**WHAT WE'RE HEARING**

**Housing/Homelessness**
- Homelessness, encampments
- Equitable Development Initiative
- Affordable housing

**Transportation**
- One Center City proposed near term strategies
- Impact & overlap of construction projects in center city

**Public Safety**
- Drug dealing/use & violence in public/open space
- Desire for a larger SPD presence
- Law Enforcement Assisted Diversion (LEAD) being expanded to Waterfront

**Parks/Open Space**
- Waterfront Construct
- Local improvement district tax proposal

**Small Business/Economic Development**
- Alley and loading access for business & residents during construction

**Other**
- Downtown public school

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**NEIGHBORHOOD NUMBERS**

**Downtown Commercial Core**

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<th>Category</th>
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<td>Renter households</td>
<td>% 80.3</td>
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<td>People under 18 years of age</td>
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<td>People age 65 and over</td>
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<td>Persons of color</td>
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<td>Language other than English spoken at home</td>
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<td>High school or higher</td>
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<td>Bachelor's degree or higher</td>
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<td>Median household income</td>
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<td>Population below poverty level</td>
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Source: 2009-2013 American Community Survey

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**LEARN MORE**

**Local Blogs + News**
- realchangenews.org
- Ethnic Media: seattle.gov/iandraffairs/EMP

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**More Resources**
For a document with live web links, visit http://www.seattle.gov/neighborhoods/neighborhoods-and-districts
**Spaces to Gather**
- 1927 Events
- ACT Theatre
- Folio- the Seattle Athenaeum
- Friends of the Waterfront
- Seattle Art Museum
- Seattle Public Library- Central Branch

**Neighborhood/Community Based Organizations**
- Downtown Emergency Service Center (DESC)
- Downtown Muslim Association of Seattle
- Downtown Neighborhood Roundtable
- Downtown Residents Alliance
- Downtown Residents’ Council
- Downtown Seattle Association
- Downtown Seattle Families
- Friends of the Market
- Historic Seattle
- Pike Place Market Historical Commission
- Pike Place Market Public Development Authority (PDA)
- West Edge Neighborhood Association

**Current Plans / Reports / Resources**
- One Center City
- West Seattle and Ballard Link Extensions

**Neighborhood Past Plans / Reports / Resources**
- Stadium District Study
- Livable South Downtown
- Waterfront Seattle Strategic Plan
- Waterfront Seattle Design Framework Plan

**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

**Current Outreach Efforts**
- Planning Projects Asking for Input
  - Housing/Homelessness/Land Use
    - Washington State Convention Center
    - Seattle Center Master Plan
    - Key Arena (Seattle Center Arena)
    - Accessory Dwelling Units EIS
  - Transportation/Roads
    - West Seattle and Ballard Link Extensions
    - One Center City
    - North Downtown Mobility Action Plan
    - Center City Bike Network
    - King County Metro Route 3 & 4
    - Pike Pine Renaissance
    - Denny Substation Transmission Line

**Projects Under Construction**
- Transportation/Roads
  - Alaskan Way Viaduct Replacement Program
  - Center City Connector (streetcar)
  - 6th Avenue Paving
  - Colman Dock
  - Denny Substation
  - Madison Street Bus Rapid Transit
- Parks/Open Space
  - Waterfront Construction
  - Victor Steinbrueck Park

**Business**
- Metropolitan Improvement district (MID)
- Pike Place Merchants Association
- Seattle Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce

**Transportation / Environment**
- Port of Seattle/NW Seaport Alliance

**Public Safety**
- West Precinct Advisory Committee
- Emergency Hubs & Block Watches

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