

Seattle Industrial & Maritime Strategy

Ballard Neighborhood Advisory Group

Kick-Off Meeting December 2, 2019

Today's Agenda



- Welcome & Introductions
- Project Purpose
- Process & Ground Rules
- Previous Work
 & Ballard Context
- Final Product
- Advisory Group Top Issues
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Why the City cares about industrial lands

- Accessible jobs
- Economic diversity contributes to resilience
- Activities that can't occur elsewhere
- Infrastructure investment









Current Comprehensive Plan Policies

- Use industrial land for industrial purposes.
- Restrict uses that may negatively affect the function of industrial areas.
- Preserve industrial land in proximity to rail and water-dependent facilities.
- Reduce the possibility of conflicts with adjacent less-intensive uses.





Mayor Durkan's Principles (2020)

- Using the power of **local workers** and **companies** to chart a blueprint for the future.
- Strengthening and growing Seattle's industrial and maritime sectors.
- Promoting **equitable access** to **living-wage jobs** through an **inclusive economy** and **ladders** of economic opportunity.
- Improving the **movement of people** and **goods** to and within industrial zones and increase **safety** for all travel modes.
- Aligning Seattle's industrial and maritime strategy with key **climate** and **environmental protection** goals.
- Developing a **proactive land use policy** agenda that harnesses growth and economic opportunities to ensure **innovation** and **industrial jobs** are a robust part of our future economy.
- Planning for the next generation of these lands as a key pillar for the Seattle of the future.



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Industrial & Maritime Strategy Planning Process

4 Neighborhood Advisory Group Meetings





Roster & Co-chairs

Citywide Advisory Group

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Rosters

Georgetown/South Park

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Ground Rules



• Everyone's voice counts

- Take turns
- Each perspective is valid
- Listen respectfully
- Questions are okay
- Forward movement
- Positive recommendations



Responsibilities



- **Participate** regularly & on-time (designated alternate)
- Positive communication
- Represent your **perspective**
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- Everyone gets their say
- Recommendations you can **"live with**"
- If we must vote:
 80% = consensus

(in attendance)



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2017 Advisory Panel

- Full Panel met about 6 times, working group met more, sometimes every 2 weeks
- Working group developed draft recommendations
 - Add policies into the Comprehensive Plan making it harder to remove land from the Manufacturing Industrial Centers (MICs)
 - Address "loopholes" in industrial zones
 - Revise noise ordinance to favor industrial businesses
 - Increase funding for workforce training
 - Revive support for industrial businesses
 - Conduct area studies in Interbay, East Ballard and Georgetown
- The draft recommendations were not formally approved or adopted



What's New

- All of the City's Manufacturing / Industrial Centers are included in the study area for a comprehensive approach.
- We encourage a **future-oriented** proactive approach.
- Subarea Stakeholders to address local issues (Interbay, Ballard, Georgetown, South Park, SODO).





Local Issues in Ballard: Home to Vibrant Maritime Industry Uses





Local Issues in Ballard: Sound Transit





Local Issues in Ballard: Growth pressure to convert industrial areas





Local Issues in Ballard: Ballard-Interbay Regional Transportation System





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Final Product

(see handout)



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Top Issues

What are the <u>top issues</u> for Ballard that must be addressed by the Industrial & Maritime Strategy?





Next Meeting Ballard Neighborhood Advisory Group: Week of January 20 or 27 TBD Preferred times of day / days of week?