UPCOMING EVENTS

SMALL BUSINESS AND NEW DEVELOPMENT TOUR OF INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT
05.18.17 | Center for Architecture & Design | 4:00-6:00pm
Presented by SCIDpda and the CIDBIA

The Main Street America program focuses on helping communities engage in preservation based, community driven development. The Seattle Chinatown International District Preservation and Development Authority (SCIDpda) has been doing just that since 1975, leveraging relationships with local developers and property owners to help ensure that the Chinatown-International District neighborhood remains the vibrant heart of Seattle’s Asian American community. On this tour, SCIDpda and the CIDBIA will lead participants through the neighborhood to explore community focused developments both old and new.

OBSERVING AND ENVISIONING A BETTER SEATTLE
06.01.17 | Seattle Central Library | 4:00 - 6:00pm

Local author, urbanist and land use lawyer Chuck Wolfe believes that this realm of missing visual expression helps citizens, design professionals and elected officials alike get to the heart of what matters to them in changing neighborhoods. In his new book, “Seeing the Better City,” Wolfe details his urban diary technique, using close looking and photography from Seattle and international venues to see and understand their urban environment and how human experience intersects with the built world. Wolfe will present a brief talk, based on his book, followed by a walk through CfAD’s surrounding neighborhood demonstrating his urban diary techniques and inviting participants to begin their process to envisioning a better Seattle.

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FEATURING:

DARRYL SMITH, MODERATOR
Former Deputy Mayor

STEVE SOUTHERLAND
Principal, Johnson+Southerland

AMANDA KEATING
Principal, Weber Thompson

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NORTH & SOUTH
NEIGHBORHOODS MATTER | COLUMBIA CITY

05.16.17 | Center for Architecture & Design | 1010 Western Ave
Reception 5:30-6:30, Lecture 6:30 – 8:00PM

What draws you to a neighborhood and what keeps you there? Lively downtown main streets that promote locally owned shops and restaurants close to public transit are key. Hear how design, community advocacy and other amenities keep these neighborhoods on the outskirts thriving.
STEVE SOUTHERLAND
Principal, Johnson+Southerland

Steve Southerland moved to Seattle from the mid-west in 1985. Since 1995 he has lived in the Columbia City neighborhood with his wife where they raised their twin boys, who are currently attending training and college in other parts of the country. He received a Bachelor of Science in Architectural Engineering from Kansas State University in 1980 and a Masters of Architecture from the University of Oregon in 1989. For the first 7 years of his career he worked as a structural engineer, receiving his engineering license from both the state of Missouri (1984) and Washington (1986). He received his architectural license from the state of Washington in 1993 and has worked as an architect since 1989. His architectural practice includes experience with K-12 and college educational facilities, testing and research laboratories, community based projects including playgrounds as well as public projects including parks and community centers.

AMANDA KEATING
Principal, Weber Thompson

Amanda Keating bridges the gap between aesthetic judgment and technical understanding. Renowned for her thoughtful, even-keeled approach and calm management style, she will oversee the production team, maintain the schedule and approve billings. She is responsible for the day-to-day management of the project and working with clients and consultants. Clean living and living green are core values for Amanda both in design application and in her everyday life. At Weber Thompson she is part of a group that spearheads the firm’s research of sustainable design options. During her career Amanda has also had the opportunity to develop her passion for historical preservation and renovation on projects in Providence, Rhode Island. Through her various and vital roles here at Weber Thompson, Amanda excels in helping to create spaces that interpret and respond to the various social and community values and conditions within each neighborhood.

DARRYL SMITH, MODERATOR
Former Deputy Mayor

After relocating with his wife Andrea to Seattle’s Columbia City neighborhood in 1994, Darryl Smith began his careers in real estate, and in serial community volunteerism. What started with a group of neighbors in the basement of the historic Columbia City “Carnegie” library branch, grew into the Columbia City Revitalization Committee (CCRC), an organization dedicated to involving residents and business owners to use people power to strengthen our community. Darryl chaired CCRC for 3 years, during which time he founded a monthly music event called Beat Walk, now in its 22nd year. CCRC organized a neighborhood business association, founded a local artist’s gallery, initiated a Farmer’s Market, and sparked myriad resident-driven initiatives. Following CCRC, Darryl served as a Seattle Planning Commissioner, as a member of the Boards of Powerful Schools, Allied Arts, and Rainer Valley Community Development Fund, and as Board President of the Rainer Chamber of Commerce, and founding Board Chair of Great City. In 2010, he was appointed Deputy Mayor of Seattle, overseeing the Seattle Office of Housing, and the Departments of Economic Development, Neighborhoods, and Human Services. Currently, he is Site Director for Year Up-Puget Sound at Bellevue College which trains and places opportunity youth in internships and employment in regional tech firms.

Join us for the second part of Neighborhoods Matter
GREENWOOD
June 20 - 6:30 - 8 pm
Hosted by MG2 | Reception at 5:30

Confirmed Speakers:
ROB FELLOWS - Greenwood Community Council