Rainier Beach Economic Development Committee
Meeting
February 7th, 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.