



City of Seattle
Seattle Department of Neighborhoods
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PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Seattle Is seeking Volunteers for the Franklin High School Departure Advisory Committee.

Here's your chance to serve on an advisory committee that will recommend whether to grant a waiver or not for a proposed electronic reader board at Franklin High School to be located at the intersection of S. Mount Baker Boulevard and Rainier Avenue S. at 2950 S. Mount Baker Boulevard.

The Seattle School District is requesting a waiver (departure) to install an approximately 80 square foot double sided illuminated electronic reader board sign located on a concrete post. The purpose of the sign is to notify the school and neighboring community about school events and community items of interest.

The process for considering this request involves public meetings before a committee composed of neighborhood, School District, and City of Seattle representatives. **The Department of Neighborhoods is therefore seeking interested persons to serve on this committee for Franklin High School.** The Committee will gather and evaluate public comment on the departure request for the sign. The committee can grant a departure from the required land use code, and state any relevant conditions to be applied for granting these changes to minimize its impacts on the surrounding neighborhood, or recommend denial of the departures.

The Committee will be composed of eight (8) representatives from the following groups to the extent that members are available:

1. A person residing within 600 feet of the proposed site.
2. A person owning property or a business within 600 feet of the proposed site.
3. Two (2) representatives of the general neighborhood.
4. A representative-at-large.
5. Two (2) representatives of the PTSA.
6. A representative of the Seattle School District.

If you are interested in serving on this committee, please write a letter stating your interest and affiliation. **Letters must be received by August 12, 2011.** A signed copy of the letter may also be faxed to (206) 233-5142, or mailed to:

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