How can we reconnect with unhoused people who are lost in plain sight?

- Other than 911, how can we communicate back and forth between people in the neighborhood and the social service network and criminal justice diversion?
- When will neighborhoods have coordinators who are known and accessible to the community at large?
How can community feedback and lessons learned in Ballard contribute to improved “evidence-based” strategies?

• For about a decade, we have heard phrases like housing first, evidence-based, and harm reduction. And we have had many programs added to our neighborhood. Yet public suffering and harm seems to only increase, polarizing political discussions.

• How can Ballard cultivate measurable evidence of successes that are readily felt and seen by our entire local community?

• How can Seattle neighborhoods’ “lessons learned” be incorporated into regional and state-wide efforts?
Regional, state, and federal leadership?

- What new developments from the federal government offer a possible tipping point to decrease unsheltered homelessness?

- What are next steps for the Regional Homelessness Authority and for the new CEO?

- What bills or other legislative actions should the Ballard community be aware of and provide constructive feedback and support?

- What is the status of behavioral health at the state level, including at Western State Hospital, the new UW in-patient teaching hospital, and other programs coming online?
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