# **PEOPLE**



**LANGUAGES:** For translation & interpretation, DON can help identify recommended languages.

**Total Languages** Spoken

**Commonly Spoken:** Vietnamese / **African Languages** 

## WHAT WE'RE HEARING

#### **Housing/Homelessness**

- · Affordable housing
- Displacement
- Development
- · Homelessness, encampments

#### **Transportation**

- Rainier Ave project & rechannelization
- Safety improvements

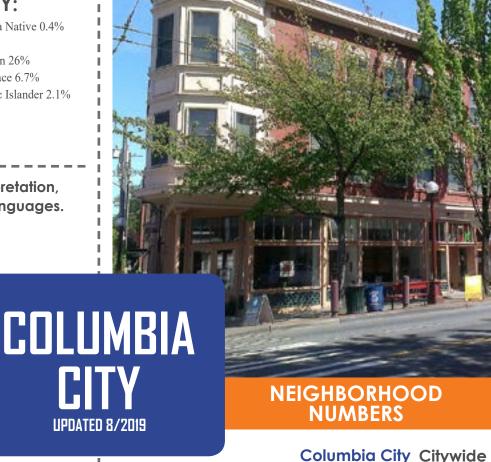
#### **Public Safety**

- Shootings in & around Columbia City, southeast Seattle
- · Car prowls & property theft

#### Parks/Open Space

#### **Small Business/Economic Development**

- · Business growth while maintaining business diversity
- · Minority owned business displacement



Renter households	%	50	53
People under 18 years of age	%	19.2	15
People age 65 and over	%	12.6	11
Persons of color	%	68	33
Language other than English spoken at home	%	42.5	22
High school or higher	%	80.7	93
Bachelor's degree or higher	%	35	57
Median household income	\$	52,746	65, 277
Unemployed	%	11.3	7
Population below poverty level		17.3	14
Source: 2009-2013 American Community Su	irvey		•

# **LEARN MORE**

#### **Local Blogs + News**

- southseattleemerald.com
- nwfacts.com
- seattlemedium.com
- kvru.org
- Ethnic Media: seattle.gov/iandraffairs/EMP

#### Didn't capture it?

Contact the Department of Neighborhoods at NeighborhoodSnapshot@ seattle.gov or call 206.615.0856

#### **More Resources**

For a document with live web links, visit http://www.seattle.gov/neighborhoods/neighborhoods-and-districts



## **SPACES TO GATHER**

- Columbia City Branch Library
- Columbia City Theater
- Hillman City Collaboratory
- Kin On Community Health Care
- Orca K-8
- Rainier Arts Center
- Rainier Community Center
- Rainier Vista Boys and Girls Club
- · Royal Room
- Spacefinder

# **NEIGHBORHOOD/COMMUNITY GROUPS**

# Neighborhood / Community Based Organizations

- Columbia City Landmark District
- Consejo
- Hillman City Neighborhood Association
- HomeSight
- Horn of Africa Services
- Rainier Valley Comm Development Fund
- · Rainier Valley Historical Society
- Rainier Valley Rotary
- Seattle Housing Authority- Rainier Vista Community Builder
- South Communities Organizing for Racial/ Regional Equity (SouthCORE)
- SouthEast Effective Develop (SEED)
- Southeast Seattle Education Coalition
- Southeast Youth and Family Services

• Vietnamese Friendship Association

#### **Business**

- Columbia City Business Association
- Columbia City Farmers Market
- East African Business Association
- Hillman City Business Association
- Rainier Chamber of Commerce

#### **Transportation / Environment**

- Bike Works
- Rainier Valley Greenways

#### Public Safety

- South Precinct Advisory Council
- South Seattle Crime Prevention Council
- Emergency Hubs & Block Watches

# PLANS / REPORTS / RESOURCES

#### Citywide Past Plans / Reports / Resources

- · Growth and Livability
- Legacy Business Study
- Commercial Affordability
- The Creation, Activation & Preservation of Cultural Space Report
- 2017 Parks and Open Space Plan
- Parks Community Center Strategic Plan
- Modal (Bike, Freight, Pedestrian, Transit) Plans
- · Housing Affordability & Livability Agenda
- Seattle's Comprehensive Plan
- Encouraging Backyard Cottages

#### **Current Outreach Efforts**

Planning Projects Asking for Input

Transportation/Roads

- Rainier Ave South Corridor
- Route 7- Transit Plus Multimodal Corridor

#### Parks/Open Space

- Cheasty Mountain Bike/Pedestrian Trail Pilot Project
- North Rainier Landbanked Site

#### PROJECTS UNDER CONSTRUCTION

#### Transportation/Roads

- · Safe Routes to Schools: Aki Kurose Middle School
- Southeast Seattle Paving Projects

# **GET IN TOUCH**

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