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In 2006, a broadly representative group of neighborhood stakeholders joined with the City of Seattle to create a framework for public and private investments to revitalize Broadway and Capitol Hill. The following year these stakeholders incorporated the new Capitol Hill Chamber of Commerce (CHCC) to spearhead economic, business and community development.

Take Aways:

- Capitol Hill is going through significant growth and change. Gentrification is taking place and chances are we will be serving a higher income neighbor rather than a lower income neighbor as we move into the future.
- The construction of an underground light rail transportation system linking Broadway (across from SCCC) to University Village, Convention Center, SODO and on to the airport. Future plans also include heading north and eventually across the lake. This will bring greater density to the area along with increasing both the commercial needs and auxiliary services. We would also anticipate greater property values
- The neighborhood, although changing in some of the demographics, is committed to maintaining its edgy character.
- Need for a clinic – Verbana serving women's health has lost their space.
- Actually, CHCC will be looking for a new home in the spring!
- Space needed for a community center, cultural center, rehearsal space, farmer's market.