**PEOPLE**

**RACE/ETHNICITY:**

- American Indian + Alaska Native 0.5%
- Asian 47.2%
- Black or African American 27.5%
- Hispanic or Latino, any race 4.5%
- Native Hawaiian + Pacific Islander 2.1%
- Some other race 0.1%
- Two or more races 4.6%
- White 13.6%

**LANGUAGES:** For translation & interpretation, DON can help identify recommended languages.

- Commonly Spoken: Spanish / Vietnamese
- Cantonese/ Mandarin
- African Languages

**WHAT WE’RE HEARING**

**Housing/Homelessness**
- Displacement
- Affordable housing
- Homelessness, encampments & sanctioned encampments
- Community collaboration and ownership

**Transportation**
- Pedestrian & transit safety
- Rainier Ave project & rechannelization

**Public Safety**
- Public safety around the light rail station
- Shootings, theft
- Speeding, drag racing

**Parks/Open Space**
- Public safety & open space activation at Othello park, John C Little, Van Asselt, and Safeway

**Small Business/Economic Development**
- Developing the Southeast Opportunity Center
- Commercial center development
- Culturally relevant goods and services

**NEIGHBORHOOD NUMBERS**

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<th>Othello</th>
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<td>Renter households %</td>
<td>48.9</td>
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Source: 2009-2013 American Community Survey

**LEARN MORE**

**Local Blogs + News**
- southseattleemerald.com
- nwfacts.com
- kvru.org
- seattlemedium.com
- Ethnic Media: seattle.gov/iandraffairs/EMP

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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**

- Cafe Red
- Mercy Housing at Othello Plaza
- New Holly Branch Library
- New Holly Gathering Hall
- Othello-UW Commons
- Southeast Seattle Senior Center
- Van Asselt Community Center
- Spacefinder

**NEIGHBORHOOD/COMMUNITY GROUPS**

**Neighborhood / Community Based Organizations**

- CHAMPS Resource & Service Center
- HomeSight
- New Holly Neighborhood Campus
- On Board Othello
- Othello Encampment Community Advisory Committee
- Othello Neighborhood Association
- Othello Park Alliance
- Othello Station Community Action Team
- Rainier Valley Community Development Fund
- Rainier Valley Historical Society
- Southeast Economic Opportunity Center
- South Communities Organizing for Racial/Regional Equity (SouthCORE)
- SouthEast Effective Develop (SEED)
- Southeast Seattle Education Coalition
- Van Asselt Community Center Advisory Council

**Business**

- East African Business Association
- MLK Business Association
- Rainier Chamber of Commerce

**Transportation / Environment**

- Rainier Valley Greenways

**Public Safety**

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

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**PLANS / REPORTS / RESOURCES**

**Current Plans / Reports / Resources**

- Graham Street Station Community Visioning
- Equitable Development Initiative

**Neighborhood Past Plans / Reports / Resources**

- Equity & Environment Agenda
- Othello Planning
- Othello Neighborhood Design Guidelines
- Southeast Transportation Study

**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
- Sound Transit Light Rail Station Planning

**PROJECTS UNDER CONSTRUCTION**

Transportation/Roads

- Rainier Valley Neighborhood Greenway
- Safe Routes to School: Wing Luke & Dunlap Elementary

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