



**RAINIER BEACH**  
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**Rainier Beach Economic Development Roundtable**

**2pm – 3:30pm Wednesday June 6, 2018**

**RBAC Office 9013 MLK Jr. Way S. Seattle, WA 98118**

**Meeting Outcomes:** Checked In, Updated current ED Initiatives/Projects, Strategy for priorities & Next Steps

**Conference Line: CALL: 712-451-0200 ACCESS CODE: 286658**

**In attendance:** Cindy J., Eddie G., Vernon H., Heidi H. Jenny F., Gregory D., Danielle J., Mike S., B.J. S. Monika M., Natalia R.

**MEETING AGENDA**

Time	Min.	Agenda Item	Lead
2:00pm	15 min.	<b>Welcome, Snacks &amp; Introductions</b>	All
2:15pm	15 min.	<b>Announcements &amp; Economic Development Updates</b> - Approve Meeting Minutes	All who attended
2:30pm	55 min.	<p><b>New &amp; Old Business</b></p> <p><b>Jobs and Economic Access Coordination</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Introduction of Rainier Beach Job Fair Planning &amp; Support</li> <li>- Discuss strategy to improve access to employment programs and services:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o MOA with RB Community Center</li> <li>o Introduction of Priority Hire Program &amp; Partnership</li> <li>o Other resources</li> </ul> </li> <li>- Regional Workforce Development Strategy Committee Update – <i>are these the types of updates you would like to receive? In what format?</i></li> </ul> <p><b>Small business support</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Rainier Beach Merchants Association Update &amp; Business Welcome Package Introduction (<i>moved</i>)</li> </ul> <p><b>Align development in Rainier Beach with community input</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- RBMA Introductory training on History Development Context and Impact &amp; Mitigation Fees (<i>moved</i>)</li> <li>- RBAC Property Acquisition &amp; Agent/Property Owner Engagement Update (door hangs)</li> </ul> <p><b>Old Biz</b> <i>Follow up meeting date for SPF Proposed Implementation Framework:</i></p>	<p>Danielle Jackson, Patrice, Priority Hire Team</p> <p>Patrice</p> <p>Patrice</p>

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		Jonathan Smith will continue to attend this meeting to keep us engaged in the development process and opportunities going forward Evelyn Allen, Washington State Housing Equity Alliance has secured Vincent's and is in contract doing Due Diligence	
3:25pm	5 min.	- <b>Wrap – up Questions &amp; Next Steps</b> - <b>Announcement &amp; Updates from all</b>	Patrice & All

To Do's	Person	Date	Status
<b>Announcements</b>			
Danielle Jackson/CHAMPS			
<p>RB Job/Resource Fair-</p> <p>Has spoken with Martha Date so far is November 3<sup>rd</sup> or 10<sup>th</sup> It needs to happen during a time that's slow GOAL – connect with different colleges and universities Dan Bernard, Ariell with Mayors Office Would like to have some workshops, resume, interviews, finding the purpose There are a lot of on demand jobs , uber, safeway - flexible schedule</p> <p><b>Ideas for the event:</b> Workshop on how to become a contractor – best practices</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- If an agency wanted to consult</li> <li>- How to apply for an RFP</li> <li>- What does it take to get yourself out there</li> </ul> <p>How much is targeting youth versus adults</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Want residents to be able to work and stay in place</li> </ul> <p>Company called Jyve – video interview and they hire you to do work Short term jobs downtown There could be thinking about immediate needs before career development Are you interested in folks being able to walk away with job – WorkSource</p>			

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<p>Priority Hire Discussion</p>	<p>This came about through the build out of RB Community Center, and the lack of local jobs  Gregory administers program  Hired community outreach person – Eddy, he has made us the leading org for reaching African Americans  Vernon has been hired for the technical aspect  He works directly with the pre aprent/apren program  It is projected to be a lack of labor in the further because all of the old schoolers are retiring  King county as a whole is looking at PH as a model  Are reaching out to folks that are not involved in the trades  Construction interested and able - there are  Pre aprent are unpaid  Apprenticeships - paid  Do unions prioritize  Constant Juiliana and rick at the city to get hard copies  PH will be doing outreach at the corner greeters, Earls, LW community rooms  Are specifically targeted projects with specific job #'s  - There are requirements on specific jobs  Is there mentorship ops for the program / preview  Will they allow onboarding or mentorship for attendees  Screening process needs to be assessed  - To make sure that we ae getting the AAM's  Monika –  2<sup>nd</sup> summer running youth and business Queen Care  Looking for partners to provide classes, SBA and Seattle public library -will follow up with Heidi  Age appropriate business classes for HS Girls queencarenaturalproducts.com  Looking for men to test product  Open enrollment  Will be housed at the community center in the fall to work with ladies city wide  B.J. –</p>			
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	<p>Have transitioned from onboarding to operations        8 participants doing a business assessment to target tech needs and will recruit those tech assist resources to then match mentors        Will add a youth division next year and will have an experienced business        Cindy – there is something offer will send</p> <p>We need realtors information        Engage those that we already have a list of        Having a conversation with king county assessors office will check around this        Seattle in progress – has all the plans on it        It would not hurt us to solicit developers or property</p> <p>Cindy – need to show up and vote at a local level        Sam Asseffa has a lot to do with the consolidation of the Ethiopian community        Our kids need to be registered to vote</p>			
<b>Wrap-Up</b>				

**Notes for Next Steps**

- Schedule time for Cindy Jones
- Work with Daniella on Job Fair
- Get big box of Priority Hire Books

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