

Status Check

Seattle Citizens Assess Their Communities and Neighborhood Plans

Summary of the Broadview/Bitter Lake/Haller Lake Neighborhood Discussion



Status Check: How is Your Neighborhood Doing?

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What is this report?

This report contains summaries prepared by members of the Seattle Planning Commission. These summaries document discussions co-facilitated by members of the Planning Commission and the Neighborhood Plan Advisory Committee (NPAC) at a series of neighborhood meetings held in June and July of 2009.¹ The Commission and NPAC co-hosted five open house workshops that included 24 neighborhood specific breakout sessions.² In all, about 350 people participated in the five open house meetings.

The Commission was asked to provide a summary for each of the 24 neighborhood specific breakout sessions. The summaries will help City staff to complete the Status Reports and will be a part of the "State of the Neighborhood Report" that goes to the Mayor and Council at the end of the year.

The Commission and NPAC developed four questions so that we could gather information from the people who live, work, attend school and have businesses in the neighborhood to better understand perceptions about the neighborhoods and how well the neighborhood plan is doing. Participants at the meetings were grouped by neighborhood and asked these four questions by the NPAC co-host while the Commission co-host worked to capture the sentiments of the participants. Participants were also provided questionnaires that contained the same four questions and were encouraged to fill them out and return them to be included in the record. All of the original questionnaires returned from the open house workshops are contained in the appendix of this report.

Outreach and Interpretation

The City of Seattle's neighborhood planning team arranged for interpretation services to the communities often under-represented because of language barriers. Spanish interpretation was available at 14, Chinese interpretation was available at 4; Vietnamese interpretation was available at 6; and Tagalog interpretation was available at 3 of the neighborhood community discussions. Interpretation services were used at 4 of the neighborhood community discussions: Columbia City, Georgetown, Rainier Beach, and the West Seattle Junction.

Virtual Meeting

In an attempt to broaden participation, the Planning Commission also created and hosted a virtual on-line meeting from June through August. The virtual on-line meeting included a questionnaire that asked the same four questions that participants at the open houses were asked. The on-line questionnaire had a total of 4,576 participants. The Commission has provided a companion piece to this report that includes the responses to the on-line questionnaires for each of the 24 neighborhoods.

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1. The Seattle Planning Commission (SPC) was adopted into the City Charter in 1946. The Commission is an independent and objective group that advises the Mayor and City Council on Urban Planning issues such as land use, zoning, transportation and housing issues.
 2. The Neighborhood Plan Advisory Committee (NPAC) was formed in 2008. NPAC is a committee of Seattle residents and business-people that advises the Department of Neighborhoods and the Department of Planning and Development on conducting the neighborhood updates and neighborhood status reports.

What is included in this report?

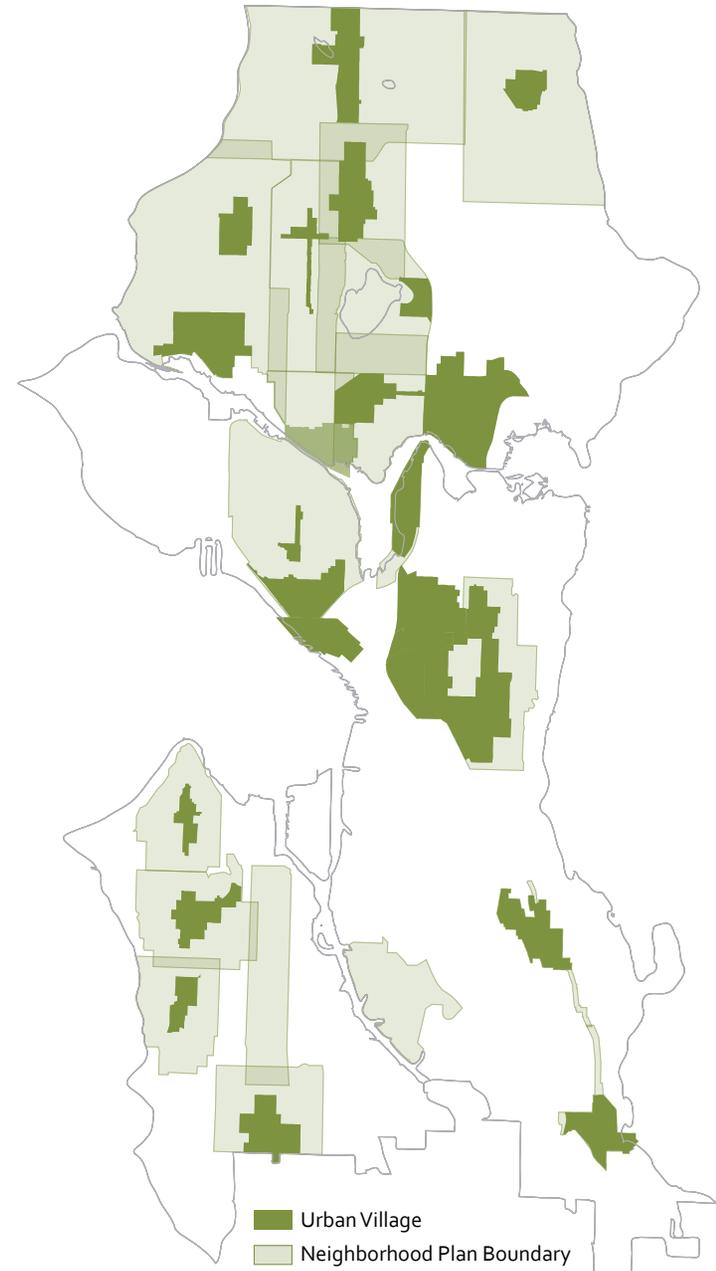
Summary of one of 24 neighborhood discussions held in June and July 2009

