

July 15, 2014 PIKE PLACE MARKET CONSTITUENCY GENERAL ASSEMBLY MEETING

Board Members Present: Tom Graham, David Ghoddousi, Gloria Skouge, Chris Scott, Patrick Kerr, Sharon Mukai, David Ott, Betty Halfon, Ben Kirchner, Joan Paulson, and Jill Andrews.

Others: Howard Aller, Mike Smith, Pearl Varon, Joe Read, Ann Magnano.

This meeting is the annual July Election night. The meeting was called to order by Tom at 6:04 p.m. The minutes for the May 20th, 2014 General Assembly were approved by acclamation.

Tom then called for any nominations from the floor, and as there were none, the candidates present who were running introduced themselves to the Assembly. Tom Graham, running for reelection as the Chair, began by stating that the most important job of the Chair is to find the will and direction of the body. Chris Scott running as Vice Chair stated that as he has been a member at large for one and a half terms, he would like to move up to the position of Vice Chair. Gloria Skouge spoke next. She has been a PDA Council rep for the Constituency for 20 years and wants to continue to serve, especially now that she is the Chair of the Finance Committee. David Ott, running for Member at Large, said he has been in this position many years and wants to run again. Pearl Varon is running for the first time as a Member at Large. She has been coming to the Market since she was a child. Her grandfather had a store on 23rd and Yesler.

After the candidates introduce themselves Tom moves to move the Agenda up to start the voting early. Betty seconds, and the motions passes with 10 yeses, and 5 abstentions.

The voting will continue on Friday the 18th, from nine to five on Flower Row.

We adjourned at 6:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by,

Sharon Mukai, Secretary.

