



Adopted Mission, Values and Description Statements

Adopted Mission Statement:

The mission of the Beacon Hill Merchants Association is to promote equitable economic development in our neighborhood through community engagement, organizing, advocacy, networking and collaboration.

Adopted Values:

- Democratic
- Inclusive
- Transparent
- Sustainable
- Collaborative

Adopted Description:

The Beacon Hill Merchants Association (BHMA) is a community-based development organization dedicated to strengthening our commercial district by promoting the equitable economic development of the Beacon Hill neighborhood. We provide resources to our members and the community through events, networking and marketing opportunities, and through our role as advocate and liaison to the city and other business districts. In collaboration with our members and other active community groups, our programming and revitalization activities are working to make Beacon Hill a great place to live, work or visit.

Our purpose, as described in our by-laws, is to advance business interests in the Beacon Hill neighborhood of the City of Seattle; to provide a forum in which members of the Beacon Hill business community may share interests and needs with each other; to interact in a structured way with representatives of city, county, state, and federal governmental bodies and the Seattle community at large; to implement activities which will encourage the growth of businesses and overall economic development in the Beacon Hill area and to provide assistance with promotional and other activities; and to support activities believed to be generally beneficial to the Beacon Hill business community.