Admiral	Georgetown
Aurora/Licton Springs	Green Lake
Belltown	Greenwood/Phinney Ridge
Broadview/Bitter Lake/Haller Lake	Lake City
Capitol Hill	Morgan Junction
Central Area	Pike/Pine
Columbia City /Hillman City/Genesee	Queen Anne
Crown Hill & Ballard	Rainier Beach
Delridge	University Community
Eastlake	Wallingford
First Hill	West Seattle Junction
Fremont	Westwood/Highland Park

Appendix A – Sample agenda

Appendix B – List of attendees from five open house meetings

Appendix C – Notes and questionnaires submitted at meetings



BROADVIEW-BITTER LAKE-HALLER LAKE

General Summary

Attendance ranged from 15 to about 22 participants at the neighborhood discussion, excluding facilitator and note-taker. Many attendees expressed that they had worked on the original planning effort. A majority of the attendees knew each other from the planning effort and through other community activities, such as the Haller Lake Community Club. Most participants were long time residents and home owners; a few recently moved to the area. In addition, two participants were renters. None of the participants were very happy with the Status Report Summary – they felt it glossed over the real issues of the community and highlighted successes that were not even part of the Neighborhood Plan.

Highlights

- Only one participant felt that the Neighborhood Plan's strategies and visions have been achieved. This person was new to the neighborhood. Long time residents, and those that participated in the planning effort, felt that the strategies and visions were not achieved.
- Sidewalks are installed piecemeal, depending upon location of new development. An urban village strategy can not be achieved without sidewalks and pedestrian mobility.
- Infrastructure has not kept up with growth. Parcels continue to be subdivided with little attention to drainage and traffic.
- Most of the neighborhood plans were adopted about 10 years ago and are in their mid-life. How has your neighborhood changed in the last decade since the plan was adopted, (or since you've been there)?
- A lot of work still needs to be done; very little has been done as identified in the Neighborhood Plan.
- Sidewalks continue to be a major issue (lack of).
- Increased development without the necessary infrastructure.



1. Most of the neighborhood plans were adopted about 10 years ago and are in their mid-life. How has your neighborhood changed in the last decade since the plan was adopted, (or since you've been there)?

- The neighborhood has seen a lot of development (mainly subdivided lots for single family homes), but has yet to see the infrastructure (mainly sidewalks) that should accompany the density.
- Drainage system and sidewalks (those that do exist) have continued to degrade, none have been repaired.
- The "hub urban village" has become a sea of asphalt, no green space, increased housing, and no infrastructure.

2. What changes or aspects of your neighborhood are you most pleased about?

- P-Patch: brings people together, ties to the community.
- A community coalition has evolved over the years, bringing the community together.
- Citizen involvement.
- Some of the new housing and retail development brings activity to the area.

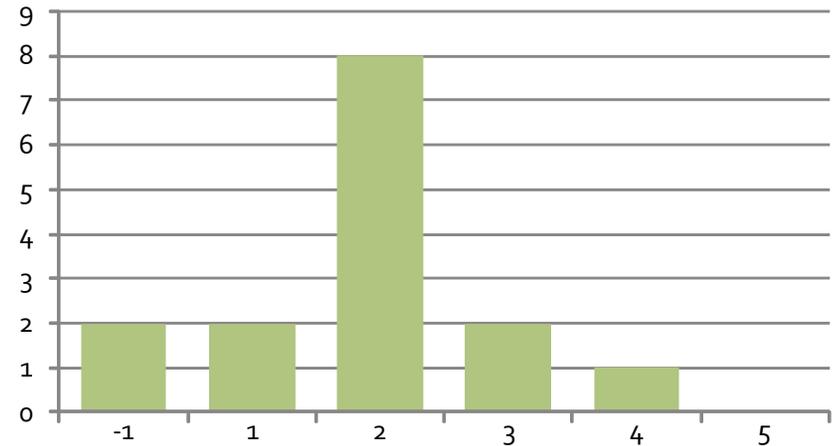
Most dissatisfied about?

