

# Status Check

Seattle Citizens Assess Their Communities and Neighborhood Plans

*Summary of the Green Lake Neighborhood Discussion*



**Status Check: How is Your Neighborhood Doing?**

Prepared by  
**Seattle Planning Commission**  
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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.<sup>1</sup> The Commission and NPAC co-hosted five open house workshops that included 24 neighborhood specific breakout sessions.<sup>2</sup> 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?

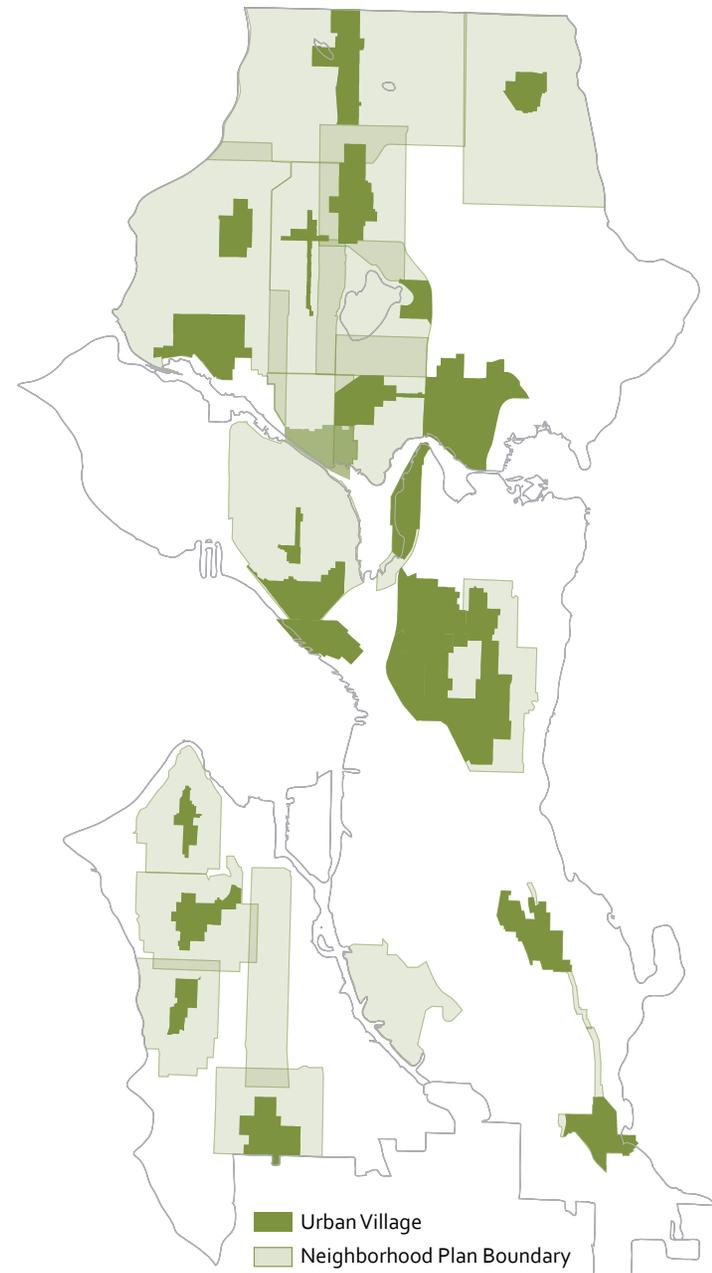
*Summary of one of 24 neighborhood discussions held in June and July 2009*

Admiral	Georgetown
Aurora/Licton Springs	<b>Green Lake</b>
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
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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*



# GREEN LAKE

## General summary

Initially there were only about eight people at the Green Lake neighborhood discussion, but eventually more came for a total of about 12 people. There was a diversity of people in this group from residents who had lived in Green Lake for only a few weeks to a few people who had lived here for many years. There were at least three people who had worked on the original neighborhood plan and had a lot of familiarity with the plan. There was a general sense that they lived in a strong and good neighborhood and felt that considerable progress had been made in implementing the recommendations from the original plan. They all agreed that Green Lake was a great neighborhood and would not live anywhere else in the city.

## Highlights

- While the status of the neighborhood seems very positive, there were some areas of concern including the impact of increasing density on the area.
- There was concern about the impact of sites where there was stalled development and the effect that was having on areas around the abandoned site.
- There is a need to build a new community center, as it is old and problematic in a number of ways.
- Better and new planning is needed for the connection between Green Lake and the recently funded Roosevelt light rail station.
- There needs to be improvements in the pedestrian environment of the neighborhood given the fact that there is a lot of elderly population living in the area.



## 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)?

- Crime seems to be on the increase in the neighborhood.
- Recent development in the neighborhood seems to have brought more paved hard surfaces into the area.
- Density and traffic have increased as new development has happened.
- The general interest in sustainability was not a part of the last planning process, we should incorporate sustainability considerations into the new plan.
- It seems that the city is hostile to cars and parking.
- Public transit is not reliable.
- The light rail station in the Roosevelt neighborhood is now going to happen, Green Lake needs to be better connected to the Roosevelt station in the future.
- How about developing the idea of a neighborhood transit "circulator" that would connect Green Lake to the Link Light Rail station.
- Focus in the new plan on neighborhood walkability.

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

- Increase in public art.
- Family oriented redevelopment of Green Lake park.
- The library.
- Good schools.
- Street treescape.
- Individual planting strip developments around the neighborhood.

