




FIRST HILL IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION

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TERRY AVENUE COMMUNITY VISION + SITE DEVELOPMENT

The Terry Avenue Vision Process and Site Development Plan is a community visioning and concept design process for the design of Terry Avenue between Cherry and Marion Streets. Building upon work completed through the 2015 First Hill Public Realm Action Plan (PRAP), the community-driven design will serve as a catalyst and template for the overall Terry Avenue redevelopment project.



Outreach Event #2:
Listen & Engage

Tuesday, October 20, 2020
6:00pm to 8:00pm

ZOOM WEBINAR
<https://dlrgroup.zoom.us/j/98134366582>

Free & open to all!

Mark Your Calendars for the Terry Avenue Redesign Public Meeting

As Terry Avenue continues to evolve, please mark your calendars for Tuesday, October 20th at 6:00pm for a public meeting about design [updates based on community feedback](#) received in February of this year. The more input we receive from neighbors, the better the design outcome will be! Tell your friends, family, and neighbors. Don't forget to save this link to the meeting – <https://dlrgroup.zoom.us/j/98134366582>.

For those unable to attend the online meeting, there will also be an online survey with more details coming shortly.



Vito's Presents E.R. DADA – A Costumes-Only Party

For the past 11 years, Vito's has hosted the E.R. Costume Crawl – a Halloween extravaganza and costume contest that delivered hundreds of scary, festive, and very creative partygoers to our doorstep. It was one of the best parties of the year, and gathered more homemade costumes than an anime convention. And while we may be in the midst of a pandemic and economic recession, with reduced capacity and limited social options, Vito's doesn't give up on tradition easily. They just had to reimagine it this year. The E.R. DADA starts on October 14th and goes until Halloween.

It's not the party Vito's planned on, but E.R. DADA might just be the scariest Halloween they've ever hosted. You make a costume, drop it off at Vito's, and they will stage your costume drinking at the bar, dancing on the dance floor, slipped into a booth, or maybe even as a member of the band. Vito's has tight regulations in place for humans inside the club, but they can pack the place with costumes.

You make your free standing (or sitting) costume entry, drop it off, and Vito's will stage the scariest, strangest, most surreal everything-but-the-human costume party. Their \$500.00 grand prize is your reward. The winner will be announced on Halloween via Vito's social media accounts.

Vito's hopes you can harness your Halloween spirit, and join us for

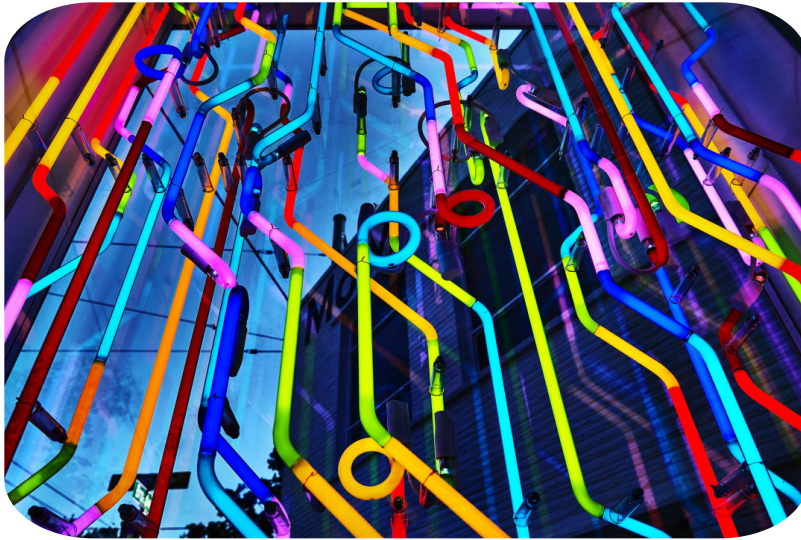
dinner to see the static madness of a Halloween without the humans. [You can read the rules, submit questions, or make a reservation at Vito's website.](#)



Pop Up Pumpkin Patch at Birch Road Cellar

Join Birch Road Cellar for a socially distanced pumpkin patch pop-up hosted by our friends at [Birch Road Cellar](#) (a.k.a. your second living room) and [Burke & Butler Real Estate](#) (Windermere Mount Baker Seattle) on Saturday, October 17th 1PM–4PM.

Walk or drive through the parking lot at Birch Road Cellar (located at the Carriage House of the Stimson–Green Mansion) and take home a complimentary pumpkin (while supplies last!). Plus, let their professional photographer take a photo of you and your family against a beautiful autumn backdrop. Kids and pets are welcome! RSVPs are required to maintain social distancing standards. [RSVP here!](#)



Think First Hill First!

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



First Hill Scavenger Hunt – Round 11

The rules are quite simple. The next time you go outside for a walk, keep your eyes peeled for painted rocks in the neighborhood. When you find a painted rock, pick it up and take it with you. Each painted rock has a number associated with it. Then, email doug@firsthill.org and include the rock number in the email and we can coordinate how to get your prize to you.

The prizes are gift cards to various local, neighborhood businesses impacted by the pandemic. The prizes are guaranteed to be worth your

time, so tell all your friends and neighbors! We've already had 33 winners so far, but there are plenty more out there to find! New painted rocks will be hidden every week.

The First Hill Improvement Association would like to thank our partners at the [Office of Economic Development's Only in Seattle Grant](#) for helping make this possible.

The First Hill Scavenger Hunt will end when the prizes run out. Get to it!



Support Our Work

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!

