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Roosevelt Neighborhood Association Newsletter

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## Transportation Committee Restart

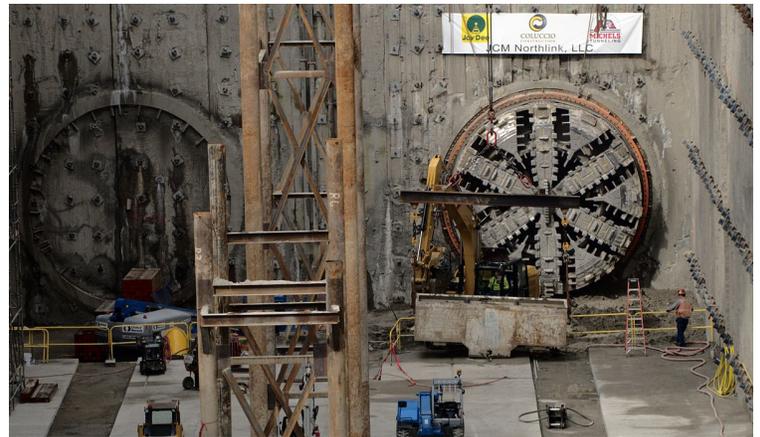
By Chris Mitchell

The Roosevelt Neighborhood Transportation Committee is restarting after a short hiatus after previously being merged with Land Use. However, given the significant impacts of Light Rail, Bus Rapid Transit (BRT), and other investments in our transit corridor, the RNA is re-launching the Transportation Committee to begin the process of identifying specific improvements to mobility in the neighborhood in advance of the Light Rail opening in 2021. The committee is eager to engage with community members who are looking to enact positive change to the neighborhood's transportation options.

In the next 6-8 months, the RNA Transportation Committee will aim to achieve the following objectives: (1) identify general needs related to transit and mobility [in 1-2 months], (2) solicit broader community feedback on specific transit priorities [2-4 months], (3) educate the public and identify specific, actionable tasks to improve transit and mobility in the neighborhood [4-6 months], and (4) formulate cohesive and practical recommendations to a variety of city/regional partners (e.g., SDOT, Metro, Sound Transit) to guide community-based changes to the neighborhood and broader NE Seattle area [5-8 months].

Community input is crucial to this effort, so we are looking forward to Roosevelt neighbors' input related to transit, cycling, pedestrian, and driving accessibility. Please become involved in our effort to improve mobility in our ever-changing neighborhood and thank you for your participation!

Feel free to e-mail [transportation@rooseveltseattle.org](mailto:transportation@rooseveltseattle.org) with additional questions. Thanks!!



## RNA General Meeting

Tuesday, January 16th, 2017

6:30 PM Social, 7:00-8:00 PM Presentation

CCA, 68th and Roosevelt, Upper Level

## 2017-2018 RNA Meeting Schedule

By Amanda Winters

The tentative dates for the upcoming RNA general meetings through June of 2018 are:

November 7th, 2017

May 15th, 2018

January 16th, 2018

June 19th, 2018

March 20th, 2018

These dates may be subject to change. Please check the online calendar for the most updated schedule at:

<https://goo.gl/Hsa4yQ>

# Land Use Update

By Jay Lazerwitz

## HALA & Proposed Zoning Plans update:

The City received a very high number of comments on the Draft EIS, and now expect to publish the Final EIS in November 2017.

The Final EIS will include a preferred alternative for MHA implementation, supplemental analysis on topics including racial equity and public school enrollment, and responses to the 800+ comments we received.

The December 12<sup>th</sup> Land Use meeting will focus on review of this plan.

## Roosevelt Urban Design

A longer-term project the Land Use committee is considering, is updating and revising the current Roosevelt Neighborhood Design Guidelines. It will be important to reflect guidance for new developments in regard to the future FEIS/HALA plans.

We have gained a lot more insight to the Design Review process over the past few years, and feel there are aspects that were not addresses as strongly as we can; specifically defining the character of the neighborhood, certain blocks and streets; connecting the major public spaces through design elements; designating important pedestrian corridors; through-block connections; and transitions between various zones.

This project starts with educating ourselves and community about the upcoming FEIS/HALA plans, and how these affect our neighborhood. Join a Land Use meeting to learn more.

Land Use meetings are 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesdays @ 7pm at CCA, 6801 Roosevelt Way NE.

## Growth and Livability Report

By City of Seattle

Seattle is again the fastest growing city in the country. Our beautiful natural environment, diverse communities, and strong job market all serve to attract people to this region. As our population grows, so too must our supply of housing or Seattle will increasingly be affordable only to the wealthy.

In Seattle, our challenges include increasing competition for housing, risk of displacement of current residents, more traffic, and more demand for public infrastructure. To address these challenges, we are committed to continually investing in livability to help growth bring benefits to everyone.

The Growth and Livability report highlights how City planning, policies, partnerships, and investments across multiple departments are working together to maintain a high quality of life as we grow. The report can be found at:

<https://goo.gl/LZiGrY>



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## Business Spotlight: Ship Song Collective

By Amanda Winters

A group of local artists and businesses are collaborating with Victoria Simons of Ship Song Boutique to open a collective retail space on NE 65th across from Dish and the Latona Pub.

The collective will open for business on November 1st, with a friends, family, and neighborhood night on Thursday the 2nd. Saturday, November 4th will be the grand opening, when all of the participating business owners will be there to celebrate and chat with the public.

The boutique will be open seven days a week, from 12-7 Monday-Friday and 11-6 Saturday-Sunday.

Ship Song Collective is comprised of:

Alex Connelly Art	Amano Seattle
Field Trip Vintage	OHME Shop
Rae Plants	Slip Ceramica
Vee Vintage	

Business owners, do you want to see your local business featured in the Roosie? Contact [rna@rooseveltseattle.org](mailto:rna@rooseveltseattle.org) to inquire.



Photo of the Ship Song Collective Artists

### Roosevelt-University-Greenlake Little League



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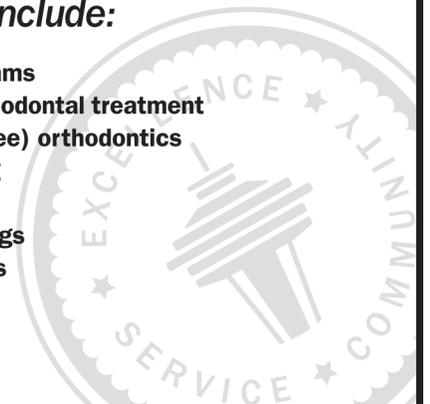
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