

# Minutes for DDDG Monthly Meeting Sept. 11th, 2014

4:30pm

**Call to Order:** Janice McNeal, President Dome District Development Group

**Attendees:** Brian Borgelt, Jori Adkins, Erin Hunter-Sound Transit, Carol Wolfe, Pam Rush CLO, Colin Deforrest - Homeless Services Mgr., Calvin Kennon BOSS, John Eckstrom PATH, Louise Tieman and Fangui Li – World Trade Center Tacoma

## City/Agency information

**Erin Hunter** – We will be having another open house for a Trestle Update in mid-November, details to come

**Carol Wolfe** – Tho not on the Agenda, Carol brought with her the team that will be working with Brian and Freighthouse Square on the Homeless problem he is having around his building. They have set up a monitoring plan to see what the hot spots are and what can be done. All very interesting as no one really knew about this group and wanted to know more and what they do.

The TEAM -

Colin Deforrest is the lead, setting up the system with BOSS, PATH and the police as needed.

They target hot spots noted by calls from property owners/biz owners to 911 or the Non-emergency #

BOSS – Business Outreach Support Specialist

PATH – Fed funded Mental Health Outreach program

Also talked about the differences between 911 and 311 –

911 if there is criminal activity is occurring at that time; drugs, guns, robbery, related etc

Non-emergency # 798- 4721 for prostitute hanging around, loud or arguing people etc

311 is a new one stop call for services; such as a street light out, garbage in street, graffiti, etc.

We need to talk more about this and to get the word out to others in community that these services are available! More on this next month.

## New Businesses

Louise Tieman here to speak about EB5 Foreign investment program. (Brian had heard them speak at a World Trade Center meeting) but there wasn't enough time to really get into it. They will meet with Janice and see what they can do for the Dome District.

Adjourn – 6 pm

**next meeting will be October 9<sup>th</sup>**