

Commercial Block Watch Meeting – January 16, 2019

Round robin updates:

The Beer Junction has installed cameras
West Seattle Christian Church has been watching unusual behavior on their cameras
Elliott Bay provided an overview how to deescalate behavior
Bakery Nouveau wanted information how to remove unwanted people from the patio table and chairs

Seattle Police Department:

Tips on describing a suspect
Overview of the Trespass Program
How to deescalate a situation
What to do if you see an active shoplifter

Next steps:

Discussed camera network via Ring, will be seeking grant funding
Set your calendars for the next Block Watch Meeting – April 17th 2 PM at Junction Windermere
Adjourn

Concerns raised during September, 2018 Meeting:

- 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

Text/Slack	Email
Threat to a Person	Potential Open Drug Use Suspicion
Threat to a Business	Potential Open Container Suspicion
Power Outages	Suspicious Behavior Alert
Lockdown	
Known Person of Interest	
Stalking/Following in Parking Lots	
Stalking/Following in District	
Theft (including tip jar/property)	

Video Camera Network:

Information gathered via Jennifer Danner

Future Meetings:

Quarterly

- Wednesday, April 17th 2 PM Junction Windermere
- Wednesday, October 16th 2 PM – Place TBD

Format

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

DISCLOSURE: If you see a crime, call 911

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

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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