



Belltown Community Council planning minutes
September 24th, 2015.

Present: Keith Kentop (Vice President); Tracy Roberts (Secretary); Liam Hallihan, Chase Craig, (non-officer positions).

Not present: Terique Scott, non-officer position.

Apologies: Dean McColgan (President) is out of the country.

Belltown United:

*Keith presented a 'Belltown Action Plan' regarding the new Belltown United, copies shared with the board which we reviewed. It covers: Survey, updating websites, marketing, Belltown film/commercial.

*Keith talked about DSA (Downtown Seattle Association) currently having an offer on. If you join by October 31st, you will receive 15% off the first year's annual dues.

<http://www.downtownseattle.com/dsa/become-a-member/>

*Katherine Mackinnon at katherinem@downtownseattle.org wants to help with the BCC and BBA surveys.

*Belltown United has \$1500 to spend on creating the surveys for BBA and BCC combined. Katherine MacKinnon from the DSA has someone who compiles their surveys for them. She would be a good resource.

*Belltown United will hire an Administrator/Project manager for 2 days a week. There is \$6000 to spend on the position until the end of the year. Leslie from Pioneer Square is from Pioneer Square Alliance and would be a good advisor, mentor and will follow up with her. Keith mentioned asking her about their website, who they used, who the administrator is, etc. <http://allianceforpioneersquare.org/>

*There is \$7500 from Belltown United for upgrades to the BCC and BBA websites and social media sites (twitter, facebook, instagram). There's 4 web agencies in Belltown. Justin Rush of Rush Agency is a web designer. Keith said after the sites are set up, they will teach us how to manage and maintain them. Ann Marie Hitchcock will work with Keith and Liam on this.

*\$2500 of budget goes to marketing. Liam said he will cost up penny for penny unit cost of items listed in the action plan. Talked about what would be useful.

*Belltown film and commercial has \$7500 attributed to it. Jerry Nash is working with other Seattle film makers, including Chris Word. We can contact SIFF www.siff.net re:film making. Keith talked about incorporating past, present and future in the film.

*Need to start the process officially on October 1st.

*We need someone who has 20 hours a week, preferably a Belltown resident, to be the administrator of tasks.
? talk with Chris Rule.

*Keith will be the lead on Belltown United and will start the email thread.

*Liam prefers emails to be sent to the Childrens Hospital address, but still send to gmail one too.

Agenda for October meeting:

October 22nd is confirmed for the candidate forum with both Sally Bagshore and Deborah Zech Artis in the multi-purpose, larger room.

Will have Announcements at the beginning of the meeting.

Per Chase, when Liam sends out the meeting reminder on fb and the website, everyone will be invited to send in their announcements ahead of time and they will be included on the General meeting/Candidate forum agenda sheets. Each person will be asked to make their announcements in the order listed and then any others.

Keith: Reminder about including announcements for next and upcoming meetings.

Food will be provided by either Bell & Whete or Rendevous. Keith will follow up on this.

November meeting has been changed from the 11th to the 4th due to the community center being closed in observance of Veteran's Day.

Meeting closed.

Next planning meeting is on Thursday October 29th from 6 - 8pm. Room is booked from 5.30pm, so available if you want to arrive early.