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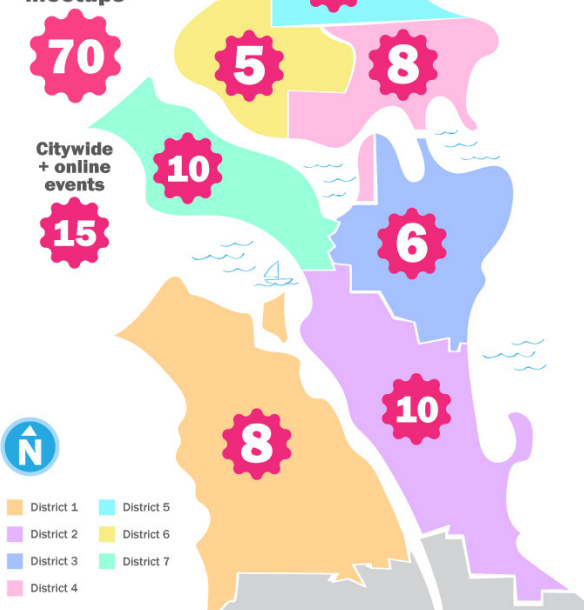
Based on feedback on our [website](#) and the progress so far, we have made it much easier to track HALA progress and get information.

The [What's Happening](#) tab is the center for progress on policies and HALA strategies, complete with a dashboard that summarizes each area of HALA. Dig deeper and you'll find strategies linked to documents, articles and other media to give you more info.

[Your Thoughts](#) is a collector for the comments and thoughts we are hearing AND ways that we are engaging with Seattle residents and interest groups. You can read summaries of neighborhood feedback, Focus Group recaps and more.

We've even added a short animation about the [HALA Basics](#).

TOTAL HALA meetups



Thanks for visiting us this summer!



We visited 6 farmer's markets to talk with Seattleites this summer. Most people we met were not familiar with the City's affordable housing efforts and we were excited to provide more information.

Would you like to invite us to your event? Email



HALA joined CityScoop again to give out free ice cream and talk with Ballard residents. Come to Alki on September 25th for the final Summer Parkways event put on by SDOT. [We'll be giving away more ice cream in exchange for some conversation with you!](#) Look for the big white tent

Geek out on two new Weekly Wonks!



Focus Groups Update

[Focus groups](#) are wrapping up their discussions around MHA Principles. You can read a summary of their [thoughts and opinions here](#). Next up, Focus Groups will be responding to maps from OPCD of Urban Village Expansion Areas and MHA zoning changes. Listen to a [story recently featured on KNKX \(formerly KPLU\)](#) about the Focus Group process or check out the [Focus Group page](#).

Principles to Guide Implementation of Mandatory Housing Affordability (MHA)



Synthesis of Input from the HALA Community Focus Groups

August 2016 



Come see us at Seattle Summer Parkways on Alki in West Seattle! HALA will be conveniently stationed with the Department of Neighborhoods who will be giving out FREE ICE CREAM from 1-3pm on September 25.

Upcoming Events

HALA will be attending one final summer event while we prepare our fall/winter calendar. City Council Committee meetings and other HALA-related happenings can be found on our event calendar. **Everything on the calendar is OPEN to the PUBLIC!** Come and participate.

- Seattle Summer Parkways with CityScoop and the Department of Neighborhoods, Alki Beach, [September 25, 1pm-3pm](#)
- Ongoing: [Consider it! Online conversation](#)
- [Link to Calendar](#) for other important dates

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