PIONEER SQUARE BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT AREA

November 2024

Pioneer Square BIA 2025 Work Plan and Budget

Business Improvement Area resources are used to fund activities that directly support ratepayers and benefit the entire neighborhood. The Alliance for Pioneer Square garners additional revenue from grants, mitigation, and fundraising. The BIA works to maximize its impact on the neighborhood by leveraging these direct investments into Pioneer Square.

2025 Activities

Alliance staff implements programs for Neighborhood Leadership, Capacity Building, & Advocacy, Business Development, Communications & Marketing, Improvements to the Public Realm, and Public Safety & Civility.

Leadership, Capacity Building, & Advocacy

- Lead on-going board, staff, and volunteer development
- Continue to build on relationships built through Northeast Pioneer Square Framework Plan and other efforts
- Continue to collaborate with the Pioneer Square Residents Council and Circle the Square
- Act as district representative on large-scale projects including ST3, WOSCA, and King County Civic Campus Planning
- Produce a 2030 strategic plan to direct the Alliance's focus for the next five years

Business Development

- Allocate Inspiration Fund support to spur creative ideas for Pioneer Square
- Host (4) neighborhood networking events throughout the district
- Focus on relationships with brokers and landlords to steward changing tenant landscape
- Connect businesses with appropriate City, County, and State resources
- Support work to promote Pioneer Square as a local and regional arts and cultural destination
- Work to prepare the neighborhood for the 2025 Club World Cup and the 2026
 FIFA World Cup

Communications/PR/Marketing

- Implement a summer and winter advertising campaign
- Host (2) neighborhood tours with the concierge guilds of Seattle
- Continue successful PR lifestyle campaign

- Produce 2025-26 Pioneer Square Map and Guide
- Continue the successful First Thursday Art Walk free parking program

Public Realm

- Continue summer flower basket program and winter holiday lights installation
- Work with stakeholders on the Occidental Promenade project
- Move forward planning for a Pioneer Park capital project
- Support neighborhood branding in the Public Realm through banner maintenance and bike racks

Public Safety & Civility

- Advocate for a safe and clean neighborhood
- Support work outlined by the PSQ Public Safety whitepaper and plan

For a more in-depth look at our 2025 Strategic Plan, follow this link: www.allianceforpioneersquare.org/strategy

2025 will be a busy year of progress for the Pioneer Square BIA!

Approved 10/21/24	2025 BIA Budget
Personnel	\$525,000
Professional Fees	\$34,000
Operations/Meetings	\$79,941
Business Development	\$37,020
BIA Inspiration Fund	\$15,000
Recruiting	\$8,000
Networking Events	\$10,000
Creative Economy	\$3,000
PBID	\$1,020
Communications/PR/Marketing	\$82,843
Brand Update	
Trail to Treasure	\$5,000
Web	\$5,000
First Thursday Free Parking	\$20,000
Advertising - Summer Campaign	\$5,000
Advertising - Holiday Campaign	\$5,000
PR - Lifestyle	\$15,000
Map and Guide	\$15,000
Concierge Tours	\$5,000
Holiday Market	
Social Media	\$4,000
Other subscription services	\$3,843
Public Realm	\$72,000
Internship Program	\$10,000
Flower Baskets	\$40,000
Bike Racks	
Lamppost banners	\$1,000
Wayside Maintenance	\$1,000
Parks and Gateways	
NEPSQ	
Pioneer Park	

Holiday	\$20,000
Safety and Civility	\$10,000
Safety Programming	\$10,000
Subtotal	\$840,804
Management Fee	\$126,121
Total	\$966,925