



## **Support First Hill Businesses**



Despite the uncertainty surrounding the COVID-19 outbreak, many of our neighborhood businesses remain open, with some operating at reduced schedules. In previous community newsletters, we have provided a list. Our website now provides a list that is updated weekly with the latest

## **Read the Council Briefing on the Proposed Seattle Transportation Benefit District**



At the end of 2020, the Seattle Transportation Benefit District (STBD) will expire. Mayor Durkan has proposed a 0.1% sale tax that would remain in effect for six

information about open businesses in the neighborhood. You can find that list on our website [here](#).

The most recent re-opening update is Hotel Sorrento. Hotel Sorrento is planning to reopen on August 1st.

## Learn About the COVID-19 Outbreak by Zip Code



[The Public Health – Seattle & King County operates a daily COVID-19 outbreak summary map](#) that features differences in testing, positivity, hospitalizations, and deaths throughout the county. The map can be broken down into: cities, health reporting areas, zip codes, and census tracts.

Broken down into zip codes in First Hill, 98101 has a rate of 6.9 infections per 1,000 people. In 98104, the rate currently is 9.3 infections per 1,000 people. 98122 has a rate of 3.9 infections per 1,000 people.

## NW Fitness Flash Sale

years. It is anticipated that STBD will generate \$27M a year to go towards: investment towards all-day frequent transit, transit spot improvements, ORCA opportunity for youth, low-income access, and West Seattle bus and water taxi investments.

Currently, it is not known how this will impact transit in First Hill. The Seattle Department of Transportation needs to conduct a racial equity analysis and use findings from COVID-19 ridership. On a related note, King County Metro is planning service changes due to less revenue.

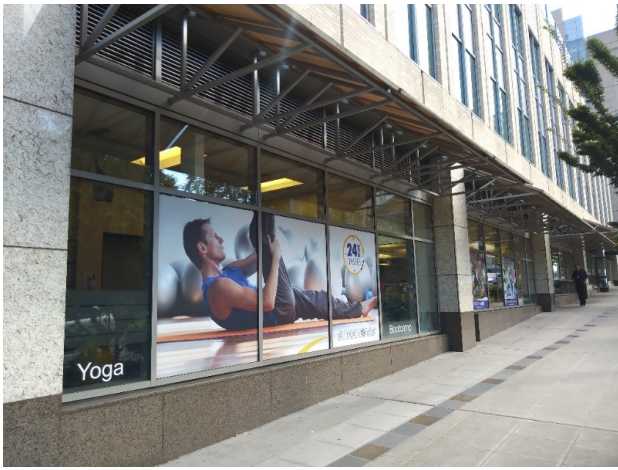
If approved by the City Council, this proposal will go to the ballot in November. [You can read the City Council briefing here](#).

## Mark Your Calendars for July Design Review



The Administrative Design Review for [803 S Washington Street](#) is scheduled for *Friday, July 31st*. Due to the COVID-19 outbreak, public meeting Design Reviews have been postponed. You are still available to provide online or physical comments. [You can learn more about Administrative Design Review here](#).

As usual, FHIA will be collecting feedback from neighbors to help guide these projects as they move forward.



First Hill's only fitness facility, NW Fitness, is having a one-day only flash sale on *Friday, July 31st*. The deal will waive enrollment fees (a savings of \$99!). To sign up, visit their website [nwfitnessgym.com](http://nwfitnessgym.com) and use the promo code: *zero*.

NW Fitness is located at [504 9th Avenue](#) (near Stockbox and Harborview) and their phone number is (206) 462-4308.

## Support Our Work!



**FIRST HILL**  
IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION

First Hill Improvement Association (FHIA) is committed to working alongside residents, businesses, organizations, and institutions to address the needs and concerns of the community. Over the years FHIA has been dedicated to addressing issues of housing affordability, high-rise development, construction impacts, insufficient public space, accessibility, homelessness, and a growing residential population.

FHIA is dedicated to serving the First Hill neighborhood and we need your support now, more than ever, to continue this work. Please [join FHIA today!](#)



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## A Note From FHIA

The First Hill Improvement Association serves the First Hill community through advocacy, information dissemination, event programming, and stewardship of resources. Our mission is to make First Hill a safe, vibrant, and inviting place for all. If you want to become a member, have a community announcement you'd like included in this newsletter, or just want to say hi, contact FHIA Executive Director at [doug@firsthill.org](mailto:doug@firsthill.org).

Thanks for being our neighbor!

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