

SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL  
HOUSING, HUMAN SERVICES, HEALTH AND CULTURE COMMITTEE MEETING

WEDNESDAY, 2PM, MAY 22<sup>ND</sup>, 2013

**Film Forum**

Screenings of Films Relating to the Work of the Seattle City Council

Curated by **Adam Sekuler**

Today's Presenter is **Bernard Mann**

Today's Screening: "History Is Transformation"  
by Bernard Mann & Matt Shannon  
2 minutes, 50 seconds (excerpt from 4:27 program)

The Seattle Center is a place many locals visit and enjoy, and where visitors flock to year round. But what was there before the Seattle Center existed and Seattle World's Fair was built? This film is a look back at the Warren Avenue neighborhood and Elementary School that were there before the Worlds' Fair, an interview with a student from the school, and the transformation that has occurred to become the Seattle Center we know today.

**Bernard Mann** is an Apple Certified Pro, Level 2 in Final Cut Pro X. He is also certified in Final Cut Pro 7 and has been an Apple user since the early days of video on computers. He loves to be able to share his knowledge of Apple's video editing software. He graduated from NYU, majoring in TV/Film.

Council Film Forum Curator **Adam Sekuler** serves as the program director for Northwest Film Forum located on Capitol Hill. Before arriving in Seattle he was programmer for the nation's first and only dedicated non-fiction theatre, The Bell Auditorium. He is co-founder of Search and Rescue, an ongoing effort to present and preserve discarded archives of 16mm films. He also programmed for the Minneapolis/St. Paul International Film Festival and Sound Unseen. In his early years he booked music for the Whole Music Club, Minneapolis' only all ages venue. During his spare time, Adam makes short films that have screened at festivals and museums. You can find him scheming about bus cabarets and penciling in words on crossword puzzles on the weekends.