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People

RACE/ETHNICITY:
- American Indian + Alaska Native 0.4%
- Asian 27.4%
- Black or African American 26%
- Hispanic or Latino, any race 6.7%
- Native Hawaiian + Pacific Islander 2.1%
- Some other race 0.1%
- Two or more races 5.4%
- White 32%

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Source: 2009-2013 American Community Survey
SPACES TO GATHER

- Columbia City Branch Library
- Columbia City Theater
- Hillman City Collaboratory
- Kin On Community Health Care
- Orca K-8
- Rainier Arts Center
- Rainier Community Center
- Rainier Vista Boys and Girls Club
- Royal Room
- Spacefinder

NEIGHBORHOOD/COMMUNITY GROUPS

Neighborhood / Community Based Organizations
- Columbia City Landmark District
- Consejo
- Hillman City Neighborhood Association
- HomeSight
- Horn of Africa Services
- Rainier Valley Comm Development Fund
- Rainier Valley Historical Society
- Rainier Valley Rotary
- Seattle Housing Authority- Rainier Vista Community Builder
- South Communities Organizing for Racial/Regional Equity (SouthCORE)
- SouthEast Effective Develop (SEED)
- Southeast Seattle Education Coalition
- Southeast Youth and Family Services
- Vietnamese Friendship Association

Business
- Columbia City Business Association
- Columbia City Farmers Market
- East African Business Association
- Hillman City Business Association
- Rainier Chamber of Commerce

Transportation / Environment
- Bike Works
- Rainier Valley Greenways

Public Safety
- South Precinct Advisory Council
- South Seattle Crime Prevention Council
- Emergency Hubs & Block Watches

PLANS / REPORTS / RESOURCES

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
- Modal (Bike, Freight, Pedestrian, Transit) Plans
- Housing Affordability & Livability Agenda
- Seattle’s Comprehensive Plan
- Encouraging Backyard Cottages

Current Outreach Efforts

Planning Projects Asking for Input
Transportation/Roads
- Rainier Ave South Corridor
- Route 7- Transit Plus Multimodal Corridor
Parks/Open Space
- Cheasty Mountain Bike/Pedestrian Trail Pilot Project
- North Rainier Landbanked Site

Projects under Construction
Transportation/Roads
- Safe Routes to Schools: Aki Kurose Middle School
- Southeast Seattle Paving Projects

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