

Rainier Beach: A Beautiful Safe Place for Youth

Community Task Force Community Workshop #1

8:30 am-11:30 am at the Ethiopian Community Center, 8323 Rainier Ave S.

Orig. date: Saturday, December 7th, 2013

Hotspot: Lake Washington

Facilitators:

- Linda Spain
- Katy Kirschner

What Days Work to Meet?

5 people voted for weekdays

3 people voted for weekends

Other suggestions:

Rotate between weekends and weekdays

Hold make-up workshops

Contact participants before solidifying dates

A. Gap Identification and Questions

What's missing from the Community Resources section?

- Bus #107 and #108 goes by Lake Washington Apartments
- There's a new community center nearby
- Identify small retail areas nearby
- Identify Mapes Creek "The Cut" area
- Describe how this area used to have much worse crime
- Events in the area: Art Walk, National Night Out, Library Events, City Park Events

What's Missing From the Data?

- Types of things being stolen: Phones, Contents in cars, property crimes
- How many crimes are committed by repeat offenders?

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- What types of weapons are being used in crimes?
- Which crimes are connected to drug dealing?
- Many drug crimes are not being reported
- Can we find out the motivation behind the crimes being committed?
- What type of drugs are involved in drug related crimes?
- What are the main reasons for disputes?
- Data needs to be more focused on people 25 years old and younger.
- Which crimes are gang related?
- How does all of Rainier Beach compare to other communities within Seattle?
- Would having a SPD sub-station in Rainier Beach make a difference?
- How many Rainier Beach High students are involved in crime?

B. "Action Plan" for Gathering Additional Information

What Data Do We Need?	How Can We Get It?	Where Can We Get This Information?	Who Will Get It?	When Will We Get It?
How does crime in Rainier Beach compare to other communities within the City of Seattle?	SPD Reports	Online		
How many Rainier Beach High School students are involved in crime?	Seattle Schools "Report Card" and "Safety Survey"	Teachers, Counselors, and online	Anyone	Online now
What are the reasons for disputes and motivation behind other types of crime?	Surveys/Interviews	Community		
Which crimes are gang related?	SPD Reports	Online		