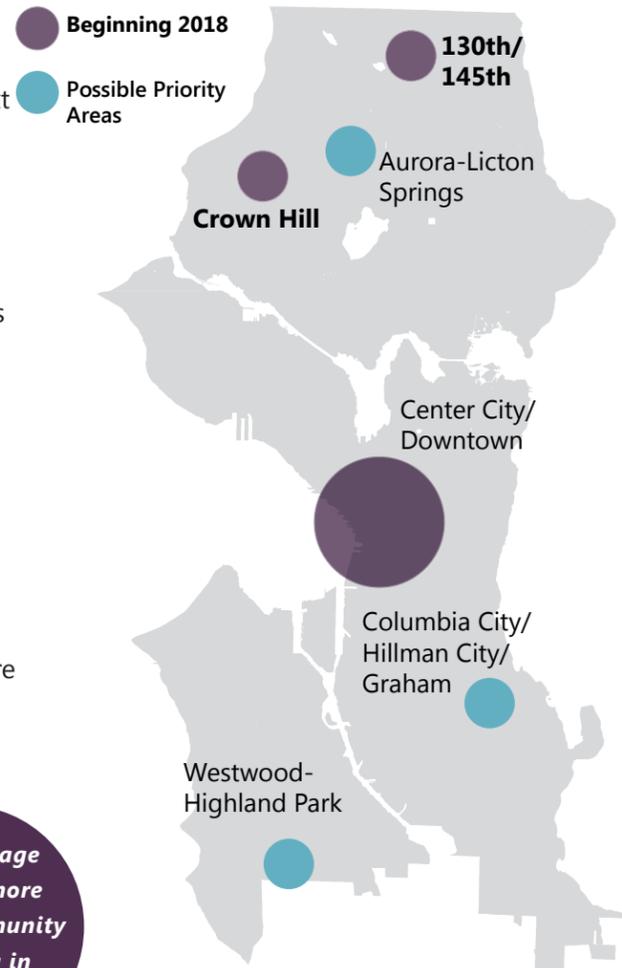


Where are we planning next?

OPCD has identified several priority areas in the city for the next round of community planning, based on existing policies and an objective analysis of needs. The areas listed below are areas s OPCD prioritizes to start community planning within the next 1 -3 years. We will explore community planning in more areas as community planning in these areas is completed, or as more resources become available.



Flip the page to learn more about community planning in Crown Hill!

What are the outcomes?

Community Planning can have a wide range of outcomes to benefit communities, which is shaped by each neighborhood's unique issues and priorities. Some possible outcomes are listed below, based on what we've already heard from neighbors.

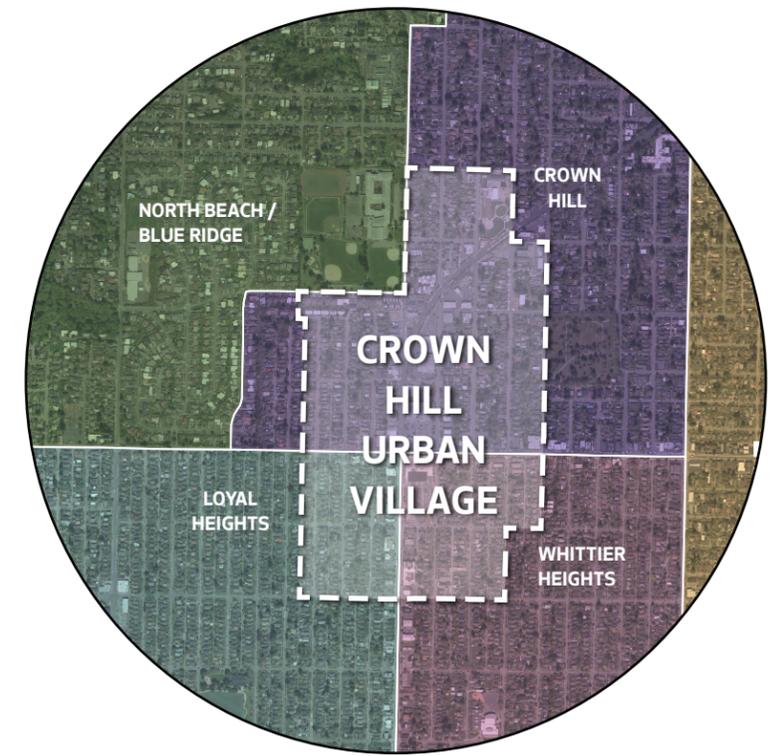
- Coordination of city investments to achieve multiple benefits;
- Concept designs for street and walkway improvements;
- An urban design plan to coordinate new private development and enhance sense of place;
- Capacity building for residents to organize and achieve their interests.

