

ALL ARE WELCOME AND NEEDED TO BRING YOUR VIEWS TO THE SEATTLE NEIGHBORHOOD SUMMIT -- TUES., OCT. 28 AT CITY HALL, 601 FIFTH AVE. THE DOORS OPEN AT 5:15 P.M., FORMAL PROGRAM IS 6-9 P.M.

Please be there at City Hall the evening of Tuesday, Oct. 28 for the Seattle Neighborhoods Summit! Express your ideas and meet with others who care about Seattle and its neighborhoods. Light supper available throughout. The event begins at 5:15 p.m. with informal networking with other volunteers and with City officials, and the program begins at 6. First on the agenda is a keynote address by the Mayor. Then your choice from fourteen focus groups, repeated twice. The summit ends with a City Council panel interacting with issues and questions from the focus groups.

Please help us publicize this important event, and urge your friends and neighbors to come. It will later be on television and in a written report. Can't come? Send your ideas or questions to the City Neighborhood Council, c/o Department of Neighborhoods, P.O. Box 94649, Seattle 98124-4649 or [cleman@oo.net](mailto:cleman@oo.net) (206) 322-5463. CNC is a Seattle advisory committee, made up of one representative from each of the thirteen district councils, which are also advisory committees. Free parking, for this event only, is available after 5 p.m. in the commuter lot under I-5 just north of Cherry Street (must enter southbound on 6th Avenue--left turn just before Cherry). For background: <http://seattle.gov/neighborhoodcouncil>. We welcome requests soon for interpretation in different languages. Below is the program:

5:15 Informal networking with other volunteers and with City officials  
6:00 Welcome and introductions  
6:10 Keynote by Mayor  
6:30 First breakout session (see list of focus groups)  
7:15 Second breakout session (same focus group topics repeated)  
8:00 City Councilmember panel responds to issues and questions from the focus groups  
9:00 Adjourn

The topics of the focus groups are as follows:

- (1) Advocacy, community-building, communications, and inclusiveness
- (2) Open, participatory, and ethical government
- (3) Safety from fire, crime, and disaster
- (4) Neighborhood economic development
- (5) Neighborhood-friendly utilities
- (6) Parks, trees, and community centers
- (7) Human, health and housing services
- (8) Zoning, land use, design, and planning
- (9) Youth and schools
- (10) Libraries, the arts, cultural heritage, and historic preservation
- (11) Roads, crossings, and sidewalks
- (12) Transit and bicycling
- (13) Pollution, noise, and public health
- (14) Anything missing? This group's for topics not covered above