

Welcome - Joanie welcomed everyone to the first meeting of 2026

Duwamish Acknowledgement- Joanie read the purpose and Duwamish statement of acknowledgement

Introduction of Officers - Cheryl Lea, Becky Crompton, Ryan Crompton, Dan Jacobs, Phil Frick, Bridgett Markillie

Approval of minutes - motion made by Ryan Crompton Seconded by Cheryl Lea

Guest Speaker - Matt Brown SPD Crime Prevention

City Budget cuts have dictated that it is a challenge to get an officer to community meetings
2025 Crime statistics ... 19% decrease for West Seattle and South Park. Admiral specific ...
415 total crimes reported = 17% decrease Vast majority is property crime. Violent crime 44
vs 41 year previous

Shots fired / shootings = total incidences 91 in all of West Seattle ... 6 had a victim, no deaths.
Only precinct to not have a death due to shots fired.

Admiral had a total of 9 ... one resulted in injury.

Question ... do you call 911? Answer is yes! They need the information. Any information is
better than nothing. SPD is data driven and very important as resources are slim.

Personal safety - ways to keep yourself safe:

if you are aware, less likely you will be victimized.

Understand when you need to be on alert and when you don't need to.

Trust your feelings. Trust yourself.

Think about a plan ahead of time before you are in a high stress situation.

How do your locks work ... how can people defeat your locks?

Questions about looking towards Summer and activity on Alki ... plans to be built upon the
successes of last year.

Business owner prevention ... start with Find it Fix it app for trash/drug paraphernalia.

Happening in the moment 911 call.

Also, for trespassing... signage and ability to "trespass"

Resources for people incapacitated (drugs) ... could call 911 (call this if emergency or if you're
not sure)... could also call 988 (Cares Team)

"Back to Business" fund will reimburse for security upgrades with the qualifier that the
business meets with a Crime Prevention Specialist.

Membership - Dan talked about the benefits and opportunities that come with membership. A
good deal of input about messaging...increase visibility and messaging re: why membership
matters and what your investment brings ... increase emphasis on residents.

How do we connect people with each other?... Admiral based meetup opportunities. Use
Neighborhood Night Out as a tool for awareness.

Looking ahead

4th of July - Saturday this year

AMP - July 16th/23rd/30th

Block Party - August 21-22

Halloween -

Winter Wonderland - December 12th

Cleanup -

Next general meeting Tuesday March 10th 7pm