## WSCC Addition Committee Meeting March 27, 2018 10:30 a.m. WSCC Room 208

## WSCC Board Attendance:

Frank Finneran, Chair - WSCC Board Addition Committee Deryl Brown-Archie, WSCC Board Addition Committee Bob Flowers, WSCC Board Addition Committee (by phone) Craig Schafer, WSCC Board Addition Committee Nicole Grant, WSCC Board Addition Committee

## WSCC Board Absent:

Stephen Field, Citigroup

Liz Brostrom, General Manager, Edlen

Jerry Hillis, WSCC Board Addition Committee

## WSCC Staff / Consultants in Attendance:

Jeff Blosser, WSCC President / CEO Linda Willanger, WSCC VP Administration Chip Firth, WSCC Chief Financial Officer Michael McQuade, WSCC Director of Sales Daniel Johnson, WSCC Administrative Services Manager Michael Murphy, WSCC Project Coordinator Matt Hendricks, General Counsel Fred Eoff, Public Financial Management Becky Bogard, Bogard & Johnson (by phone) Matt Griffin, Pine Street Group Matt Rosauer, Pine Street Group Jane Lewis, Pine Street Group Arneta Libby, Pine Street Group Lester Brown, Pine Street Group Gary Smith, Clark | Lewis Chris Raftery, Raftery CRE

Finneran called the meeting to order 10:30 a.m. After the consent agenda was unanimously approved, Finneran turned it over to the PSG team to review the project. Griffin stated that the critical path continues to be through entitlements and required vacations. The City Council process starts with a briefing to the City Council Transportation Committee on 4/3/18. The hope is to pursue these steps for a construction start in late June.

Griffin said the WSDOT lease has become worrisome. PSG does not see major differences between the parties; it's just getting the document done. He and Gary Fluhrer have both reached out to the Attorney General's office, which will provide the legal work, for assistance.

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Lewis explained that the NEPA process had received its last signature and the steps should be mechanical for publication the following week. This would also allow the King County Site Work to move forward, which includes the bus layover loop.

Libby and Griffin explained that there were no changes to the costs this past month. They also explained that they had briefed the Finance Committee that morning on the status of the financing, which seemed in reasonable shape despite the run up in rates since the start of the year. Eoff, Libby, and Griffin continue to meet weekly with the underwriters by phone to move the process forward.

Libby briefed the Committee on the status of the Department of Commerce report. Eoff and PSG will let Blosser know if a DOC briefing for the Addition Committee at the April meeting fits the other time schedules. Libby notified the group that Eastdil Secured has been selected to help sell the co-development opportunities.

Rosauer explained the status of the drawings and the desire to answer as many questions as possible before contracts are bid. At this time, he estimates that we'll have about 70% of the costs tied down at the start of construction, with mostly low volatility items remaining. Lewis and Rosauer combined for an update on outreach. Lewis covered the outreach for companies, and Rosauer reviewed the process for apprenticeships and helping people from distressed neighborhoods start careers.

Other than the WSDOT lease mentioned above, PSG explained that the contracts were in good shape. Lewis reminded the Committee that we will be in the news more as we become more public in the City Council process.

Being no other WSCC Addition business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:15 a.m.