

Black Lives Matter

Dear Neighbors,

This is a message from your neighbors who are engaging in a campaign to bring attention to the movement for Black Lives on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons at the intersection of 16th Ave SW and SW Holden Street.

Who are we, why are we doing this, and why here?

- We are not an organized group, just neighbors who share a commitment to building awareness that will help tear down the systems that have oppressed Black lives for over 400 years on this continent. The time is now, and we believe that our consistency matters. We intend to keep this up until the problem is solved.
- This is our community. Our presence gives the community and the drivers-by a way to engage as well and because the WS Bridge is out, this is *the* place where everyone passes in an orderly and traffic-controlled way.

What about noise our campaign creates from the honking?

- We want people driving through the intersection to feel uplifted and free to express support and solidarity as they choose.
- We feel that noisy responses to our BLM presence represent Good Trouble and a shaking up of the status quo of silence and denial that has existed for too long. We hope you agree.

Come join us!
We have extra signs. Wear a mask.
Tuesdays and Thursdays 4-6 pm

You can get a message to us at: blm16thandholden@gmail.com