**WHAT WE'RE HEARING**

**Housing/Homelessness**
- Homelessness, encampments
- Affordable Housing
- Affordable housing developments - Mercy Housing, Mt. Baker Housing, Downtown Emergency Services
- Plans to build two private schools on Imperial Lanes parcel

**Transportation**
- Pedestrian crossing safety at MLK & Rainier intersection
- Need for improved bus service & reliability
- Connection needed between transit station & light rail station
- Speeding
- Parking

**Public Safety**
- Illegal dumping
- Public safety around light rail station

**Small Business/Economic Development**
- Desire for economic development around the light rail station

**Other**
- Local area flooding

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**NEIGHBORHOOD NUMBERS**

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<th>North Rainier / Mt. Baker</th>
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Source: 2009-2013 American Community Survey

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**LEARN MORE**

**Local Blogs + News**
- kvrug.org
- southseattleemerald.com
- nwfacts.com
- seattlemedium.com
- 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**

- 2100 Building
- Artspace Hiawatha Lofts
- Asian Counseling and Referrals Services
- Franklin High School
- Kings Hall
- Mount Baker Community Club
- Mount Baker Housing Community Room
- Northwest African American Museum

**NEIGHBORHOOD/COMMUNITY GROUPS**

**Neighborhood / Community Based Organizations**

- 2100 Building Non-Profit Organizations
- Asian Counseling and Referral Service
- Center Park Resident Council
- Friends of Mount Baker Town Center
- Lighthouse for the Blind Action Team
- Mount Baker Community Club
- Mt. Baker Housing Association
- Northwest African American Museum
- Wellspring Family Services

**Business**

- Ethnic Business Coalition
- Mount Baker Hub Business Association
- Rainier Chamber of Commerce

**Transportation / Environment**

- Rainier Valley Greenways

**Public Safety**

- South Seattle Crime Prevention Council
- Emergency Hubs & Block Watches

**PLANS / REPORTS / RESOURCES**

**Current Plans / Reports / Resources**

- Accessible Mt Baker

**Neighborhood Past Plans / Reports / Resources**

- Mount Baker Town Center Neighborhood Design Guidelines
- North Rainier Planning

**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
  - Comprehensive Plan Amendments
  - Accessory Dwelling Units EIS
- Transportation/Roads
  - Accessible Mount Baker
  - Rainier Avenue South Corridor Project
- Parks/Open Space
  - Cheasty Mountain Bike/Pedestrian Trail Pilot Project

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