

Status Check

Seattle Citizens Assess Their Communities and Neighborhood Plans

Summary of the Morgan Junction 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?

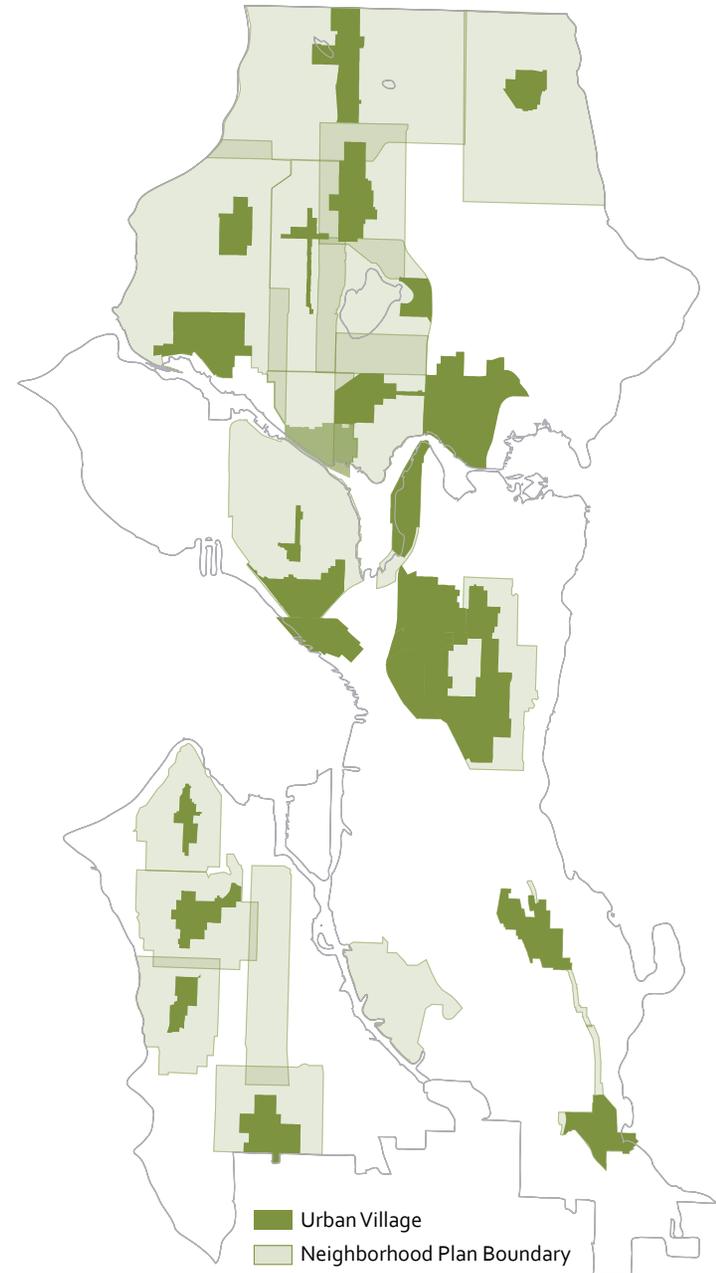
Summary of one of 24 neighborhood discussions held in June and July 2009

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



MORGAN JUNCTION

General Summary

It was clear from the beginning that the Morgan Junction group was very concerned about their neighborhood. Of the twenty (20) or so people who participated, only two or three had lived there less than 10 years and many had worked on the initial neighborhood plan. In addition to residents of the neighborhood there were two or three people who owned important businesses located there and indeed lived in the neighborhood. Overall the group thought that Morgan Junction was in good shape and appreciated the fact that many of the items in the initial plan had been accomplished. Overall, while having some concerns, there was a very positive and upbeat feeling about the future.

Highlights

- There is some concern about the design of townhouse projects in the neighborhood.
- Lots of demographic changes have occurred in the last few years toward younger people and families, this might have an impact on the future of the neighborhood.
- The commercial district is one of the great assets of the neighborhood and needs to be supported and encouraged.
- The “Green Crescent” concept in the original neighborhood plan needs to be implemented.
- It was generally agreed that transportation and transit planning, including Bus Rapid Transit (BRT), will be critical to serving everyone in Morgan Junction and the comments at the meeting about transit were not limited to just BRT.



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 large number of very **bad looking apartments and townhouses** that have been built since the adoption of the original plan.
- It seems that **traffic has increased** greatly and gotten faster in the area since the last planning process.
- Seems like there has been quite **a lot of demographic changes**, more younger people, more multi family housing, density of people, a sense that the neighborhood is changing in significant ways.
- **Public transit** is not functioning as well as envisioned in the plan.
- Positive change with the addition of **Morgan Junction Park**.
- Bike lanes have helped a lot to improve **bike use**, more needed.
- The **business district remains strong** and supportive of the neighborhood.
- Unfortunately the **"Green Crescent"** project was never implemented which seems a real loss.

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

- **Public transit seems to work pretty well** for our neighborhood, especially connections to the airport.
- **Strong commercial district**, good scale and services quite good.
- **Parks seems relatively close by** to everywhere.
- The new paint job on the funky round building.
- **Public art**.
- The new **police precinct building**.

Most dissatisfied about?

