

TRANSFORM SEATTLE – FILIPINO/TAGALOG Breakout Questions & Answers 12/06/2011

QUESTION #1:

It is 2030 and Seattle has 120,000 more people and 115,000 more jobs than it did in 2011. Imagine your daughter/son has just moved into a home in a different neighborhood than where you live now. What is the best thing about their new neighborhood?

Answer # 1: We would like to have:

- Safety/ peace and contentment in the neighborhood
- Have a nice and safety parks
- Well maintained schools/ more jobs and employment opportunities
- Have more local businesses
- Accessible public transportation
- Cooperative/ friendly neighborhoods/strong sense of community and culturally diverse
- More space for walking
- Strong social services

QUESTION #2:

In what ways do you think the choices you make impact the environment?

Answer # 2:

- Using public transportation could save more money
- Recycling and composting will help the environment better
- People will be more engaged in walking ,bicycling in wider space

How can the City of Seattle help you make better choices for the environment?

- Provide rebates on energy saving appliances
- Provide more information on environmental impact
- Lower taxes and more tax incentives
- Change street lights to LED or Solar power
- Discount on utilities for gardening

QUESTION #3:

To help make buses go faster and to avoid getting stuck in traffic, it may be necessary to give buses their own lane (no cars can drive in these lanes) and to remove parking in some places.

Do you agree or disagree with this? Why?

Answer # 3:

- Agree. It is an incentive to use the bus and traffic will move faster