- Need more green space.
- Different city departments don't talk to each other, therefore nothing gets done.
- Neighborhood Plan has not been implemented.
- Don't have metrics to show what has changed.
- No maintenance of neighborhood parks.
- Public safety: more transients in area, increased traffic but no sidewalks.
- Increased traffic speeds and volumes but no changes to roadways (traffic calming).
- Off of City's radar screen; they don't even know we are part of the City.
- Not walkable, no activity centers.
- Must have sidewalks.

3. How well are your Neighborhood Plan vision and key strategies being achieved? Are they still the priority?

Each person was asked to answer the first part of this question on a scale of 1-5 with 1 being not achieved and 5 being achieved. The results:

- Priorities:
 - All agree that strategies and vision are still the same.
 - New strategy/focus: safety.
 - Continue emphasis on infrastructure (sidewalks).



4. The city is completing neighborhood plan status reports focusing on demographics, development patterns, housing affordability, public amenities and transportation networks. What should there be more focus on (or less focus on) as the neighborhood status reports are completed in the coming months? Are there any important gaps in the draft status report?

Focus more on:

- Infrastructure and sidewalks.
- Equity and safety.
- Environment and sustainability.

Other comments:

- The Neighborhood Status Overview was a waste of money, projects highlighted in hand out were not even identified in the Neighborhood Plan.
- The Plan was contingent upon infrastructure prior to encouraging growth. City needs to be honest.
- A matrix which compares each neighborhood should be developed so all folks can see how other neighborhoods are doing.
- Many people have stopped participating in community activities because they are so disappointed in the City's lack of involvement.

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Five Open Houses, 24 neighborhood discussions

1. June 22 at the South lake Union Armory; Uptown/ Queen Anne; Belltown; Eastlake; Capitol Hill; First Hill; Pike/Pine
2. July 8 Northgate Community Center Lake City, Aurora/Licton Springs, Broadview - Bitter Lake - Haller Lake, University Community (University District NW, Ravenna)
3. July 23 Phinney Neighborhood Center Greenwood/Phinney Ridge, Crown Hill & Ballard, Fremont, Wallingford, Green Lake
4. July 27 Rainier Community Center Central Area (Madison-Miller, 23rd & Union - Jackson and 12th Avenue), Columbia City - Hillman City - Genesee, Rainier Beach
5. July 28 Delridge Community Center Admiral, West Seattle Junction, Morgan Junction, Delridge, Westwood/Highland Park, Georgetown

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Neighborhood	Planning Commission Host	NPAC Member Host
Admiral	Catherine Benotto	Mark Wainwright
Aurora/Licton Springs	Michelle Zeidman	Sharonn Meeks (Mark Wainwright unable to attend)
Belltown	Kay Knapton	Catherine Stanford
Broadview/Bitter Lake/Haller Lake	Linda Amato	Craig Benjamin
Capitol Hill	David Cutler	Heidi Oien
Central Area	Mark Johnson	Kate Stineback (Adrienne Bailey did not attend)
Crown Hill & Ballard	Leslie Miller	Ashley Harris
Columbia City/Hillman City/Genesee	Leslie Miller	Linda Amato of the SPC (Eddie Hill unable to attend)
Delridge	Chris Persons	Boaz Ashkenazy
Eastlake	Martin Kaplan	Brian Ramey
First Hill	Kevin McDonald	Sharonn Meeks
Fremont	Chris Fiori	Toby Thaler
Georgetown	Amalia Leighton	Judith Edwards
Green Lake	Jerry Finrow	Kate Joncas
Greenwood/Phinney Ridge	Linda Amato	Kate Stineback
Lake City	Colie Hough-Beck	Renee Staton
Morgan Junction	Jerry Finrow	Cindi Barker
Pike/Pine	Josh Brower	Dennis Saxman
Queen Anne	Matt Roewe	John Coney
Rainier Beach	Chris Persons	Christie Coxley
University Community	Mark Johnson	Jeannie Hale
Wallingford	Amalia Leighton	Irene Wall
West Seattle Junction	Kay Knapton	Sharon Meeks
Westwood/Highland Park	Kevin McDonald	Christie Coxley

Neighborhood Open House

June 22, 2009 - 6:00 – 8:00 pm

South Lake Union Armory – 860 Terry Ave. N.

