC people for the steering committee.
 - b. Gina Alexander, Belltown Citizens on Patrol
 - i. The next walk is Tuesday at 7 PM.
 - ii. BCOP continues to put up "See It Say It!" posters, and many in the neighborhood have stated they have seen fewer problems lately.
 - iii. The West Precinct is getting a new captain.
 - c. Ann Marie Hitchcock, Founders Day Festival
 - i. Founders Day is the second weekend in August.
 - ii. They will be putting out a call for volunteers next month.
 - iii. The vendor registration deadline is approaching. They want the vendors to be as local as possible.
 - iv. They have not received a grant this year and are looking for sponsors. They are a 501(c)(3) so contributions are tax-deductible.
 - d. Belltown Covenant, Eric Likkel
 - i. ABCD Community Training will be held on Saturday, September 29 at First United Methodist Church. They will have more details in June.
 - ii. Saturday June 2 is the annual Fundraising Block Party at New Horizons.
 - iii. Annual Neighbors Night Out is First Tuesday of August. Hoping to have a block party at community center.
 - e. NATS, Dean McColgan
 - i. It has been a month since last NATS meeting.
 - ii. Lots of issues have been identified, but so far there has been little progress on identifying solutions.
4. Yesler Terrace
Elizabeth was contacted as part of a community outreach process about displacement from the Yesler Terrace redevelopment. She asked to be named the BCC's representative in this process. Motion was made, duly seconded and carried, to appoint her as the representative in this process.
5. New Human Services Investment Plan
 - a. There will be a press conference on Friday on the new criteria for provision of homeless services. A major addition is the requirement of good neighbor agreements.
 - b. The public comment period runs through May 31st.
6. Adjournment
There being no other business to come before the Council, the meeting was adjourned at 8:04 PM.