



# FIRST HILL IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION

## First Hill Community News Vol. 116

SHARE THE LIGHT

FRIDAY Dec. 11th 5-7pm  
@Harvard/Seneca Corner of Seattle First Baptist  
Join us for an outdoor display of Christmas Cheer.  
10,000 Christmas Lights \* Wreathes and Garland  
400 Luminaria and Nativity  
Virtual SFBC Christmas Choir  
Hot Cider with Pastor Tim  
Candy Canes with SANTA BOB  
GUARANTEED SNOW from 5-7pm  
Patrick's Christmas Lane  
Drive by or stroll through outside. Wear a mask/observe physical distance.  
Rain or Shine

sponsored in part by the  
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## Seattle First Baptist Church is Hosting a Christmas Light Display (12/11/20)

The [Seattle First Baptist Church](#) located at [1111 Harvard Avenue](#) will be putting on a Christmas light display for our community tonight (12/11/20) from 5pm – 7pm. There will be a virtual Christmas choir, warm cider, and snow. Santa will be taking time out of his busy schedule to attend the event to hand out candy canes. Please make sure to wear a mask and observe physical distancing.



## Freeway Park is All Lit Up

The groves in Freeway Park are lit up! Make sure to take some time to jog, walk your pup, or stroll at the one and only Freeway Park and enjoy the winter lighting during these dark months.

On a related note, the box kite lanterns are back again this year in the upper lawns. Some of the lanterns were painted by students of O'Dea High School, so go visit the park!



## Help Us Report Issues to the City

Unfortunately, we cannot be everywhere in the neighborhood at once. If you see a problem in the neighborhood, like graffiti, illegal dumping, or a streetlight that doesn't work, please report it to the City using either the [Find It, Fix It app](#) or [Report a Problem](#) via your computer. While you're at it, make sure to thank your building's maintenance team!



## Take Note of a Sidewalk Closure at 9th & Seneca

The Seattle Department of Transportation is in the process of installing new curb ramps on Virginia Mason's campus. If you frequently walk nearby the Seneca Street or 9th Avenue intersection, take note and plan an alternate walking route or be extra cautious.



## 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. Indoor dining is currently not allowed, but take-out is. 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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