



Pike Place Market Constituency General Assembly Meeting

Minutes of Meeting:

Third Tuesday, September 19, 2017 at 6:00 pm in the Class Room

Board Members present:

1. Chris Scott
2. Steve Morello
3. Nick Setten
4. Joan Paulson
5. Mark Brady
6. Joe Read
7. Gloria Skouge
8. Better Halfon

Others present:

9. Valerie Stevens
10. Gordon Griggs
11. Dan Markle
12. Sarah Wall
13. Bob Messina
14. Jerry Waugh
15. Mary Andrews
16. David Ott
17. Jerry Barch
18. David Koch
19. Jaan Lumi

Agenda

- ▶ Approval of agenda and minutes.
- ▶ Naming of the Western Ave Senior Housing in the new Pike Place Market Front.
- ▶ Open discussion topics:
 - > 106 Pike project: Building of 17-story complex
 - > Discuss key elements of User Needs for Constituency Council office needs
- ▶ Discuss items for Next Meeting
- ▶ By 8:00 p.m. Adjourn.

Note: The Constituency meeting notices are now listed in the [Market Insider](#)

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1 Minutes

Draft minutes for last meeting were distributed.

For a full review of the meeting and discussion, please refer to the audio recording to be uploaded to the Constituency's website section for [agendas](#).

The meeting comprised 19 participants as noted above and attached in Exhibit A.

Approval of agenda and minutes

The meeting was called to order by Chris Scott at 6:04 p.m. The minutes were distributed for information and will be approved by the Executive Committee via email.

Outcome:

- ▶ Minutes of August 15, 2017 GA Meeting to be approved via email.

2 Naming of the Western Ave Senior Housing in the new Pike Place Market Front

Key issues noted:

- ▶ Note: Resolution has been passed. The Chief Seattle club is still in the lead regarding naming the building.
- ▶ Decision to be done by PDA Council
 - > Influence by the PDA Constituency
- ▶ Proposals:
 - > Alexis G. Jackson:
 - Presentation of 1-page overview (see Exhibit B)
 - Mary Andrews provided a verbal overview.
 - Name can be varied and include his Indian name, T'lingit along with Alexis Jackson (AJ initials)
 - There will be an interpretive storyline about Alexis. This is pretty much decided by the PDA Council.
 - Robert Koch submitted letter of support (see Exhibit C)
 - > Salish word for grandmother = Kaya.
 - > AJ Kaya house.
 - > David Ott: Suggested Charlie Chong house.
 - City Council member
 - Spouse was on the craft line

Outcome:

- ▶ First meeting on the topic:
 - > Need a process for naming places.
 - > Continuing discussion at next meetings.
- ▶ Perhaps will lead to a vote of the PDA Constituency Board.

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3 Open discussion topics

3.1 106 Pike project: Building of 17-story complex

Key issue noted:

- ▶ Hahn Building/Historic Elliott Hotel (103 Pike Street) (presentation by Sarah Wall and Bob Messina, condos on top of Target)
 - > Goal: Educate people in the neighborhood re the scale of symmetry to the market entrance
 - > Exhibit D includes the presentation and following up email letter.

Outcome:

- ▶ Influence the design process to extent possible.

3.2 Seattle City Council confirmation

Mark Brady was confirmed by the Seattle City Council to be on the PDA Council.

<<< Meeting was adjourned by Chris Scott at 7:10 pm >>>

Exhibit A: Sign-up Sheet

CONSTITUENCY GENERAL ASSEMBLY
ATTENDANCE
FOR 9-19-2017

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

1. <u>Chris Scott</u>	13. <u>Bob Messina</u>
2. <u>JERRY BARCH</u>	14. <u>Jerry Waugh</u>
3. <u>Gloria Skouge</u>	15. <u>Ant Andrews Youngher</u>
4. <u>Nick Setten</u>	16. <u>David OTT</u>
5. <u>Betty Halfon</u>	17. <u>Robert Kocht</u>
6. <u>Steve Morillo</u>	18. <u>JAAN Lumi</u>
7. <u>Joe Read</u>	19. <u>Joan Paulson</u>
8. <u>MARK S BRADY</u>	20. _____
9. <u>Valerie Stevens</u>	21. _____
10. <u>Gordon Griggs</u>	22. _____
11. <u>DAN MERKLE</u>	23. _____
12. <u>Sarah Wall</u>	24. _____

Exhibit B: Alexis G. Jackson support letter

Hello People,

Pike Place Market Family

Come to the PPM **Constituency Meeting-General Assembly**, Tomorrow, Tuesday at the Top Floor class room of the Economy Bldg., or write any support for the naming of the Pike Place Market Senior Housing to "**Alex Jackson House**" (time to start after the PDA Finance 4-6PM) or email info@constituancy.org attention: Chair

In March 2016, Ben Franz Knight created and PDA passed a Resolution to call the Western Avenue Housing, after our Grandpa, called **Alex Jackson House**, with his T'lingit name, too (**To put a smile on someone's face**) On the building and in the lobby with Alex's picture with a timeline reflected.

Why: *Alexis G Jackson II, (9/5/1935 - 1/21/2016)*

1. He is Market Community since they built the Stewart House
2. He was an Artist recognized in 1968, 1973, 1974 in the Seattle Times articles which is archived at the Downtown, Seattle Public Library in the Seattle Room, under Art, Alex Jackson, scrape book
3. His Uncommon Salmon Design graces the NW Indian Fishing Wars Report done by the American Friends Service Committee (AFSC) Reports "Uncommon Controversy" and "Treaty on Trials", Cover Art.
4. He was respected and honored by many in the Pike Place Market residents, buskers, day-stall, upper and lower stall peoples and community of the PPM!!
5. He was known as an Activist standing for Native American rights and Sovereignty supporting traditional ways of life
6. He was an Icon all over the world when he created, carved and sold his traditional carvings at Victor Stienbruick Park AKA Native Park
7. Alex was a police brutality survivor, Seattle (Sealth) Police Department Maced and Pepper sprayed him over the decades, resulting in him losing his eye sight and the ability to keep his livelihood.

Please do what you can to keep the original honoring with Pike Place Market Community **supporting Resolution 15-16** signed off by the PDA March 31, 2016. *Thank You MTAndrews manythyanbraush@yahoo.com*

Exhibit C: Letter from Robert Koch

to whom it concerns,

Having worked in the Market for the past 42 years, some of my earliest memories are of Alex Jackson strolling up and down Pike Place. I also remember watching him carve his beautiful Tlingit Indian totemic designs, several of which I own and cherish. He carved until his eyesight began to wane. Nevertheless, Alex Jackson remained an iconic figure in the Market, and in many ways, a link with the past.

Surely any memorial to his name would be fitting, considering he made the Pike Place Market his home throughout his life. He is missed.

Robert Koch
Market Vendor since 1975
(206) 799-1765

Exhibit D: Information from Hahn Building Residents

(see separate files posted on website)