

WESTWOOD/HIGHLAND PARK



Urban Village Community Design **Workshop**

Time: Wednesday, November 9th, 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Location: Chief Sealth High School Library
2600 SW Thistle ST.
Seattle, WA 98126

The goals of this workshop are to:

- Assist community members to understand and interpret draft maps
- Help inform City Council and the Office of Planning and Community Development about your community's vision of how our Urban Villages should look, feel, and function in support of important citywide goals for increased affordability, design quality, and housing options in neighborhoods throughout the city

6:00 p.m. Welcome, Introductions, and Meeting Overview

John Howell, Facilitator

- Overview of the Workshop process
- Ground rules and goals

6:10 p.m. Overview of Housing Affordability and Livability Agenda (HALA),

Brennon Staley, Office of Planning and Community Development (OPCD)

- HALA Overview
- Mandatory Housing Affordability Program Overview
- Zoning Overview
- How to understand the draft MHA maps

Clarifying questions from workshop participants on presentation

7:05 p.m. Break into small facilitated work-groups

Discussion will be focused around the following questions:

- Will the proposed zoning help to accomplish the MHA principles?
- Does the zoning take advantage of the neighborhood assets we discussed earlier? If not, how can we enhance those assets?
- What are your thoughts about the transitions between zones? Will the proposed transitions work in your neighborhood? Why or why not?
- Are the transitions at the edges of the boundaries appropriate?

8:35 p.m. Small Group Report Outs

8:55 p.m. Next Steps-

John Howell, Facilitator

Other opportunities to give feedback

- HALA.consider.it discussion forum
- DEIS
- What happens next?

9:00 p.m. End of Workshop