

PIONEER SQUARE MONTHLY

April 16, 2021 1:30-2:30p



TODAY'S AGENDA

THE FOLLOWING TOPICS WILL BE COVERED DURING TODAY'S SESSION

- General Updates
 - WA State- Phase 3
 - Lumen Field Vaccination Site
 - Sounders + Mariners
 - Link Light Rail Closures
 - Route 40 Transit-Plus Project
- Alliance Updates
 - Lunch and Learn: East West Connections
 - De-Escalation Trainings
 - Passport to PSQ
 - Stories from the Square

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.



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WA STATE- PHASE 3

- In early March, Governor Jay Inslee [announced](#) that the entirety of Washington State may progress into Phase 3 of the [Healthy Washington](#) plan beginning March 22.
- Moving forward, counties will be evaluated for public health metrics to determine phase status.
- The following guidance is now in place for Phase 3:

Activity/Space	Phase 3
Indoor spaces (restaurants, retail stores, fitness centers)	Maximum 50% capacity, or 400 people maximum Common/congregate seating areas and indoor dining facilities such as food courts are open and subject to previous requirements.
Outdoor spaces (dining, etc.)	Outdoor dining must comply with the requirements of the Outdoor Open Air Guidance. Table size for indoor and outdoor dining is limited to a maximum of 10 people.
Sporting events	Maximum 25% capacity or 9,000



LUMEN FIELD MASS VACCINATION SITE

- First and Goal Incorporated (FGI) has partnered with the City of Seattle and Swedish to make Lumen Field Event Center (LFEC) a COVID-19 Mass Vaccination Site.
- The vaccine site will be opened to only those with scheduled appointments on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Saturdays from 11:00am to 8:00pm.
- Seattle Police are responsible for directing traffic during the hours of operations.
- As eligibility for vaccinations is now open to all, the operations at the Lumen Field Mass Vaccination site will increase.



Lumen Field Event Center



SOUNDERS + MARINERS GAME SCHEDULES

- Both the [Seattle Sounders](#) and [Mariners](#) seasons have begun or will be soon.
- Some home games will overlap with the Lumen Field Mass Vaccination site.
- Seattle Police are responsible for directing traffic during game days.
- Report any traffic issues to Sara Pizzo, Public Realm Manager at sara@pioneersquare.org.



Sounders FC



SOUND TRANSIT LIGHT RAIL WEEKEND CLOSURE

- Link stations between SODO and UW will be closed for East Link construction.
 - April 16-18
 - April 23-25
 - April 30-May 2
- Free shuttle buses will run between SODO and UW station and service all Link stations in between.
- Closures will begin at 10PM Friday and will continue until 4AM Monday
- For more information, visit the Sound Transit [website](#).



ROUTE 40 CORRIDOR PROJECT

- King County Metro and the Seattle Department of Transportation (SDOT) are partnering on the Route 40 Transit-Plus Multimodal Corridor project to increase the speed and reliability of the Route 40 bus route.
- King County Metro and SDOT would like feedback from the community on concept plans and proposed changes along the Route 40 corridor. Learn more about the project [here](#).



Route 40



LUNCH & LEARN: EAST WEST CONNECTIONS

- Join the Alliance for Pioneer Square and Waterfront Seattle for an update on upcoming Pioneer Square East West pedestrian improvements.
- The lunch and learn will be held virtually on April 27th from 12-1p.
- RSVP for the lunch and learn [here](#).



Waterfront Seattle



DE-ESCALATION TRAININGS

- The Alliance has partnered with MID, and SPD to hold a series of de-escalation trainings in 2021. This series is a continuation of the trainings held in 2020.
- The de-escalation training we'll be providing is going to be an in-depth training program that teaches how to recognize, reduce, and manage aggressive behavior.
- RSVP for the May 18th 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM MID/SPD training [here](#).

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PASSPORT TO PSQ: APRIL CHALLENGE

- For this [Passport to Pioneer Square](#) challenge, we're asking folks to take a photo of a neighborhood ghost sign and share it with us to be entered to win a private underground tour of led by Beneath the Streets.
- We encourage Pioneer Square businesses to promote Passport to Pioneer Square to their customers. We created a simple [Passport to Pioneer Square media kit](#) to help businesses promote the program.



UW Special Collections



STORIES FROM THE SQUARE

- We are excited to introduce a continuation of our series highlighting unique features of Pioneer Square called [Stories from the Square: Ghost Signs](#), we will feature a handful of ghost signs in the neighborhood and explore their origin.
- Stories will be shared via social and web, with all stories being captured on the Pioneer Square website.



HOW CAN WE IMPROVE

- The Alliance values the perspective of our stakeholders. We invite you to submit feedback on how we can both improve these sessions to better tailor the content to your interests and how our organization can better respond to the needs of our neighborhood.
- Please take a moment to complete [this brief feedback form](#) to ensure we hear your thoughts.



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- Today's slides and recording shared after this meeting, along with feedback form.
- Next Pioneer Square Monthly to be held on Friday, May 21st, 2021 1:30-2:30 PM.
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