Hosted by the Seattle Planning Commission & Neighborhood Planning Advisory Committee Agenda

1. Opening Session – 20 minutes

Introduction & Welcome – Josh Brower, NPAC Co-Chair

Opening Remarks – Councilmember Sally Clark

Orientation Video

2. Six (6) Neighborhood Breakout Sessions – 75 minutes

Breakout sessions for Queen Anne, Belltown, Eastlake, Capitol Hill, First Hill, Pike/Pine

Presentation by SPC table host (5-7 minutes)

- Goals of the breakout session
- Presentation of background information on neighborhood plan and status update
- How to provide input (discussion, written questionnaire, easel pad, on-line questionnaire)
- Additional resources available

Facilitated discussion of question led by NPAC table host

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3. How well are your Neighborhood Plan vision and key strategies being achieved? Are they still the priority?
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3. Closing Remarks and Next Steps – 5 minutes

Closing Remarks & Next Steps – Josh Brower, NPAC Co-Chair

Appendix B – List of attendees from five open house meetings

Tim Ahlers	Kara Ceriello	Patty Foley	Jim Jensen	Phil Mocek
Joy Anderson	Jose Cervantes	Nancy Folsom	Dale Johnson	Rob Mohn
Jennifer Anderson	Gordon Clowers	Becca Fona	Blair Johnson	Dave Montoure
Aurora Anunicacion	Clarice Coker	Tony Fragada	Matt Johnston	Jesse Moore
Katheryn Armstrong	Rene Commons	Eric Friedli	Giff Jones	Patti Muller
Jill Arnow	John Coney	Bill Fuzekas	Mary Jones	Lisa Muller
Boaz Ashkenazy	Colleen Cooke	Dennis Galvin	Roger Jones	Dan Mullins
Joanne Auterjung	Dorene Cornel	Herbert Getchell	Alan Justad	Mars Mure
Maris Avots	Michael Cornell	Lucille Getchell	Laura Kalleb	Jessica Nguyen
Emi Baldwin	George Counts	Joseph Gockowski	Erica Karlovits	Tri Nguyen
John Barbee	Stuart Crandall	Daniel Goddard	Elias Kass	Hong Nguyen
Scott Barkan	Sally Crone	John Golobiec	Narom Khath	Dan Nolte
Tod Barker	Web Crowell	Kirsten Graham	Phoeun Khim	Richard Nordstrom
Deb Barker	Michael Cuadra	Lynn Graves	Melanee King	John Nuler
Catherine Barker	Mike Dady	Matt Gray	Wesley Kirkman	Karen O'Brien
Rick Barrett	MJ Davidson	Elizabeth Guenara	Cheryl Klinker	Jeannie O'Brien
Zander Batchelder	Susan Davis	Justina Guyott	Chris Knapp	Dara O'Bryne
Vicki Baucom	DeEtte Day	Julia Hadley	Kay Knapton	Susan O'Connell
Ellen Beck	Christo de Klerk	Jeannie Hale	Amber Knox	Kristy O'Donnell
Craig Benjamin	William Decherd	Craig Hanway	Sam Knoz	Pennie O'Grady
Cory Bergman	Jim Del Ciello	Susan Harmon	Sybil Knudson	Sokunthea OK
Jane Bigby	Jon deLeeves	Kathy Harper	Karen Ko	Kenneth Olsen
Derek Birnie	Rory Denovan	Michael harthorne	Diane Kremingk	Vlad Oustimoritch
John Bito	Donn Devore	Ralph Heitt	Tom Lee	Chris Pasco
Allina Black	Brian Dougherty	Tom Henry	Dorothy Lengye	Betty Pata
Neel Blair	Lloyd Douglas	Eva Hermesmyer	Jeff Libby	Nina Pata
Mark Bloudek	Nancy Driver	Hai Hoffman	Ref Lindmark	Bert Patrick
Anna Bowers	Chanta Dumas	Dick Hogan	Peter Locke	Jeffrey Pelletier
Dave Boyd	Christa Dumpys	Charles Hogg	Julie Lubre	Andrea Petzel
Sheila Brown	Shannon Dunn	K Beth Hollingsworth	Wendy Luker	Beth Pflug
Jan Brucker	Tim Durkan	Raft Hollingsworth	Andrew M	Boyd Pickerell
Susie Burke	Ruth Dyksterhais	John Hoole	Matt Ma	Erik Pihl
Janice Burnell	Sherell Ehlers	Bert Hopkins	Glenn MacGilvra	Jeff Pittman
Gloria Butts	David Ellinger	Ron Hornuns	John Magnenat	Ed Pottharst
Priscilla Call	Julie Enevoldsen	Megan Horst	Mike Mariano	Jen Power
Pablo Cambinico	John Enger	Serin Houpton	Velma Maye	Tim Pretare
Leon Capelo	Alicia Fadul	Ryan Hughes	Vivian McLean	Susie Prets
Kevin Carrabine	David Fansler	Wendy Jans	Douglas McNutt	Mary Quackenbush
Eudora Lowery Carter	Abdy Farid	Joan Jeffery	Sandra Melo	Brian Ramey
Susan Casey	Bill Farmer	Sarah Jenkes	Susan Melrose	Craig Rankin
Chris Caster	Andrea Faste	Susan Jensen	Richard Min	Jordan Rash

