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DUWAMISH RIVER COMMUNITY COALITION

## Seattle Briefing and Roundtable

### Saturday May 6th, 2023

| Time | Event | Attendees | Description |
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| 9:00 AM - 10AM | **Distinguished Guest Breakfast** | *Press: Closed*<br>*Attendees: By Invite Only* | This is a unique opportunity to meet staff from the Duwamish River Community Coalition and WE ACT for Environmental Justice in advance of the tour in the afternoon. |
| *BREAK* | | | |
| 12:00 PM-1:00PM | **Welcoming and Lunch**<br><br>Location: South Park Hall<br>1253 S Cloverdale St, Seattle, WA 98108 | *Press: Closed*<br><br>*Attendees: By Invite Only* | Honor Mexicano will provide lunch with opportunities to meet everyone and kick off the day! |
| 1:00 PM - 3:30 PM | **Justice40rward Community Briefing**<br><br>Location: South Park Hall<br>1253 S Cloverdale St, Seattle, WA 98108 | *Press: Closed*<br><br>*Attendees: By Invite Only* | Staff from the Duwamish River Community Coalition and other local community members will spotlight community-led solutions that address environmental injustice, like those spotlighted in the Toxic Tour, while WE ACT staff and local, state, and federal officials and electeds will dive into the investments of the Justice40 Initiative. Stakeholders and community members will candidly discuss barriers, opportunities and next steps to realize benefits from Justice40. |
| 3:30 PM-5:30 PM | **Environmental Justice Toxic Tour**<br><br>*Transportation Provided*<br><br>Location: Harbor Island Marina, Parking | *Press: Open*<br><br>*Attendees: By Invite Only* | Staff from the Duwamish River Community Coalition will guide attendees through a Toxic Tour by boat to spotlight longstanding environmental injustices. Community residents and activists will share their stories and experiences as participants see the impacts on the ground. |

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| | lot, 1001 SW Klickitat Way, Seattle, WA 98134 | | |
| 5:30 PM - 6:00 PM | **Press Time** *Transportation provided back to community center* | *Press: Open Attendees: By Invite Only* | Allocated time for members of the press to ask questions about the Justice40rward Community Tour. |

**What is Justice40rward?** **Justice40rward** is a community-led effort launched by WE ACT for Environmental Justice, to ensure transparency and collaboration between elected officials, municipalities, and those who live in disadvantaged communities that the Justice40 Initiative was designed to support. Our work begins with making sure people, including local and state officials, understand the Justice40 Initiative, announced by President Biden in January 2021, and informing them about the billions of federal dollars in the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law, Inflation Reduction Act, and other appropriations that can be accessed to address environmental injustices in their communities. Learn more here!

## Helpful information:

- Recommended Hotel: Seattle Marriott Waterfront, 2100 Alaskan Way
- RSVP Form
- Questions? Reach out to astrid@weact.org or annika.larson@weact.org

## Meet the Seattle Community Tour Hosts:

Established in 2001, the Duwamish River Cleanup Coalition/TAG (DRCC/TAG), also doing business as **Duwamish River Community Coalition** provides resources, knowledge, and action to build more just environmental futures. Their mission is to elevate the voice of those impacted by the Duwamish River pollution and other environmental injustices for a clean, healthy, equitable environment for people and wildlife . We promote place-keeping and prioritize community capacity and resilience.

**WE ACT for Environmental Justice** is a Northern Manhattan membership-based organization whose mission is to build healthy communities by ensuring that people of color and/or low-income residents participate meaningfully in the creation of sound and fair environmental health and protection policies and practices. WE ACT has offices in New York and Washington, D.C.