



# FIRST HILL

## IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION

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## Attend the Urban Design and Public Space Committee Meeting

Mark your calendars for the upcoming First Hill Improvement Association's Urban Design and Public Space (UDPS) Committee Meeting on:

*Wednesday, October 7th*

*1:00p – 2:30p*

*Online via Zoom*

This month's meeting will feature a presentation from Harborview Medical Center about their upcoming bond measure and how it may impact First Hill.

The UDPS Committee focuses on, but is not limited to: redevelopment in the neighborhood and public space improvements. If you would like to

join the committee or attend the upcoming meeting, please contact [doug@firsthill.org](mailto:doug@firsthill.org) to get further details and a link to the meeting.



## First Hill Scavenger Hunt – Round 10

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](mailto: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 30 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!



# Upcoming Terry Avenue Redesign and Visioning 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. For those unable to attend the online meeting, there will also be an online survey. More meeting and survey details will be coming at a later date, so stay tuned!



## Take Note That Fares for Transit are Back

As of yesterday (October 1st), [King County Metro began collecting fares](#) for buses and streetcars. Of course, masks are required and payment by ORCA card is preferred. If you don't have an ORCA card, you can [learn more about them here](#).

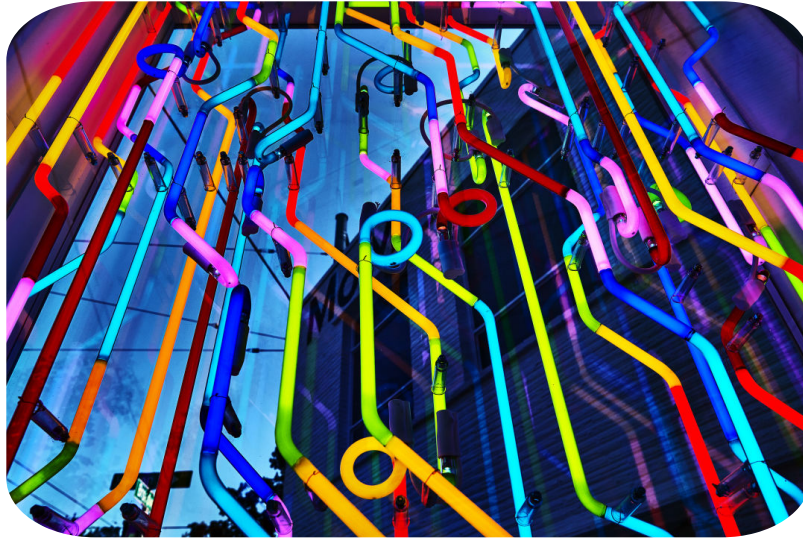
Make sure to thank your bus drivers for their valuable work!



## The Frye Art Museum Reopening to

## Members This Month

The Frye Art Museum is planning for a member-only reopening scheduled for Thursday, October 22nd. Reopening for the general public is planned for Thursday, November 5th. If you're already a member of the Frye and hoping to visit, please make sure to make a reservation and bring a mask! You can [read up on other measures the Frye is taking](#) to ensure the safety and health of everyone.



## 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](#).



## 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!



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