

From: [Jan Weldin](#)
To: [Dorcy, Michael](#)
Cc: [PRC](#)
Subject: Re: Phinney Flats meeting Monday, July 25th
Date: Monday, July 25, 2016 3:27:36 PM

Michael,

I read your email very quickly this morning. At a second reading I wish to state that you only informed me this morning, weeks after I first inquired about the format, that people would be limited to 2 minutes. I know this is the case for Design Review, but this is a meeting requested by neighbors who have serious issues to discuss and want to be heard. Two minutes is not going to be sufficient for some speakers who have put in significant time on research and complexities of the issues. It is the hope that the time at the beginning will indeed be brief as this is time for neighborhood input. I am requesting, on behalf of neighbors, that the time per person be extended for more than two minutes. Again, I state, that this is a meeting requested by neighbors, Neighbors want to be heard and don't want to be limited to such brief comments. Given the lateness of your reply this doesn't give residents time to be prepared to comment so briefly. I am requesting a more flexible format for public discussion.

Thank you

Jan

> On Jul 25, 2016, at 9:03 AM, Dorcy, Michael <Michael.Dorcy@seattle.gov> wrote:

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> The meeting will be attended by me, Gordon Clowers, SDCI Senior Planning and Development Specialist, Michael Houston, SDCI Land Use Planner. The meeting will begin at 6:30 PM and run until 8:00 PM.

> The meeting will begin with a brief introduction to the purpose and process for the meeting. The purpose is to hear comments regarding concerns and perceived impacts of the development proposal. Gordon Clowers will explain related Citywide policy, legislation and Code as they are applicable to the site and the proposal and concerns raised by the public.

> Michael Houston and I will take notes from the public comments.

> Both written and oral comments will be accepted. There will be a form for written comments, but written statements prepared ahead of time will be accepted.

> There will be a sign-in sheet for those wishing to make oral statements.

> Since we have only an hour and a half for oral comments and responses, the time-limit for comments will be largely determined by the size of the turnout.

> We will provide a speaker sign-in sheet as well as attendance sheet. A two minute comment limit would allow time for probably 40 comments at a maximum.

> Those whose remarks essentially echo comments by others hopefully will yield time so others can speak to a wider variety of concerns.

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> -----Original Message-----

> From: Jan Weldin [<mailto:janweldin60@gmail.com>]

> Sent: Friday, July 22, 2016 2:26 PM

> To: Dorcy, Michael <Michael.Dorcy@seattle.gov>

> Subject: Phinney Flats meeting Monday, July 25th

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> Michael,

> I emailed you on Wednesday regarding the format and personnel for the Public Meeting for Phinney Flats,

> #3020114 this coming Monday, July 25th. I haven't heard back from you yet.

- > We would like to know who will be there from the city and what the format for the meeting will be.
- > Please send that information to me this afternoon. A lot of people signed the petitions and are interested in what happens in our neighborhood.
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- > Thanks
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- > Jan Weldin