**BALLARD**

**WHAT WE’RE HEARING**

**Housing/Homelessness**
- Housing Affordability and Livability Agenda
- Homelessness, encampments, & RV camping

**Transportation**
- Parking
- Sound Transit Station Planning- alignment to Ballard, tunnel, and the industrial community
- Burke Gilman Trail Missing Link Planning

**Public Safety**
- Police response times
- Law Enforcement Assisted Diversion (LEAD) expanding to North Precinct

**Parks/Open Space**
- Ballard Commons activation
- Public safety concerns in Salmon Bay Park, new group formed

**Small Business/Economic Development**
- Retaining diverse business district

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**NEIGHBORHOOD NUMBERS**

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<th>Ballard</th>
<th>Citywide</th>
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<td>Renter households</td>
<td>% 64.8</td>
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<td>People under 18 years of age</td>
<td>% 11.5</td>
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<td>People age 65 and over</td>
<td>% 10.2</td>
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<td>Persons of color</td>
<td>% 16.7</td>
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<td>Language other than English spoken at home</td>
<td>% 15</td>
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<td>High school or higher</td>
<td>% 96.6</td>
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<td>Bachelor’s degree or higher</td>
<td>% 63.1</td>
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<td>Median household income</td>
<td>$ 66,080</td>
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<td>Unemployed</td>
<td>% 6.5</td>
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<td>Population below poverty level</td>
<td>% 4.7</td>
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Source: 2009-2013 American Community Survey

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**LEARN MORE**

**Local Blogs + News**
- westsideseattle.com/ballard-news-tribune/news
- myballard.com
- sustainableballard.org
- fulcrumcc.org/
- westwoodlandballard.com
- Ethnic Media: seattle.gov/iandraffairs/EMP

**Didn’t capture it?**
Contact the Department of Neighborhoods at NeighborhoodSnapshot@seattle.gov or call 206.615.0856

**More Resources**
For a document with live web links, visit http://www.seattle.gov/neighborhoods/neighborhoods-and-districts
SPACES TO GATHER

- Ballard Boys & Girls Club
- Ballard Community Center
- Ballard Elks Club
- Ballard Landmark
- Ballard Library
- Ballard High School
- Ballard Homestead
- Ballard Senior Center
- Ballard VFW
- Hale’s Brewery
- Leif Erikson Hall
- Odd Fellows Lodge
- Salmon Bay K-8
- Seattle College Maritime Training Center

NEIGHBORHOOD/COMMUNITY GROUPS

Organizations
- Ballard Avenue Landmark District Board
- Ballard Community Center Advisory Council
- Ballard Community Taskforce on Homelessness and Hunger
- Ballard District Council
- Ballard Historical Society
- Ballard Northwest Senior Center
- Central Ballard Residents Association
- East Ballard Community Association
- Friends of Burke-Gilman Trail
- Livable Ballard
- Olympic Manor Community Club
- Shilshole Liveaboard Association
- Sunset Hill Community Association
- Whittier Heights Community Council
- Ballard Alliance
- North Seattle Industrial Association
- Rotary Club of Ballard
- West Woodland Business Association

Transportation / Environment
- Ballard Greenways
- Ballard Stormwater Consortium
- Groundswell NW
- Sustainable Ballard

Public Safety
- North Precinct Advisory Committee
- Emergency Hubs & Block Watches

PLANS / REPORTS / RESOURCES

Current Plans / Reports / Resources
- Ballard Urban Design
- West Seattle and Ballard Link Extensions

Neighborhood Past Plans / Reports / Resources
- Move Ballard
- Duwamish Industrial Lands Study
- Ballard Neighborhood Design Guidelines 2013

Citywide Past Plans / Reports / Resources
- Growth and Livability
- Legacy Business Study
- Commercial Affordability
- The Creation, Activation & Preservation of Cultural Space Report
- 2017 Parks and Open Space Plan
- Parks Community Center Strategic Plan
- Pedestrian Master Plan
- Freight Master Plan
- Bike Master Plan
- Transit Master Plan
- Housing Affordability & Livability Agenda
- Seattle’s Comprehensive Plan
- Outside Citywide
- Encouraging Backyard Cottages

Current Outreach Efforts

PLANNING PROJECTS ASKING FOR INPUT
- Housing/Homelessness/Land Use
  - Housing Affordability & Livability Agenda
  - Accessory Dwelling Units EIS
  - Ballard Urban Design
- Transportation/Roads
  - Burke-Gilman Missing Link
  - West Seattle and Ballard Link Extensions
- Environment/ Sustainability/ Environment
  - Ship Canal Water Quality Project
- Parks/Open Space
  - Loo (public restroom) Outreach

PROJECTS UNDER CONSTRUCTION
- Parks/Open Space
  - Gemenskap Park

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