

Take Care and Take-Out!



What your CCBA is doing.

We're working tirelessly to get the word out about our **open businesses**. Click here to see our updated list as of March 26.... www.columbiacityseattle.com

We've provided distinctive Red and White "OPEN" signs (image above) to businesses offering take-out and delivery service. Look for them and enjoy their offerings.

We're pushing out information to:

- CCBA website www.columbiacityseattle.com
- CCBA newsletters to 225 people
- CCBA Facebook page
- ColumbiaCity Facebook page
- Columbia City Instagram pages
 - #columbiacityseattle
 - #columbiacityvibes
 - @RainierABC
- Columbia City Strollers
- NextDoor
- Seattle Times
- City of Seattle
- The Emerald
- Adjacent apartment communities (Angeline, Greenhouse, CityLine)

We're also increasing our social media presence, and we're sure you are doing the same. We have an ask for you... When you're posting on your social media sites please use the hashtags #columbiacityseattle, #columbiacityvibes, and @RainierABC. It creates a collective marketing effort.

We've asked our Columbia City BIA to be extra vigilant in fighting graffiti.

Please reach out with any additional ways we can help support you and your business. info@columbiacityseattle.com Our intention is to prosper through community, and during this time that's more important than ever. Thanks so much to the volunteers responsible for this work: Michelle Bayle, Karla Esquivel, Colby Hansen, Dave Egan, Shelley Morrison, Adam Rose, Jen Turner, Flora Fleet, Kimberly Bowen, Rob Mohn.

Next CCBA meeting, April 7, 9:00am.



There have been reports of grief and disorientation from not seeing each other. So, we can't wait any longer for our next CCBA meeting. Our next meeting will not look like this. Instead, we will be using the "ZOOM" application to convene everyone virtually. If you haven't yet tried it, please do before the meeting. We'll want folks on both audio and video for max participation. **Please mark your calendar now**, and expect a calendar invite. Can't wait to see everyone in one place... like the old days!

Unexpected News from PCC. Scott McCormick writes....

Hi Everyone. I wanted to take a moment to introduce you to our new store director, Kerri Hunsley. She is taking over as I transition to a new position as PCC's Director of Operations. She comes to our community with a lot of experience and we are lucky to have her on board. Kerri will be our point of contact going forward, though I will always be a part of this community in my heart. Thank you for creating such an amazing place!

And, thank you Scott for being an active CCBA member, working closely with us as the new store was being planned, supporting our neighborhood projects, hosting our CCBA meetings, and being a friend.

Physical Security of the Business District

Please fight the urge to board up windows. Instead, our police advise:

- If you see something – say something!! Call 911 immediately to report all suspicious and criminal behavior.
- Post emergency contact info on the front and rear of your space.
- Remove all expensive items from window displays.
- Light the inside and outside of your business, all night long.
- Keep your cash register open and obviously empty.
- Install cameras and turn on alarms.
- Check your business regularly and work with neighboring business owners to keep an eye on each other's property.
- Hide tip jars and consider having mail stopped.

Virus-related information for business.

We know you are getting inundated with Covid-19 information about small business and employee resources. Here is a link that summarizes and directs you to much of what's out there.

<http://www.seattle.gov/mayor/covid-19>

