

Seattle Community Advisory Group

Thursday, September 24, 2026

Meeting Recording: [Seattle Community Advisory Group Meeting: September 2026](#)

Attendance

- In Person: Captain Marc Garth-Green (SPD), Andy Haas (SCAG), Heather Smith (SCAG), Erin Reinhart (SCAG), Lynda Petersen (Seattle), Katie Rogers (DCHS), Michael McIntyre (DCHS), Camille Walton (DCHS).
- Online: Todd Rosin (Community Member), Chris Lampkin (CM Mosqueda), Emily Johnson (HSD) Joe Elenbaas (SPD), Scott McClellan (SCAG), Dominique Stephens (Seattle), Gabriel Neuman (Community Member), Alison Holcomb (Seattle), Matt Corsi (SCAG), Ellen Greene (Community Member), David Selander (SCAG), Taylor Blatchford (Seattle Times), Hilary (Community Member).

Agenda

1. Public comment
2. STAR Center CPTED Overview, with Captain Marc Garth Green, Seattle Police Department, West Precinct
 - a) 1145 Broadway Initial assessment
 - b) 1145 Broadway night assessment completed on 9/11; pending report
 - c) STAR Center CPTED process, perimeter changes/updates, complimentary crime prevention approaches, how changes from the CPTED are still impacting safety today
3. Approval of minutes from August 17 meeting
4. ESP/Outreach Teams
 - a) ESP Data
 - b) Data brief
 - c) Preview of existing resources across County/City

5. Good Neighbor Policy

- a) Status update
- b) Feedback from Connections/City of Seattle
- c) Timeline

Public Comment:

- Katie opened the opportunity for public comment. No one provided public comment. The public comment period was closed.

CPTED Update, with Captain Marc Garth Green, Seattle Police Department

General CPTED Comments Related to STAR Center

- Captain Marc Garth-Green explained the process of CPTED analysis, and shared details about the process, and learnings from the CPTED analysis of DESC's STAR Center at 619 3rd Avenue. A hard copy of the STAR Center CPTED analysis was shared with the SCAG.
- Several group members asked questions related to the differences of SPD leading the CPTED vs. participating with an outside contractor. Captain Garth-Green mentioned the CPTED likely covered the same areas an SPD-led CPTED would have covered, and that Joe Elenbass from SPD participated in the CPTED.
- Katie asked if all recommendations in the STAR Center CPTED analysis were implemented. Captain Garth Green shared that some were not, related to funding constraints. Adjacent spaces have remained a hurdle.
- Heather asked if shared learnings from previous STAR Center CPTED analyses can be attached as an addendum to the CCC Broadway CPTED for awareness.
- Andy asked what the geographic scope was for the CPTED of the STAR Center. Captain Garth-Green clarified that a CPTED covered the range of a few blocks surrounding the site.
- Several SCAG members expressed interest in expanding the range of the CPTED analysis. Katie clarified that the SCAG could choose to pay for additional CPTED analysis of surrounding blocks.
- SCAG members confirmed their interest and will follow up with SPD to conduct a CPTED analysis 2-3 blocks or 500 ft radius beyond the perimeter of the CCC. The findings of this additional CPTED will be incorporated to the original CPTED as an addendum.

Bus Stops

- Katie shared resources shared from Metro:
 - Community members are welcome to report safety/security issues directly to our customer service agents through a phone call or web form: [Contact us - King County, Washington](#)
 - If there is a cleanliness or maintenance issue with the bus stops or shelters, they can report those directly to the King County Metro quality assurance team through this web form:
 - [Bus Stop/Shelter Feedback - King County Metro Transit](#)
 - This team attempts to respond within 24 hours to the complaint.

- Erin and Heather expressed frustration with bus stops beyond the surrounding area of the building in First Hill and Capitol Hill.

Police Staffing & Public Safety in the Neighborhood

- Andy shared information from recent Seattle Times articles about crime trends in different Seattle neighborhoods, coming shelter units, and the mayor's plan to address gun violence.
- Heather shared some information on business closures in the neighborhood.
- Allison Holcomb, Director of Public Safety for Seattle Mayor Wilson, acknowledged the public safety concerns of SCAG members, and identified proposed items in the mayor's budget, including additional police officers and shelter beds.
- Matt raised concern about the size of the East Precinct and the total officers assigned to the area. Joe Elenbaas shared additional information about staffing in the East Precinct, which is a minimum officer level between 10-15 depending on the shift, and Captain Garth-Green shared information about staffing in the West Precinct, which is a minimum of 19 officers per shift. However, both precincts rarely reach their minimum staffing levels. Captain Garth-Green also shared the response times for different levels of calls. (Priority 1 Calls: 7 Minutes, Priority 2 Calls: 20 Minutes, Priority 3 Calls: "A very long time".)
- Referencing King County Transit Officers who work on 3rd avenue, Erin asked who makes the decision about that type of program? Katie shared that the pilot program on 3rd ave which brings together SPD and the Sheriff's office is specific to that site. Funding for a similar scenario in other geographic areas does not exist and would need to be agreed upon by Seattle and King County leadership. Captain Garth-Green shared that with current staffing constraints, a similar pilot program would be difficult to achieve.
- Lynda shared information related to the adjacent parcel on the northwest side of the CCC and agreed to continue to work to determine the status of the proposed construction work at 1422 Seneca Street.

Nighttime CPTED Analysis

- An overnight CPTED analysis was performed on the evening of September 11, 2026, into the morning of September 12, 2026. The assessment was not ready as of the time of this meeting, and Katie expected the contractors will take two weeks to produce the assessment. The SCAG will review the nighttime CPTED assessment in the October SCAG meeting and discuss the recommendations.

Meeting minutes:

- The group reviewed the August 17, 2026, meeting minutes. Edits were made to a statement about the scope of recommendations that could be offered to the surrounding area to clarify that the current CPTED is limited to King County property.
- Erin moved approval of the meeting minutes, Andy seconded. The meeting minutes were approved.

ESP / Outreach Teams

- Katie shared one month's worth of data from the Emergency Services Patrol (ESP) outreach teams. This data can be shared monthly with the SCAG.

- Andy expressed interest in additional metrics and data on success on the ground.
- Heather expressed interest in meeting the ESP team. Katie will invite the ESP manager to a future SCAG meeting.
- Katie also shared the [King County Behavioral Health Crisis System Data Brief](#), a snapshot of data on services delivered and people served in 2025.

Good Neighbor Policy

- Katie shared the CCC Good Neighbor Agreement / Policy Community Engagement Plan.
- Several group members expressed interest in the inclusion of a map of the businesses within 500 feet of the CCC.
- Several group members wanted business owners to be amplified as a separate group in the engagement plan.
- The group agreed to discuss further outreach goals at the October meeting.

Notes for Next Meeting:

- Andy expressed concern on the timeline around process for bringing forward proposals for consideration, and desire for clarity on the process. Katie clarified the purpose of the gap analysis and its role in informing future SCAG discussions on proposed investments.
- The SCAG discussed moving the planned revisiting of the charter to the November meeting.
- Several members of the SCAG expressed interest in ongoing involvement beyond what is currently established in the charter. The charter specifies that SCAG “will be active between April 9, 2026, and the end of the first year of operations of the Seattle Regional Crisis Care Center.” Separately, as part of the operator contract, Connections Health Solutions will be required to convene a community advisory group to guide program development and implementation, to support ongoing community engagement and program responsiveness during the length of the facility’s operation.