

Commercial Block Watch Meeting – September 27, 2018

Concerns raised:

- More eyes on the area
 - For the purposes of reporting, deterring criminal activity
 - For guest safety
 - For employee safety
- Partnering with the community
- Shoplifting
- Homelessness
- Drug use
 - Suspicious people
- General safety in the Junction
 - Keeping area safe
- Safety of patrons
 - Specifically in alley when walking to parking lot
- Underground parking safety
- Needles in alley
- Mental illness issues
- Isolated businesses
 - Walking to cars at night after dark
- Theft in food truck
- Tip jar theft
- Individuals sleeping in the alley

Communication:

- Tiered communication (depending on topic and urgency)
 - Email and Text/Slack

Discussed using Email for certain things that do not require immediate response and using Text/Slack for communicating something that may be time sensitive such as threats to business or customers, power outages, immediate safety issues, etc.

Video Camera Network:

Information gathered via Jennifer Danner

Future Meetings:

Quarterly

- January – Whittaker
- April – TBD
- July – TBD
- October – TBD

Format

- Networking
- Commercial Block Watch updates
- Steps for improved outreach/communication
- Roundtable discussion with either
 - Seattle Police Department Officer
 - Elected Official
- Adjourn
- Meeting notes published

DISCLOSURE: If you see a crime, call 911

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Slack <https://junctionblockwatch.slack.com>

Download to desktop Windows <https://slack.com/downloads/windows> (64 and 32 bit)

Download to desktop Mac <https://slack.com/downloads/osx>

iPhone <https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/slack/id618783545?mt=8>

Adroid <https://slack.com/downloads/android>

Intro to Slack <https://get.slack.help/hc/en-us/categories/360000049043#intro-to-slack>

iPhone how to create a group text <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tSWCs1TuEZI>

Adroid https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GSNdr_uA0bk