

TRANSFORM SEATTLE – TIGRINYA SPEAKING (ERITREAN AND ETHIOPIAN)

Breakout Questions & Answers 12/06/2011

QUESTION #1:

It is 2030 and Seattle has 120,000 more people and 115,000 more jobs than it did in 2011. Imagine your daughter/son has just moved into a home in a different neighborhood than where you live now. What is the best thing about their new neighborhood?

Response to Question # 1 (from Tigrinya Speakers)

- Diverse Culture
- Know your neighbor
- Youth opportunity
- Job connection
- Social activity
- Safety
- Social connectivity between neighbors
- Social support

QUESTION #2:

In what ways do you think the choices you make impact the environment?

How can the City of Seattle help you make better choices for the environment?

Response to Question # 2

- More transportation
- More Safety
- Effective communication
- Getting rebate or refund
- Information in all languages

QUESTION #3:

To help make buses go faster and to avoid getting stuck in traffic, it may be necessary to give buses their own lane (no cars can drive in these lanes) and to remove parking in some places.

Do you agree or disagree with this? Why?

Response to Question # 3

Agree

- Faster services
- Reduce accidents
- Reduce pollution

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- Minimize confusions for ESL people to find the right place