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Matt Rehder
Mike Reinhardt
Diane & Bob Rhea
Marjorie Rhodes
Scott Ringgold
Amelia River
Kirk Robbins
Joan Robbins
Delight Roberts
Lee Roberts
Ray Robinson
Donna Roseveark
Dennis Ross
Jon Rudical
Dennis Saxman
Sue Scharff
Dena Schule
Shirley Schurman
Deanise Schwarz
Sharon Scully
Rita Selin
Dic Selin
Philip Shach
Sarah Shoup
Sam Simone
Steve Sindiong
Susan Sisson
Cindy Small
Tamra Smilanich
Marty Spiegel
Catherine Stanford
Catherine Stengord
Kate Stineburk
Ruth Stinton
Conan Storlie
Mike Stringer
Adam Strutynski
Christine Stuffels
Jean Sundrorg
Jeff Taylor
Nicole Taylor

Tony To
Viet Tran
Alexandra Tu
Ron Turner
Cathy Tuttle
Sarah Valenta
Diana Vergis Vinh
Jessica Vets
Roger Wagoner
Forrest Wald
Irene Wall
William Walsh
Ed Wecloires
Stuart Weiss
Catherine Wentbrook
Al Werner
Julien Wheeler
Patty Whisler
Scott White
Mary Whitmore
Stephen Whitmore
Thomas Whittemore
Adrienne Wicks
Kraig Wilhelmsin
Adrian Wilkenson
Vivian Williams
Terry Williams
Betty Williams
Laura Wing-Whitebear
Greg Winterstea
Laura Wong-Whitebear
Mikala Woodward
Jason Woycke
Sara Wysocki

Neighborhood Planning

Dale - alot in plan that still needs to be done
- fluff, not in plan, plan not done

Gloria - why show this stuff if it wasn't in
the plan

Question #1: How has your neighborhood changed?

Gloria

- 4 new houses, no sidewalks Broadview
- sidewalks for a few blocks Gloria - Broadview
- alot of Ds but not alot of benefits from N Planing
- interurban trail was supposed to come after Linden Ave. improves
- flooded with sewerage. drainage problem.
- crosswalk @ school & church

Sybil, Haller Lake → new houses, subdivided lots
on-street parking, rental houses

Richard - Linden Ave. North → no this urban village, sea
of asphalt. Alot of new development no infrastructure

Dale - density - too much Plan is 90% infrastructure that we need
Ruth - drainage, sidewalks in disrepair

Luillet & Herb → traffic calming @ 137th, ^{leave} compact cars & cars garbage

Tamara - Broadview, pedestrian traffic, no sidewalks, open alleys

Wendy - 135th & Linden → street lights??

- NOT much has happened, B10 Projects no infrastructure

Velva - promised sidewalks + infrastructure, never happened - not enough

John - 137th & Linden 4 years - sidewalks

Rick - Haller Lake 1944 - involved w/ NP from start

- much has not been completed, concerns w/ new construction

- victims of process Plan just another piece of paper

Forrest - hasn't seen much change other than some traffic calming

Elias - lack of sidewalks, lack of neighborhood parks

Dale - volunteer work is positive → improvements

Questions 2+3 → going around table

Craig - gave his perspective

One thing disappointed + pleased - Park

Priorities same, scale of 2

overall feeling: vision achieved a #2

priorities still the same

P - Patch only thing that ties to community #3

Pleased with community coalition (Richard - 1)

Forrest agrees w/ Richard re: coalition, 600-700 @ nearby

Dale - citizen input starts to make difference

- increasing density, but not well

Sue - more walkable neighborhoods, open space

Jim - new to neighborhood, no major progress, spot inputs

Ruth - Pleased w/ retail @ New hog, safety big issue

Herb - drainage issue, neighborhood park no maintenance

- negative on meeting the plan (2)

Tomara - business development @ Greenwood

Wendy - pleased w/ apartments on Linden, street not done

→ send folks out to Linden Avenue to see how

active, it is on a summer's evening - 1

Velva - need more green space, City is only park Northgate

Lack of architect in attaining goals in the plan (2)

→ DIFFERENT DEPTS. DON'T TALK TO EACH OTHER

John - concerned about renters, they are transient

Rick - looking @ active area → more pollution

retail waste in corner zone (but no thanks to city)

- how has traffic changed?

