

Community Task Force Community Workshop #4

9:00-11:30 AM, Emerald City Bible Fellowship, 7728 Rainier Ave S

Saturday, March 15, 2014

Hotspot: Light Rail

Revised Priorities ¹:

1. Robbery
2. Disorder

Facilitators:

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Understanding of where we stand in the problem-solving process & where we are going

January meeting

- robbery: +1
- simple assaults: +3
- theft: +3
- disorder:
 - SPD 2013: 41
 - metro data: 13

Problems at Light Rail

- robbery -- SPD data is likely under-reported
- disorder -- data from SPD and metro confirm this problem

disorder:

- trespassing: 5
- disturbances: 11
- suspicious activities: 22

Review of Place-Based Risk Factors

Place-Based Risk Factors	Lack of Supervision or Guardianship	Policy	Environmental Design	Low Collective Efficacy
physical features: - poor design - lights timing		X	X	

¹ These priorities have been revised in light of the new CAD data provided to us in February 2014.

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- bus timing				
no one around to supervise youth	X	X		
Lack of positive activities for youth	X	X		
Lack of visibility SPD patrols ??	X	X		X

Plan of Action to Reduce Occurrence of Priority Crimes

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- Robbery
- Disorder

Educational institutions:

- Renton Vocational Tech
- South Seattle Comm. College

Food oriented Businesses:

- food trucks
- training for bakeries
- training for food in general

Businesses:

- food oriented light manufacturing

Positive Change @ Light Rail for the next 4 years

- safe
- participation
 - get high school students to participate in businesses
- enjoying environment
- educational opportunities
 - shaping from negative to positive in life
- integration
 - integrate youth in environment to nurture their maturity
- youth training

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- identity
- place where community comes together
- eating together

Steps for Getting There

- send our ideas to Sound Transit
- improve physical safety
 - guard rails
- have a party/gathering at the Light Rail station
- beautiful landscaping
- improve surrounding buildings
- youth festival (?)
- security cameras (?)

Getting There...

- Send our ideas to Sound Transit (E)
- Improve the Physical Safety (guard rails) (E)
- Have a Party at the Light Rail station (E)
- Beautiful Landscaping
- Improve surrounding buildings
- Youth Festival
- Security Cameras?

