PIONEER SQUARE MONTHLY October 16, 2020 1:30-2:30p



TODAY'S AGENDA

THE FOLLOWING TOPICS WILL BE COVERED DURING TODAY'S SESSION

- Guest Presentation: Union Gospel Mission (presented by Scott Cleveland)
- Guest Presentation: Waterfront Seattle (presented by Angie Brady)
- City Budget Update
- Alley Lighting Matching Fund
- Ongoing Alliance Project Updates
- Holiday Programming Review
- Technical Assistance Opportunities

Questions?

Type them into the chat box or state that you have a question and we will address them or call on you to speak intermittently throughout the presentation and at the end.





SERVE RESCUE TRANSFORM



MISSION HISTORY

Established in 1932

Soup Kitchen

9300 meals the first four months

BY 1938 100 were men sheltered at the Mission



Today's Seattle's Union Gospel Mission Nonprofit (Church) Annual Budget 19 Million 181 Employees

Pathway out of Homelessness



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SERVE

RESCUE

TRANSFORM



SYSTEMS DEPENDENT INDEPENDENT LIVING



SEATTLE'S UNION GOSPEL MISSION

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2020/2021 CITY BUDGET

- 2020 Budget Rebalancing: In September, City Council voted 7-2 to override a veto by Mayor Durkan of the Council's 2020 Rebalance Package. Some implications for the rest of 2020 include: cutting 32 SPD officers from patrol, disbanding the Navigation Team, and including more funding for community-led public safety.
- In late September, <u>Mayor Durkan released her 2021 proposed budget</u>. The Mayor's priorities in building the 2021 budget included:
 - Continuing the city's response to the COVID-19 pandemic
 - Targeted \$100m investment in BIPOC communities
 - Delaying capital projects
 - Hiring and wage freezes to stabilize staffing costs
 - Shifting SPD roles and responsibilities such as 911 into civilian-led department
- Next steps: Council is in process of 2021 budget deliberations. Council Members are holding virtual town halls to solicit feedback as well as continuing public comment in budget meetings.



ALLEY LIGHTING MATCHING FUND

- With \$50,000 in funding from Historic South Downtown, we aim to support alley lighting improvements in Pioneer Square.
- Property owners and building tenants who obtain written permission from their property owner are welcome to apply.
- Applicants seeking funding may request funds for 50% of project costs (maximum award is \$8,000).
- Informational Webinar <u>recording</u> and <u>presentation slides</u> available for interested applicants.
- <u>Draft applications are due October 23. Final application</u> <u>submissions will be accepted through November 6 at 11:59pm.</u>





ALLIANCE PROJECT UPDATE

- Regular information dissemination
 - Weekly COVID-19 resources, bi-weekly public safety message
 - Pioneer Square Business Owner/Manager FB
- Support Local Pioneer Square Marketplace
- National Promotion Sponsored by Port of Seattle
- Stories from the Square





2020 HOLIDAY PROGRAMMING

- Passport to Pioneer Square
 - A passport program to entice the Seattle community to shop, dine, and visit Pioneer Square.
 - Launches in early November
 - Program is active into 2021
- Holiday Gift Guide
 - Support Local Pioneer Square Marketplace
 - Curated holiday section of products
 - Open to all BIA businesses
- Free Parking on select Saturdays, similar to First Thursday Art Walk free parking
- <u>Lusio Lights</u>: Pioneer Square



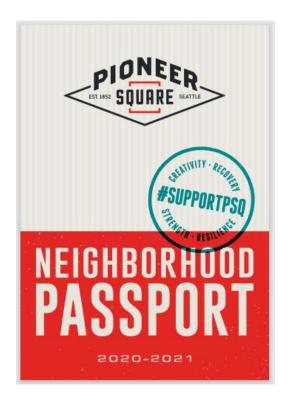
















ASSISTANCE

- Merchant Method
 - The Infinite Content Model Workshop Part 2- October 19
 - Part 1 held on October 5th
 - Profitable Pricing For Inventory-Based Businesses- October 18
 - Creative Collaborations For Small Businesses- November 9
- De-escalation training led by DESC in January 2020. MID-led de-escalation trainings announced soon.





SAVE THE DATE: BIA ANNUAL MEETING

- The Pioneer Square BIA will host our <u>annual</u> meeting virtually on November 17, 2020 from 4:30-5:30p.
- All ratepayers in good standing are invited to meet the BIA Stakeholder Board, Alliance board members, Alliance staff, as well as learn about new initiatives for 2021, including our COVID-19 Recovery Plan and 2025 Strategic Plan.





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 2020 1:30-2:30 PM- special guests from the Port of Seattle.
- Visit <u>allianceforpioneersquare.org</u> for more information on resources
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