

Center City Connector Streetcar Construction Starting Soon

The Seattle Department of Transportation (SDOT) will soon begin construction on First Avenue for its Center City Connector Streetcar. The Market community is encouraged to attend one of two upcoming informational drop-in sessions at Pike Place Market, hosted by SDOT and project partners. At these public sessions, you have the opportunity to meet the project team, get information and ask questions about what to expect during the construction stages, including utility work impacts, load zone and parking changes. Both meetings are identical and are open house format; there will not be any formal presentations, so you are welcome to come any time during the following sessions. For weekly updates from SDOT about the streetcar project, sign-up at seattlestreetcar.org/center-city-connector. To reach the Center City Connector Streetcar team, call the 24-hour hotline at (206) 400-7578 or email centercitystreetcar@seattle.gov.

Public Info Meetings:

Session one: Tuesday, March 27

4:30-6:30 p.m.

Location: Elliott Bay Room (Atrium Loft); 1433 First Ave, 3rd Floor

Session two: Wednesday, March 28

11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

Location: Microbrewery Museum at Pike Brewing Co.; 1415 First Ave



21st Annual Daffodil Day

It's almost that time of year again! On Tuesday, March 20, PDA staff and volunteers will be spreading Market cheer while celebrating the first day of spring by handing out daffodils to pedestrians in the downtown area. This year 9,000 daffodils have been purchased from Market farmers! The event will take place, rain or shine, from 11:45 a.m. to 1 p.m. (or whenever there are no more flowers left). If you're interested in volunteering contact Scott Davies at (206) 774-5257 or scott@pikeplacemarket.org before March 5.



Arcade Lights: Squeal of a Deal

For Market Insiders only the Pike Place Market Foundation has a special Arcade Lights deal. As you know, Arcade Lights is coming up on Friday, March 23 and the Foundation wants to make sure all of you can make it! Use the discount code SQUEAL and get two tickets at \$50 each. Tickets can be purchased at strangertickets.com/events/49452701/arcade-lights.

The Foundation hopes to see all of your smiling faces at this amazing Market fundraiser, with all proceeds going to support our thriving, caring community.



Co-op Advertising Reminder

The PDA's co-op advertising program reimburses on a first-come, first-serve basis for Commercial and Daystall businesses. Please submit your paid invoices and ad copies as you have them, rather than saving them all for the end of the year. This will help ensure that funds are available, and you'll receive your reimbursement sooner! Please contact Kalyn Kinomoto at the PDA office with any questions or visit the Market Insider page of the Pike Place Market website for more information.

New Business Openings

Pasta Casalunga

Owners, Michela Tartaglia and Nathan Gottlieb have been hard at work converting their space in the Economy Atrium into Pasta Casalunga, which will feature fresh authentic rustic pasta dishes. Bringing decades of experience working in the cooking and restaurant industries, Michela and Nathan and are excited about offering fresh homemade Italian cuisine to locals and Market community.



Miss Cafe

New tenant Miss Cafe has replaced Cylene on First Avenue, bringing a hot new concept of Turkish *pide* to the Market. Turkish pides are breads with a Middle Eastern flair that have a center filling of meat, cheeses or vegetables and aromatic spices. Stop by and welcome owners, Seyit Embel and Melike Portakal to the Market.



Downtown Conventions

- March 1-4: Emerald City Comicon - 25,000 attendees
 - March 6: Housing Development Consortium Annual Luncheon - 15,000 attendees
 - March 8: 6th Annual CougsFirst! Show and After Party - 3,500 attendees
 - March 13-16: Concur - FUSHION - 3,500 attendees
 - March 22-24: NAEA National Convention - 5,500 attendees
 - March 27-28: Aerospace & Defense Supplies Summit - 2,000 attendees
 - March 30: Sakura-Con - 18,000 attendees
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PDA Committee & Council Meetings

- March 12 Market Connections: 4 p.m.
- March 13 Market Programs: 4 p.m.
- March 20 Finance & Asset Management: 4 p.m.
- March 21 Executive: 4:30 p.m.
- March 29 PDA Council: 4 p.m.

Meetings are on the top floor of the Economy Building.

Constituency Meetings

- March 20 General Assembly: after PDA Finance and Asset Management meeting
- March 29 Executive Committee: after PDA Council meeting

Meetings are on the top floor of the Economy Building.

Staff Comings & Goings

Welcome aboard to **Omar Wetzstein**, custodian. Former Security Officer Hans Elde has joined the Seattle Police Training Academy. Congratulations!

Need more info?
Contact the PDA office if you have questions.
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