* wish we had metrics to show what has changed

Question #4: City working on status reports

- INFRASTRUCTURE → SIDEWALKS

Gloria → plan was contingent upon infrastructure prior to encouraging growth. City needs to be honest.

Richard - contrast & compare all neighborhoods

- we want to see how other neighborhoods compare

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table

- * Dale - show one point in time, show whole neighborhood
area in states report
- redo hand out
- Sue - equity + safety Jim - update the matrix
- Herb - do more ~~out~~ outreach, to folks who have
been involved
- Tamara - create program to recycle materials
- Wendy - hand out waste of time, effort, & money
- don't need shiny paper, road streets, fixed

Status Check: How is Your Neighborhood Doing?

Please provide the following information and attach additional sheets if necessary.

Which neighborhood are you commenting on?

Broadview / Bitter Lake / Haller Lake

For how long have you...

less than 5 years 5-10 years more than 10 years does not apply

Name: *in N. Seattle*

lived in this neighborhood?

owned a business in this neighborhood?

regularly visited this neighborhood?

worked in this neighborhood?

attended school in this neighborhood?

other (please describe)

Email Address:

@yahoo.com

Question 1

Most of the neighborhood plans were adopted about 10 years ago and are in their mid-life. How has your neighborhood changed in the last decade since the plan was adopted (or since you've been there)?

more density, some nice looking homes than apartments & townhomes

Question 2

What changes or aspects of your neighborhood are you...

most pleased about?

- transportation
- housing
- safety
- parks and open space
- public facilities (e.g. libraries, community centers)
- business district (e.g. stores, restaurants)
- buildings - new and existing
- other (please specify) _____

most dissatisfied about?

- transportation
- housing
- safety
- parks and open space
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- business district (e.g. stores, restaurants)
- buildings - new and existing
- other (please specify) *sidewalks*

Do you have any comments related to what you are pleased or dissatisfied about?

- many streets still need sidewalks and the ones that do should have curbs (such as on 125th as it is a dangerous east/west route to get from Haller Lake to the residents on the sound).

- why are trees going to be torn down on the west corner of Ingraham High when it can be made a pocket park?

Question 3

How well are your Neighborhood Plan vision and key strategies being achieved?

- very well
- somewhat well
- somewhat poorly
- very poorly
- don't know/neutral

please describe

Are they still the priority?

- yes, very much so
- some priorities have changed, some haven't
- no, not at all
- don't know/neutral

please describe

with the help of volunteers, they are achieving things
but with the city having funds & authority regarding
sidewalks & giving permits to projects for multifamily
housing (that is eating up every sq. inch of a lot
possible & paving for their parking) - it looks awful!

Question 4

The City is completing neighborhood plan status reports focusing on demographics, development patterns, housing affordability, public amenities and transportation networks.

What should there be more focus on (or less focus on) as the neighborhood status reports are completed in the coming months?

There should be more focus on...

There should be less focus on...

developing a sense of community
with fast pace life for working
families, they are disconnected
to their neighbors - housing that
is high density such as on 3rd near
175th is an example of what
does not promote neighborly interactions

Are there any important gaps in the draft status reports?

- No
- Yes (please describe)

There should be an effort between the city & property owners in
regards to salvaging/recycling. The example I want to
use is the old Barbabys Restaurant off meridian & Northgate way,
when the bldg was going to be torn down I contacted the owner multiple
times (as specified on the land use sign) to see about salvaging the stained glass
windows of that restaurant and they ended up just bulldozing the bldg. This
happens w/ homes as well that could have

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reused.

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[http://www.seattle.gov/dpd/Planning/Neighborhood_](http://www.seattle.gov/dpd/Planning/Neighborhood_Planning/StatusReports/default.asp)
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regularly visited this neighborhood?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
worked in this neighborhood?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
attended school in this neighborhood?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
other (please describe)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Name:

Email Address:

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not much!

Question 2

What changes or aspects of your neighborhood are you...

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*Safety
Infrastructure*

There should be less focus on...

Are there any important gaps in the draft status reports?

- No
- Yes (please describe)

to new in the district to comment

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Which neighborhood are you commenting on? BITTERLAKE / LINDEN AVE NORTH

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attended school in this neighborhood?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
other (please describe)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Name: _____
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Email Address: _____
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Question 1

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new street lights - some new sidewalk by Reservoir & Swayle to run along bottom of Reservoir - when Cliff Liu was representing the city at that time.

Question 2

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- other (please specify) _____

most dissatisfied about?

