

# TABLE DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

## Climate Action:

1. To reach our climate goals, Seattle needs to increase the number of attractive communities where people can walk to schools, shops, transit and maybe even work. Proven strategies include building taller in the most transit rich neighborhoods and transforming aging commercial into mixed-use development. **Are there other strategies you would suggest for less dense areas near very good transit service?**
2. **We also must find ways to make our homes more energy efficient. Which tool or tools do you think would be the best way to achieve this?**
  - A home energy labeling program (like miles-per-gallon rating on cars)
  - Information on your energy bills about your home's energy use and what you could do to improve it
  - Requirements for meeting certain energy efficiency standards when a home is sold
  - Rebates/low-interest loans to finance upgrades.

## Urban Design

1. **What are the physical qualities that make Seattle Seattle?**
2. **How can we design the future Seattle so that we enhance its unique qualities while continuing to grow?**

Transit Communities are where people have short walks to shops, transit and other neighborhood services.

1. **Which communities in Seattle (or elsewhere) best illustrate this vision of a Transit Community?**
2. **How can the city support the vision of Transit Communities while preserving neighborhood character and minimizing displacement?**