

# YOU'RE INVITED: Come join us for a snack and talk about affordable housing, parks, transportation and more.



## December 3: NW Neighborhoods

10am-12pm, [Bitter Lake Community Center](#)

[\(You can also check in with Facebook Live!\)](#)

### Housing Affordability and Livability Agenda:

DRAFT Neighborhood proposals to create more affordable housing. [See a city-wide map HERE.](#)

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**Construction and Inspections:** Rapid Ride and Parking Reform are in the works. Learn more about flexibility and sharing off-street parking, on-street parking, car-share and bicycle travel choices and frequent transit service.

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Submit a question via email! We'll try to answer it on Facebook LIVE and we'll email you, too.



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## 2017 Events:

### January 10: Central Neighborhoods

6pm-8pm, [Optimism Brewing](#)

## December 7: SW Neighborhoods

5:30-7:30pm, [Shelby's Bistro and Ice Creamery](#)

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## December 13: NE Neighborhoods

6-8pm, [Ravenna Community Center](#)

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February 4: SE Neighborhoods  
[10am-12pm, The Royal Room](#)

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Would you like to invite us to your event? Email [halainfo@seattle.gov](mailto:halainfo@seattle.gov) or call 206-743-6612

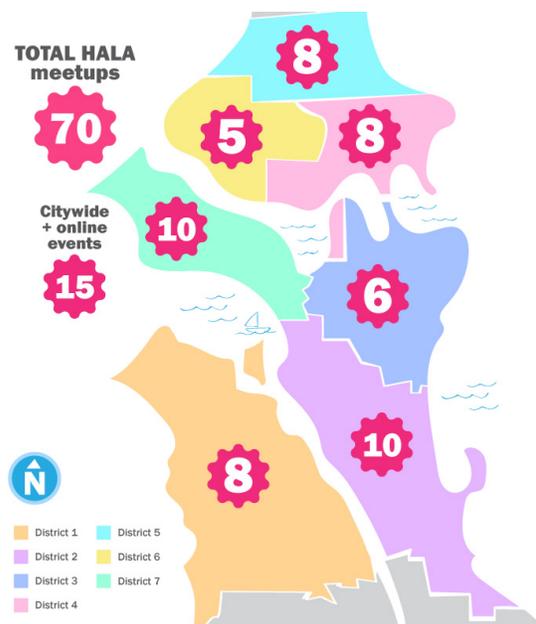
[HALA Event Calendar](#)

## FEEDBACK WE'VE HEARD FROM YOU AND OTHERS

Over the course of the last several months we have hosted or visited over 70 events and meetings across Seattle (that's over 2 per week!). At every event we attend, we listen and take note of what we hear from you. As we move into a new year, we have summarized much of what we've heard so you can read a snapshot of what the city is saying about our affordable housing efforts. Below are a few of the summaries we have created. There's more to read and look at on our [website](#).

- [Neighborhood Feedback in a Nutshell](#)
- [Focus Group MHA Principles feedback summary](#)
- [MHA Principles 2-pager](#)
- [Closed questions from Consider.it](#) (these can be viewed by clicking on the white tab)

We're happy to answer your questions:  
[halainfo@seattle.gov](mailto:halainfo@seattle.gov)



## CELEBRATING OUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Looking back on the last several months of HALA work, there are many accomplishments. Thank you for your input, your time and thank you for continuing to support the Seattle Housing Levy. It's obvious that Seattleites want an affordable city for all.

[Some highlights are:](#)

- Seattle voters renewed and expanded the Seattle Housing Levy
- The following addition tenant protections were put into place: Source of Income Discrimination, Improvement of Tenants Rights, Tenant Relocation Assistance
- Multifamily Tax Exemption was expanded to allow for the construction of more affordable housing, especially family-sized homes.
- The community has made important contributions to the development of Mandatory Housing Affordability Residential Framework

## Draft maps for neighborhoods out now: Please tell us your thoughts on MHA proposed zoning changes.

We have released DRAFT maps for your review. Extensive community outreach has brought constructive ideas and local knowledge to the process of developing principles and those principles are reflected in draft proposed zoning changes.

We know that zoning and land use can be wonky. We also know that Seattleites are up to the challenge and care about getting more affordable housing in our city. For those of you not yet land use experts, we have created a video that will help you make sense of the maps and guide your feedback.

We want to hear from you so join the online conversation, head to [hala.consider.it](http://hala.consider.it). As always, in-person meetings are a big part of this process, too—see below.

Get in touch with us. We are happy to come to your meeting or answer questions: [halainfo@seattle.gov](mailto:halainfo@seattle.gov)



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