

## **Rainier Beach Economic Development Committee**

Meeting

February 7<sup>th</sup>, 2018

2:00pm – 3:30pm

### **AGENDA**

#### **2:00 – 2:15pm Welcome and Review of Agenda**

*We had a few moments to check-in and welcome new participants to the table, in addition to get some updates on the RBAC offices and its uses.*

#### **2:15 – 2:30pm Vote on RBEDR *living* Charter**

*There was discussion of the Charter, and it was adopted. There are a few notes in red for the group to finalize and bring forward as an addendum.*

#### **2:30 – 2:40pm Economic Development Project Updates**

*A few short announcements were made about organizational activities.*

#### **2:40 – 3:25pm Prioritizing Projects/Work Exercise**

*The group participated in a prioritization process wherein they were given “\$100 to spend” on various activities. Working in two groups, then in the large group, participants were able to identify the following priority activities for 2018:*

- *Align development in Rainier Beach with community input. (\$110 out of \$200)*
  - *Best practices to engage property owners*
  - *Roundtable as a place to engage property owners*
  - *Engage developers*
  
- *Small business support (cumulative, \$85 out of \$200)*
  - *Develop core entrepreneurship support for existing small businesses to help them succeed and stay in Rainier Beach.*
  - *Create the groundwork for a culturally relevant small business accelerator initiative.*
  - *Support the Sharks on the Beach event and Art Installation idea*
  - *Local investment in entrepreneurship/leadership opportunities*
  
- *Jobs and Economic Access Coordination (\$5 out of \$200)*
  - *Jobs and community Board. Especially for youth.*

#### **3:25 – 3:30pm Closure**

*There were a few moments to close the meeting.*