**PEOPLE**

**RACE/ETHNICITY:**
- American Indian + Alaska Native 0.6%
- Asian 33.2%
- Black or African American 30.6%
- Hispanic or Latino, any race 13.8%
- Native Hawaiian + Pacific Islander 0.0%
- Some other race 0.0%
- Two or more races 3.7%
- White 18%

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

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

19 Total Languages Spoken

**WHAT WE’RE HEARING**

**Housing/Homelessness**
- Affordable Housing
- Displacement
- Car camping
- Community ownership

**Transportation**
- Rainier Ave project & rechannelization
- Safety improvements
- Coordination with transportation improvements

**Public Safety**
- Illegal dumping & litter
- Shootings

**Other**
- Food innovation district
- Living wage jobs
- Open space activation
- Coordination with city investments
- Need for increased youth programming

**NEIGHBORHOOD NUMBERS**

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<th>RAINIER BEACH</th>
<th>Citywide</th>
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<td>Renter households</td>
<td>% 44.6</td>
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<td>People under 18 years of age</td>
<td>% 27.9</td>
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<td>People age 65 and over</td>
<td>% 9.7</td>
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<td>Persons of color</td>
<td>% 82</td>
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<td>Language other than English spoken at home</td>
<td>% 57.2</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>Unemployed</td>
<td>% 12.2</td>
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<td>Population below poverty level</td>
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Source: 2009-2013 American Community Survey

**LEARN MORE**

**Local Blogs + News**
- southseattleemerald.com
- nwfacts.com
- seattlemedium.com
- kvru.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
**NEIGHBORHOOD/COMMUNITY GROUPS**

- Prichard Beach Bath House
- Rainier Beach Branch Library
- Rainier Beach Community Center
- Rainier Beach High School
- South Lake High School
- Southshore K-8
- Spacefinder

**NEIGHBORHOOD / COMMUNITY BASED ORGANIZATIONS**

- CHAMPS Resource & Service Center
- Rainier Beach: A Beautiful Safe Place for Youth
- Rainier Beach Action Coalition (RBAC)
- Rainier Beach Community Center Advisory Council
- Rainier Beach Community Club
- Rainier Beach Emergency Communication Hub
- Rainier Valley Community Development Fund
- Rainier Valley Historical Society
- South Communities Organizing for Racial/Regional Equity (SouthCORE)
- SouthEast Effective Develop (SEED)
- Southeast Seattle Education Coalition

**BUSINESS**

- East African Business Association
- Rainier Beach Merchants Association
- Rainier Chamber of Commerce

**TRANSPORTATION / ENVIRONMENT**

- Rainier Beach Link to Lake
- Rainier Valley Greenways

**PUBLIC SAFETY**

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

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**PLANS / REPORTS / RESOURCES**

**Current Plans / Reports / Resources**

- Equitable Development Initiative

**Neighborhood Past Plans / Reports / Resources**

- Rainier Beach Planning
- Equity & Environment Agenda
- 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

**Parks/Open Space**

- Be’er Sheva Park
- Lakeridge Playground Improvements

**Environment/ Sustainability/ Environment**

- Taylor Creek Culvert Replacement

**Projects Under Construction**

**Transportation/Roads**

- Southeast Seattle Paving
- Safe Routes to School: Wing Luke & Dunlap Elementary

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