

# Rainier Beach

Urban Village Community Design **Workshop**



**Time:** Wednesday, March 29th, 6:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

**Location:** Rainier Beach High School Lunchroom  
8815 Seward Park Ave S.  
Seattle, WA 98118

The goals of this workshop are to:

- Assist community members to understand and interpret draft maps
- Help inform City Council and the Office of Planning and Community Development about your community's vision of how our Urban Villages should look, feel, and function in support of important citywide goals for increased affordability, design quality, and housing options in neighborhoods throughout the city

## 6:30 p.m. Welcome, Introductions, and Meeting Overview

John Howell, Facilitator

- Overview of the Workshop process
- Ground rules and goals

## 6:40 p.m. Overview of Housing Affordability and Livability Agenda (HALA),

Vera Giampietro, Office of Planning and Community Development (OPCD)

- HALA Overview
- Mandatory Housing Affordability Program Overview
- Zoning Overview
- How to understand the draft MHA maps

### Clarifying questions from workshop participants on presentation

## 7:20 p.m. Break into small facilitated work-groups

Discussion will be focused around the following questions:

- Will the proposed zoning help to accomplish the MHA principles?
- Does the zoning take advantage of the neighborhood assets we discussed earlier? If not, how can we enhance those assets?
- What are your thoughts about the transitions between zones? Will the proposed transitions work in your neighborhood? Why or why not?
- Do the proposed boundaries reflect the right core for your urban village?
- Are the transitions at the edges of the boundaries appropriate?

## 8:35 p.m. Small Group Report Outs

## 8:55 p.m. Next Steps-

John Howell, Facilitator

Other opportunities to give feedback

- HALA.consider.it discussion forum
- DEIS
- What happens next?

## 9:00 p.m. End of Workshop