



TWO big wins for Affordable Housing!

Thank you Seattle voters for renewing the Housing Levy, which will continue to fund the many programs that provide affordable housing to Seattle residents. The expanded housing levy will strengthen existing programs and create new initiatives to address today's unique housing needs.

Read about the 2016 Housing Levy [HERE](#).

On Monday, Seattle City Council passed the Mandatory Housing Affordability Residential (MHA-R) framework. This new program will harness new growth in our city and add 6,000 more homes for low income community members. Read more [HERE](#).

MHA-R passes in City Council

Seattle voters renew Housing Levy

HALA in the Community



City Staff from many departments gave out free ice cream and talked with South Seattle residents at Seattle Summer Parkways / Rainier Heritage Parade in Rainier Valley on Saturday. Come see us in Ballard on August 27th at the next Summer Parkways event. **We'll be giving away more ice cream in exchange for some conversation with you!** Look for the big white tent and the CityScoop banners.

Hear stories from your neighbors about housing on our YouTube Playlist

HOUSING STORIES

Housing Affordability + Livability Agenda



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AND LIVABILITY AGENDA



Focus Groups Update

Focus Groups are making progress, having meaningful dialogue and their thoughts and ideas have contributed directly to changes made to the MHA program. You can listen to a [story recently featured on KPLU](#) about the Focus Group process.



Upcoming Events

HALA will have a booth at many Seattle summer festivals and we look forward to talking with you. Here are just a few. More events can be found on our calendar.

- Ballard Summer Parkways and Sustainable Ballard, [August 27, 11am-3pm](#)
- West Seattle Summer Parkways, [September 25, 11am-4pm](#)
- Ongoing: [Consider it! Online conversation](#)
- [Link to Calendar](#) for other important dates

Come see us at Seattle Summer Parkways! HALA will be conveniently stationed with the Department of Neighborhoods who will be giving out FREE ICE CREAM from 1-3pm.

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