- transportation
- housing
- safety
- parks and open space
- public facilities (e.g. libraries, community centers)
- business district (e.g. stores, restaurants)
- buildings - new and existing
- other (please specify) lack of parking

Do you have any comments related to what you are pleased or dissatisfied about?

Trailers parking on Linden - taking the parking away from tenants - thought there are 5 motor homes 7/8/09

Question 3

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where the plans are paid more attention to - after so many years of meetings to do the planning - and not seeing much progress.

There should be less focus on...

Transparency

Are there any important gaps in the draft status reports?

- No
- Yes (please describe)

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Status Check: How is Your Neighborhood Doing?

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Which neighborhood are you commenting on? Haller Lake

For how long have you...

	less than 5 years	5-10 years	more than 10 years	does not apply
lived in this neighborhood?	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
owned a business in this neighborhood?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
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other (please describe)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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businesses?
no destinations
in Haller Lake

Question 1

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Very little change or progress in infrastructure despite increase in pop density
Haller Lake is essentially still in the 1950s infrastructure-wise

Question 2

What changes or aspects of your neighborhood are you...

most pleased about?

- transportation
 - housing - cheap, safe
 - safety
 - parks and open space
 - public facilities (e.g. libraries, community centers)
 - business district (e.g. stores, restaurants)
 - buildings - new and existing
 - other (please specify)
- p-patch!
Northgate library is great!*

most dissatisfied about?

- transportation have to transfer @ Northgate
- housing
- safety
- parks and open space
- public facilities (e.g. libraries, community centers)
- business district (e.g. stores, restaurants)
- buildings - new and existing
- other (please specify)

Do you have any comments related to what you are pleased or dissatisfied about?

Not many businesses - no neighborhood destinations, very few sidewalks for walking to Aurora, which is not human-scaled as a destination
Dumb snow I had to park a mile away + hike in - no paved street parking to safely leave the car, which was problematic because I am on call for births & need quick access to the car, even in the snow.
I @ the p-patch
I look forward to light Rail in 2020!

Question 3

How well are your Neighborhood Plan vision and key strategies being achieved?

- very well
- somewhat well
- somewhat poorly
- very poorly
- don't know/neutral

please describe

East-west pedestrian corridors
to Aurora (super-blocks block
access)

Are they still the priority?

- yes, very much so
- some priorities have changed, some haven't
- no, not at all
- don't know/neutral

please describe

Most of the priorities have not
been addressed

Question 4

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What should there be more focus on (or less focus on) as the neighborhood status reports are completed in the coming months?

There should be more focus on...

Sidewalks
Retail destinations - coffee shops
Lighting
Drainage
Bike paths

There should be less focus on...

Are there any important gaps in the draft status reports?

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- Yes (please describe)

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Which neighborhood are you commenting on? Broadview - Bitter Lake - Haller Lake

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lived in this neighborhood?	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
owned a business in this neighborhood?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
regularly visited this neighborhood?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
worked in this neighborhood?	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
attended school in this neighborhood?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
other (please describe)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>

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Email Address:

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Question 1

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More traffic
 Noticeable developement - condos - 4 & 6 plexes
 Aurora is worse - Amazingly it divides the
 HUV in half. There is no hub and no village there.

Question 2

What changes or aspects of your neighborhood are you...

most pleased about?

- transportation
- housing - good housing stock - new housing is nice
- safety - seems good
- parks and open space
- public facilities (e.g. libraries, community centers) good
- business district (e.g. stores, restaurants)
- buildings - new and existing
- other (please specify)

most dissatisfied about?

- transportation - need more choices
- housing
- safety
- parks and open space - water front - p-patches
- public facilities (e.g. libraries, community centers)
- business district (e.g. stores, restaurants) more walkable
- buildings - new and existing
- other (please specify)

Do you have any comments related to what you are pleased or dissatisfied about?

More walkable (better walk score)
 The inter urban trail project is excellent!

Question 3

How well are your Neighborhood Plan vision and key strategies being achieved?

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- somewhat poorly
- very poorly
- don't know/neutral

please describe

positives:
Bitter Lake CC
new Library

Are they still the priority?

- yes, very much so
- some priorities have changed, some haven't
- no, not at all
- don't know/neutral

please describe

Get moving on reservoir project
P-patches

Question 4

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What should there be more focus on (or less focus on) as the neighborhood status reports are completed in the coming months?

