Working Session: Comprehensive Plan and Seattle Transportation Plan Review Frameworks

Comprehensive Plan Review Framework

- Racial and Social Equity
- Climate
 - Mitigation
 - Preparedness & adaptation
- Sustainable Quality of Life
 - Health
 - Safety
 - Resilient Communities
- Anti-Displacement
- Housing access & Choice

Comprehensive Plan Review Worksheet

Comprehensive Plan Draft Review Worksheet

Please use this worksheet to support your individual review of your assigned elements. Some of the questions may be more relevant to a particular element but the goal is to ensure these major themes are considered consistently across the Commission's review of the draft. Observations and comments beyond the categories below are encouraged and can be noted at the end of the worksheet. Please complete a separate worksheet for each element you review.

Element reviewed:	

Racial and Social Equity

- Does the element clearly name racist and socially unjust practices and policies, past and present? If not, what is missing?
- Do the goals and policies of the element advance anti-racist outcomes and actions? If not, how might anti-racist outcomes and actions be incorporated?

Climate

- Mitigation
 - Do the goals and policies of the element support city goals of emissions reduction? If not, where might emissions be addressed?
- Climate change preparedness/adaptation
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Change preparedness & adaptation

- Do the goals and policies of the element address ways to reduce the impacts of climate change such as reduced air quality, heat island effect, or sea level rise? If not, where might these risks be addressed?
- Do the goals and policies of the element support the creation of sustainable, adaptive communities? If not, how might such supports be built into the element?
- Do the goals and policies of the element promote emergency response preparedness?

Sustainable Quality of Life

Health

- Do the goals and policies of the element promote equitable access to open space and/or recreation? If not, how might access to open space and or recreation be addressed?
- Do the goals and policies work to improve environmental justice outcomes such as reducing exposure to pollution? If not, how might environmental justice be considered in the element?

Safety

 Do the goals and policies of the element promote a safe and comfortable environment for those who work, live, and play in the city? Consider how the element encourages walkability, repurposing of the right-of-way, and community-specific activation of collaboratively designed spaces.

Resilient Communities

• Do the goals and policies of the element support the creation of resilient communities? Consider aspects such as access to essential daily needs, access to opportunity, and capacity building and technical assistance to support self-sufficient neighborhoods and communities.

Anti-displacement

• Does the element include proactive strategies to prevent and mitigate the impacts of displacement? Consider housing and commercial displacement in all its forms (physical, economic, and cultural). If not, how might such strategies be included in the element?

Housing Access & Choice

- Do the goals and policies of the element promote more housing choices in more neighborhoods? If not, what is missing?
- Does the element consider the necessary coordination between elements to support successful housing growth, such as a diversity of housing choices supported by transportation/mobility access, and public facilities? If not, what connections are missing?
- Does the element consider the regional nature of housing access and encourage a regional approach to growth? If not, how might regional considerations be included?

Seattle Transportation Plan Review Framework

- Racial and Social Equity
- Transportation Choices
- Access to Daily Essential Needs
- Safety
- Climate Change/Resilience
- Repurposing the Right-of-Way
- Anti-Displacement
- Integration with the Comprehensive Plan
- Regional Coordination

Race and Social Equity

 Does the Plan address disparities in transportation choices and investments?

• Does the Plan advance anti-racist outcomes and actions? If not, how might anti-racist outcomes and actions be incorporated?

Transportation Choices

- Does the Plan support reducing dependence on single-occupancy vehicles for many trips?
- Does the Plan prioritize investments in transportation infrastructure that support multi-modal alternatives?
- Does the Plan include measurable metrics and performance indicators to track and evaluate its implementation?

Access to Daily Essential Needs

 Does the Plan promote increasing access to daily essential needs in more neighborhoods?

Safety

- Does the Plan promote safe and comfortable transportation options?
- Does the Plan include strategies to meet the City's Vision Zero goals?

Climate Change/Resilience

 Does the Plan support the City's Climate Action Plan and emissions reduction goals?

Repurposing the Right-of-Way

• Does the Plan encourage repurposing of the right-of-way for walkability, people-oriented streets, and community spaces?

Anti-displacement

• Does the Plan include proactive transportation strategies to prevent and mitigate the impacts of displacement? If not, how might such strategies be included in the element?

Integration with the Comprehensive Plan

• Does the Plan consider coordination between transportation planning and the One Seattle Comprehensive Plan to support population/job growth, housing affordability, transportation/mobility access, and public facilities? If not, what connections are missing?

Regional Coordination

• Does the Plan consider the regional nature of transportation networks, choices, and mobility, and encourage a regional approach to transportation planning? If not, how might regional considerations be included?

Working Review Timeline



Comprehensive Plan work group distribution

Group 1	Group 2	Group 3
All Groups: Introduction (18pgs), Growth Strategy (17pgs), DEIS Executive Summary (28pgs)		
Environment (7pgs), Climate Change (?pgs)	Housing (11pgs)	Land Use (35pgs)
Community Well Being (12pgs)	Transportation (25pgs)	
Parks & Open Space (7pgs)		