## Most dissatisfied about?

- The condition of stalled development sites.
- Business district is too limited, we need more sustainable businesses that meet local needs.
- Improved transit service.
- The street grid means that it is easy to loose your way in walking around the neighborhood, better wayfinding techniques would be useful.
- Higher police and public safety profile, more police service.
- Improved maintenance of the public toilets in Green Lake Park, they are a mess.
- The community center needs replacing; it is in very bad shape.
- Open the wading pool in Green Lake Park in May.

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

- For the most part, the issues in the plan have been achieved, but more due to the persistence of citizen groups than due to city management and implementation.
- Visions and Strategies are still relevant but additional considerations need to be added including:
  - Improve transportation capabilities with special emphasis on connection to light rail.
  - Pedestrian improvements for walkability.
- Five Points issues remain to be solved.
- Explore the use of roundabouts to solve traffic problems with complex street grid.
- More trees along Green Lake Drive and generally in the neighborhood to counteract increasing hard surfaces.

### 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?

- Provide better information about development capacity in neighborhood in order to judge issues related to zoning.
- Develop a tree inventory to track significant trees in the neighborhood.
- Focus on sustainability considerations including energy use, local food development, sustainable businesses, etc.
- Track housing affordability in the neighborhood.
- What impact will backyard cottages have on Green Lake?
- Greenlake has a high concentration of elderly (given large projects in the neighborhood) a study should be done on how well the neighborhood is for elder access, especially pedestrian friendly environment for elderly.
- Metro needs to focus on quality of bus stop environments, improved shelter, sitting places, etc.
- We need better information about parking issues in the neighborhood.
- Additional issues:
  - More support for community web sites in the city.
  - Improved physical connections to other neighborhoods and communities surrounding Green Lake.
  - Better coordination between neighborhood plans.
  - Focus on planning and development of Aurora which is a key part of Green Lake.
  - Improve outreach to communities about neighborhood planning including more funding for outreach activities, City facebook communications process, Newspaper articles, coordinate community blogs, web sites, etc., more
  - Innovative experiments with democratic processes.

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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

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)?
2. What changes or aspects of your neighborhood are you most pleased about? Most dissatisfied about?
3. How well are your Neighborhood Plan vision and key strategies being achieved? Are they still the priority?
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?

#### 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 Cielo	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

# Status Check: How is Your Neighborhood Doing?

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

Which neighborhood are you commenting on? Green 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"/>
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other (please describe)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Name:

Email Address:

## 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)?

N/A

## 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
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- other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

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

### 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*

### 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...

*transportation - connectivity  
more options*

*local businesses*

*place making, sense of ownership*

*composting around the lake  
revitalization, less gentrification*

There should be less focus on...

*preserving single family housing*

Are there any important gaps in the draft status reports?

- No
- Yes (*please describe*)

*affordable housing*

*diversity*

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
SEATTLE, WA. 98103  
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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)?

WE HAVE DEVELOPED OUR URBAN VILLAGE.  
WE HAVE EXCEEDED OUR HOUSING DENSITY AND LOW INCOME HOUSING.  
OUR SAFETY HAS IMPROVED.  
GREEN LAKE PARK HAS IMPROVED.  
OUR LIBRARY HAS BEEN UPGRADED.  
TRANSPORTATION HAS NOT CHANGED.

## Question 2

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

most pleased about?

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most dissatisfied about?

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

TRANSPORTATION NEEDS WORK! BEFORE MORE HOUSING DENSITY CHANGES  
ARE MADE OUTSIDE THE URBAN VILLAGE.  
NO TRACT BUILDING OR BLOCKS OF DISFUNCTIONAL MULTI-FAMILY  
NO MORE SQUARE 4-5 STORY EYE-SORES.  
STAY THE COURSE OF THE ORIGINAL PLAN.

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please describe

URBAN VILLAGE GROWTH.  
EXCEEDING HOUSING DENSITY.  
GREEN LAKE PARK UP GRADES, WATER QUALITY  
LIBRARY UP GRADES

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NOTHING HAS CHANGED IN TRANSPORTATION.  
LIBRARY NEEDS AIR-CONDITIONING.  
NEW DESIGN FOR MULTI-FAMILY  
HOMES WITH LESS LOT COVERAGE.  
PARK NEEDS NEW FACILITIES AT  
REC-CENTER.

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TRANSPORTATION, TRAFFIC  
UP GRADING & RETRO FITTING SINGLE  
FAMILY HOMES.

There should be less focus on...

DEVELOPING MULTI-FAMILY WITH  
MAXIMUM LOT COVERAGE, MORE  
DUPLEX & TRI-PLEX OUTSIDE THE  
URBAN VILLAGE.

Are there any important gaps in the draft status reports?

- No  
 Yes (please describe)

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PART OF A COMMUNITY GROUP

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- 1) MOVING AROUND / TRANSPORTATION HAS BECOME MORE DIFFICULT. PARKING HAS BECOME FAR TOO DIFFICULT AND PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION HAS NOT IMPROVED
- 2) MORE DENSE
- 3) RECYCLING + ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS HAS BEEN HEIGHTENED

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I AM DISPLEASED ABOUT THE HOSTILITY TOWARD THE AUTOMOBILE, WHEN THE ALTERNATIVES ARE NOT ADEQUATE.

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