- There needs to be some **rethinking about traffic lights**, especially at California and Fauntleroy.
- **Pedestrian access to transit stops** and improved transit stop environments (rain cover, seating, etc).
- **Revitalization** needed north of Graham on California.
- **With more density, there needs to be concurrency in the development of open space as well.**
- **Improve streetscapes** generally, more trees and planting but done in a way that does not damage sidewalks.
- Parking for the **water taxi** is needed at Alki.
- **Coordination of elements outside of the neighborhood** that have impacts such as the ferry and the new High Point development.
- **Our bus services is not good**, the express bus stops too early in the evening.
- **We need our fair share of transportation in West Seattle.**

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

- Many of our high priority parks projects **have been accomplished**.
- The “**Green Crescent**” **has not been accomplished** and should remain a high priority.
- Need **Bus Rapid Transit** planning to replace monorail project.
- We need to add an element to **stress better public safety**, concerns about drug activity.
- **Pedestrian safety** still a priority.

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- **Parking issues** are important and especially vehicular safety in turning into businesses,
- General **accessibility for pedestrians** and bikes is an issue.
- How about some more detailed data about **transit by mode**.
- Traffic study history information on the major arterials (California, Fauntleroy, Morgan)
- How will **density in general affect traffic flow** and density, more detail about housing capacity planning.
- **Capacity analysis of increasing housing** development related to traffic planning.
- Develop a **historic resources analysis** and get more historic buildings on the city preservation list.
- Document the **impact of ferry traffic on the area**, also coordinate ferry planning with neighborhood traffic planning.
- **Crime statistics** needed.
- Need better information about **sidewalk conditions**, maintenance and quality of pedestrian environment.
- **Economic inventory** of businesses.
- **Commercial leasing** rates in the area.
- Other issues:
 - **Vehicular access to Thriftway** store an issue, this needs careful study and planning, currently dangerous.
 - **Improve connections to Morgan Junction Park** and implement the “Green Crescent” proposal.
 - **Strengthen neighborhood identity** through signage, landscaping, “gateway” development, etc.
 - Why is the neighborhood called **Morgan Junction**; should the name be changed?
 - **Entering the neighborhood is an eyesore**; need to improve the “gateway” to the neighborhood.

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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. 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

Status Check: How is Your Neighborhood Doing?

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

Which neighborhood are you commenting on?

Morgan Junction

For how long have you...

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

- 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)

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)?

*Too much density
Too much traffic increase*

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?

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...

*safety
neighborhood maintenance*

There should be less focus on...

*multi-unit
housing development*

Are there any important gaps in the draft status reports?

- No
- Yes (please describe)

what reports?

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*Green Crescent
Fantleroy Way pedestrian safety*

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please describe

~~pedestrian safety~~ *Take Safety - Not successful so far.
Green Crescent connections/completion needed*

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*Pedestrian Improvements - sidewalks.
Density. Revisit zoning in MF & commercial areas.*

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lived in this neighborhood?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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SELF EMPLOYED WORK FROM HOME

Name:

Email Address:

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INCREASED DENSITY, TRAFFIC, BUSINESS
 INFUX OF FAMILIES WITH YOUNG CHILDREN OFTEN BUYING HOMES
 FROM ELDERLY RESIDENTS

Question 2

What changes or aspects of your neighborhood are you

most pleased about?

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

most dissatisfied about?

- transportation WOULD LIKE TO SEE LIGHT RAIL
BETTER TRANSPORTATION
- housing ALSO PARKING TO MEET
- safety INCREASE IN BUSINESS, BIKE RACKS
- parks and open space
- public facilities (e.g. libraries, community centers)
- business district (e.g. stores, restaurants)
- buildings - new and existing LACK OF ATTENTION TO PLANNING IE
- other (please specify) TOWNHOUSE P+2

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

NOT ADDRESSING KEY ISSUES

Question 3

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please describe

- WOULD LIKE TO SEE THE "CRESCENT" CONNECTION OF THE GREEN SPACE PROJECTS
- IDENTIFY BUSINESS + RESIDENTIAL THAT WOULD COMPLEMENT/ ENHANCE THE NEIGHBORHOOD
- TRANSPORTATION / TRAFFIC / BIKE ACCESS / PEDESTRIAN ACCESS NEEDS HAVE INCREASED - NEED TO ADDRESS

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Transportation was good until too many new developments

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

ABANDONING OF THE GREEN CRESCENT

Question 3

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- Have only lived here for one year. Love it!
- I know that there has been great park development and good roads + repaving projects.

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) new bike lanes (California + Embar)

most dissatisfied about?

- transportation - wish we had fixed rail - one can hope.
- housing
- safety
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- buildings - new and existing
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Do you have any comments related to what you are pleased or dissatisfied about?

- * Love Solstice Park new stairs
- * Love Morgan Park
- * Love my business district

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as we add density we need to continue to add amenities = convenience

- Parks and open space have really been addressed here.
- The biz district is diverse and really healthy.
- Affordable housing still an issue that needs to be addressed.

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- * pedestrian + bike safety = more bike lanes + crosswalks that are well lit + flashing lights

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- Maps of crime + safety
- Maps of new business development

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Strange looking apartment buildings have been built

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- other (please specify) _____

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- housing *Sound Transit to airport*
- safety
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- transportation *congestion & speeds,*
- housing *High Point library closure on Saturday*
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missing park linkages
don't keep the split signal @ Calif/Faunt

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- Traffic Impacts

- Neighborhood Safety

- Historical Recognition / preservation

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Historic Preservation
Neighborhood Identity /
Cohesive Theme

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