

April 17, 2009

Meeting held at the Filipino Community Center

Station Area (would like)

- clothing store
- food store
- free coffee or water
- restrooms
- flowers
- benches
- shade trees for hot summer weather
- fish (koi) pond – for relaxing
- streetlights

Housing

- need big houses for extended families (cultural custom)
- smaller, compact apartments so are affordable/cheaper
- senior housing – affordable, subsidized

Sense of Place (in future we would like)

- Benches
- wider sidewalks suitable for wheelchairs
- stores accessible by wheelchairs

Transportation)

- bus stop at Rainier/MLK – will there be route changes due to light rail?
- stations are too far apart for us to walk to our destinations
- streetlights needed
- my bus line has been cut
- will buses paralleling light rail be cut?
- how much will it cost to ride the light rail to SeaTac?
- concern about light rail fares for low-income seniors
- concern about changes to bus routes/schedules – can I still go where I want to go?
- need close-in parking for light rail station