Crown Hill Urban Village Community Planning

Community planning in Crown Hill is an opportunity to plan for the future of your neighborhood! The Office of Planning and Community Development will be working with community and City partners to explore neighborhood-specific tools and recommendations for issues identified by the community.



- Public realm & open space
- Urban design
- Drainage
- Pedestrian and bicycle connectivity & safety
- Growing a walkable, vibrant, mixed-use center
- Transit & mobility
- Housing and affordable homes



Be part of planning Crown Hill's future!

Learn more at:

<http://bit.ly/OPCD-CrownHill>



What is your vision for Crown Hill?

What is community planning?

Community planning is an opportunity for neighborhood stakeholders to come together to shape the future of an area of city—to ensure livable, healthy communities as Seattle grows and changes. The Office of Planning and Community Development (OPCD) initiates community planning processes with other departments, agencies and community members to:

- Work together to identify **long-range visions**, goals and policies for a neighborhood that are socially, economically and environmentally sustainable;
- Identify **strategies for future community development** to ensure that neighborhoods grow as envisioned in the City's Comprehensive Plan;
- Provide analysis and **guidance on issues affecting neighborhoods** in more detail than citywide or regional policies can address;
- Implement actions or **coordinate investments** in neighborhoods consistent with community visions.



Who is involved?

Everyone! Every voice in your community brings value. We strive to ensure that a broad cross section of stakeholders are involved, including traditionally underrepresented groups, and people who live, work, and visit the neighborhood. Some types of participants include:

- Community council or neighborhood organization
- Local business association
- Any individual resident or business owner or employee
- Faith-based or cultural groups
- Social and racial justice organizations
- Renter or tenant-based organizations

Get involved!

Community planning has the best outcomes when people with a broad range of perspectives and experiences contribute to the conversation.



Crown Hill Urban Village Community Planning

Background

The Crown Hill Urban Village (CHUV) is located in northeast Seattle, and has never had its own community plan. Through this planning effort, we will **work with community towards developing a future vision for the CHUV and within the proposed urban village expansion.**

This work builds on efforts already underway by community members and City departments including Seattle Department of Transportation and Seattle Public Utilities, and will strive to produce recommendations that address lasting and coordinated investments in the built environment with multiple community benefits.

Crown Hill Urban Village & Proposed Expansion



What We've Heard So Far...

- Improve **transit** to downtown, Northgate, and other neighborhoods.
- Improve **walkability** by slowing down cars and providing **safe connections** to schools and parks.
- Improve drainage infrastructure to **reduce flooding** on neighborhood streets.
- Retain **local businesses**, strengthen the business district, and foster a **neighborhood center**.
- Create a stronger sense of place with **urban design direction**.
- Increase **affordable housing options**.

Project Timeline & Phases

The Office of Planning and Community Development will begin a coordinated planning effort in partnership with other City departments starting in the summer of 2018.

This effort is expected to run through 2019, with plenty of opportunities to get involved! Below is a general outline of the anticipated process. Check our website for updates on upcoming events, news, and more information!

PROJECT PHASES

- 1. ORGANIZE**
June - August
 - Identify stakeholders
 - Develop planning schedule and key dates
- 2. SHARE, LEARN & VISION**
August - November
 - Collect background information
 - Identify key issues and priorities
 - Develop guiding principles
- 3. EXPLORE STRATEGIES**
November - April
 - Develop and evaluate strategies and tools with community and agency partners
- 4. FINALIZE**
April - August
 - Prioritize strategies and actions
 - Review draft strategic plan
- 5. IMPLEMENT**
July - October
 - Collaborate with community and partners to implement strategies and actions

ONGOING ENGAGEMENT

Stakeholder discussions, website, surveys, pop-ups, interviews

- 1** Community Workshop
Oct.
- 2** Community Workshop
Jan.
- 3** Community Workshop
April
- 4** Community Workshop
June

We want to hear from you!

We will be engaging with community members throughout the project with surveys, meetings, online tools, workshops, and community conversations.

Interested in participating? Want to get emails about events? Have a great idea? Drop us a line at

CrownHillPlan@Seattle.gov