There should be more focus on...

natural drainage
park space at the water's edge
business within walkable distances
neighborhood connections
more transportation choices

There should be less focus on...

roads for cars

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infrastructure -

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Which neighborhood are you commenting on? BITTER LAKE

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owned a business in this neighborhood?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
regularly visited this neighborhood?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
worked in this neighborhood?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
attended school in this neighborhood?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
other (please describe)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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LIVE IN BITTER LAKE AREA

Question 1

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POORLY - MORE PEOPLE
 1) CARS
 1) TRAFFIC
 1) RY CAMPERS
 1) - GARBAGE BY RY'S
 1) LINDEN HAS HARD SURFACE
 IN THE PAST IT WAS ONLY CITY LIGHT ACCESS ROAD

Question 2

What changes or aspects of your neighborhood are you...

most pleased about?

- transportation
- housing
- safety
- parks and open space
- public facilities (e.g. libraries, community centers)
- business district (e.g. stores, restaurants)
- buildings - new and existing
- other (please specify) _____

most dissatisfied about?

- transportation
- housing
- safety
- parks and open space
- public facilities (e.g. libraries, community centers)
- business district (e.g. stores, restaurants)
- buildings - new and existing
- other (please specify) _____

Do you have any comments related to what you are pleased or dissatisfied about?

DISSATISFIED - CITY NO CONTROLLING SPEED AND
 1) ALLOWING RY CAMPING ON LINDEN
 CITY HAS NOT PROVIDED ANY TRAFFIC CALMING
 ON N.137 BETWEEN LINDEN AVE & GREENWOOD

Question 3

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please describe

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please describe

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There should be more focus on...

more on neighborhood goals

There should be less focus on...

less on downtown

Are there any important gaps in the draft status reports?

- No
- Yes (please describe)

- NOT GETTING ANY THING DONE!

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regularly visited this neighborhood?	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
worked in this neighborhood? <u>at work</u>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
attended school in this neighborhood?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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Question 1

Most of the neighborhood plans were adopted about 10 years ago and are in their mid-life. How has your neighborhood changed in the last decade since the plan was adopted (or since you've been there)?

New large m/n + senior housing via the urban village but don't see much change elsewhere throughout neighborhood. My immediate neighborhood @ 125th + 10 seems stuck in the 50-60's. Needs to come into the new century

Question 2

What changes or aspects of your neighborhood are you...

most pleased about?

- transportation
- housing
- safety
- parks and open space curteek
- public facilities (e.g. libraries, community centers)
- business district (e.g. stores, restaurants)
- buildings - new and existing
- other (please specify) _____

most dissatisfied about?

- transportation
- housing - more options
- safety sidewalk bike lanes
- parks and open space lots of green buffers but need useable neighbor parks + comm. gardens
- public facilities (e.g. libraries, community centers)
- business district (e.g. stores, restaurants) more small scale neigh. comm. to allow + create
- buildings - new and existing
- other (please specify) _____

Do you have any comments related to what you are pleased or dissatisfied about?

walkable neighborhood

- 1) We really don't seem to have any "HUB" or "Village" here.
- 2) We really need more useable parks, p. patches + comm. centers for gatherings
- 3) Need more decentralized neighbor business areas scattered around to create walkable liveable neighborhood esp w. of 3rd

Question 3

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please describe

Are they still the priority?

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please describe

• Ped. improvements lag.
 • A real HUB or Village lacks.
 • Density goals focused only at Linden - need physical planning + plaza to create a village hub!
 • More sustainability, LID stormwater projects!

Question 4

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There should be more focus on...

There should be less focus on...

Focus reports should include entire planning area as separate column.

Are there any important gaps in the draft status reports?

- No
- Yes (please describe)
 - stats only for HUB Urban Villages not all neighborhoods

I realize this is late, but would like to be involved in plan update citizen's group. In a Landscape Architect w/ planning/ devel. experience + on the NE Design Review Board -
 - Sue Jensen, ASLA, Lead AP, 782-0232 12529 18th NW
 Seattle WA 98177

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An asphalt path was laid along the ring roads of Haller Lake making an amazing difference in the joy of walking & seeing neighbors. It has made me realize how important sidewalks & parking strips are. Another improvement is a street-end park on Haller Lake. Many other changes are not so positive: much cramming of houses into small spaces & loss of trees.

Question 2

What changes or aspects of your neighborhood are you

most pleased about?

- transportation
- housing
- safety
- parks and open space *but need more*
- public facilities (e.g. libraries, community centers)
- business district (e.g. stores, restaurants)
- buildings - new and existing
- other (please specify) _____

most dissatisfied about?

- transportation
- housing
- safety
- parks and open space
- public facilities (e.g. libraries, community centers)
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please describe

Very important projects have not been addressed such as flooding & drainage - street water drains directly into Miller Lake.

Are they still the priority?

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- don't know/neutral

please describe

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There should be more focus on...

providing sidewalks

There should be less focus on...

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- No
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*sewage problems & flooding in some areas.
Finishing Lynden project.*

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