

Seattle Community Advisory Group Meeting

June 16, 2026

Attendees:

- In Person: Heather Smith (member), Andrew Haas (member), Erin Reinhart (Member), Asha Venkataraman (DCHS), Lynda Petersen (Seattle Mayor's office), Emily Johnson (Public Health Policy Advisor, Seattle Human Services Department), Chris Lampkin (Councilmember Mosqueda's office)
- Online: David Selander (member), Matt Corsi (member), Scott McClellan (member), Heather & Russell, Joe Elenbaas (Seattle Police Department), Thomas Goldstein, Gabriel Neuman, Katie Rogers (DCHS), Camille Walton (DCHS), Katie Rogers (DCHS)

Agenda Items:

1. Public comment
2. Approval of minutes
3. Charter finalization
4. Brief updates
5. Priorities/criteria for funding
6. Next steps and close out

Public Comment: Asha opened the public comment period, no public comment was provided, Asha closed the public comment period.

Minutes:

Asha shared meeting minutes for both the April 9 and the May 19 meeting for approval.

- Andrew offered an addition to April 9 minutes
- Asha moved to approve meeting minutes from April 9 meeting minutes as amended, no objections. The minutes were adopted.
- Andrew offered an addition to May 19 meeting minutes.
- Asha moved to approve the meeting minutes from May 19 as amended, no objections. The minutes were adopted.

The minutes which were approved will be posted to the website, as will the recording of this meeting. Additional question about usage of AI to provide a transcript, Asha will confirm if this can be done.

Charter Finalization:

- Asha reviewed some of the advisory group's edits on the charter and clarified the scope of the charter.
- To allow for the group to review changes, the charter will be distributed and moved for approval at the next meeting.

Brief updates:

- Asha provided an update related to questions on the operator contract and Good Neighbor Agreement and clarified the process of negotiating the contract.
- Asha followed up on some questions from a previous meeting related to emergency service patrol presence, the CPTED, the design process for the triangle parcel, and additional work being done around the facility.

Priorities/criteria for funding:

- Asha opened the conversation to the group around how to prioritize spending of the \$3M allocated.
- The group discussed their priorities, related to the condition of the neighborhood. The group expressed an interest in understanding the gaps in existing services in order to understand priority areas for spending.

Next steps and close out:

- Asha will distribute a poll to schedule future meetings.
- OMPA training certifications are missing from a few members, please submit those to Asha. The group discussed other OPMA requirements as it relates to emails and meetings.

Attachments:

1. CCC Radius SCAG
2. Connections Kirkland Good Neighbor Agreement
3. Kettle Good Neighbor Study RFP