



NCC Newsletter

*What you missed at our last meeting
and what's coming up!*

Notes from our March 22nd meeting

Deane Motis introduced our speaker Louisa Galassini of the Seattle Department of Transportation. Louisa shared the Vision of the Missing Link. The plan is to “complete the Burke-Gilman Trail to create a safe, direct, and well-defined route for people of all ages and abilities traveling across the city and through Ballard.” The biggest question is why was this route chosen for the “Missing Link”. The city’s response is outlined below.

- **Most direct, shortest, and flattest route through Ballard;** flat is important, as this improves sight-lines and safety for all corridor users
- **Route used most often** by cyclists and pedestrians to get to the existing Burke-Gilman Trail, and would likely remain used if another route was selected
- **Least number of roadway intersection crossings,** which have the greatest potential for conflict between drivers and cyclists or pedestrians
- **Least effect on, or need to modify, existing driveways or loading docks** Louisa shared the existing and proposed designs of all the streets effected, as well as the improvements that will come with this project. The anticipated completion date is winter of 2020.



For more information about this project please go to www.seattle.gov/transportation/BGT_MissingLink.htm

Minutes were approved. (*Minutes submitted by Debbi Larson of Skagit Bank*)

Committee Reports

The Board reported that they have given a \$1,000 donation for the 17th of May, which includes a table for 10 at the luncheon at the Nordic Heritage Museum that day. There will be a drawing for 9 individual seats at our May 10th meeting. You must be present to win, so if you would like a chance for a ticket to the luncheon this year, please come to the meeting on May 10th.

Announcements

Kim Nesselquist is stable but in the ICU, and the doctors are still trying to figure out what is happening. No flowers or visitors please.

There will be a survey sent out to the membership regarding the number of meetings and what attracts you to the meetings. There are only 4 questions so please respond to the survey when you receive it.

No new members were inducted

No Old or New Business

Dinner Winner – Jake Dixon

Membership Cash Drawing – none (\$70 next time)

Raffle winner – Ron Simonsen

“Stop being afraid of what could go wrong and start being excited about what could go right.” - Tony Robbins

OUR NEXT MEETING is **THURSDAY, April 12th**

SPEAKER: Captain Dan Blanchard talks about Un-Cruise, Seattle's own hometown cruise line

MENU: Fish Au Gratin, roasted brussel sprouts, salad AND dessert.

Members \$27 (if you pre-register) \$30 for drop in members
\$27 for guests or non-paid members \$10 for students (with valid ID)

Please call the office by the Wednesday before the meeting and leave a message to guarantee your spot: (206) 783-1274.

See you then! Deane Motis Vice-President



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NORDIC CALENDAR

Upcoming Events

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