COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT COMMISSION (CIC)

July 18, 2022

6:00 – 8:00 pm

Webex Meeting & Phinney Neighborhood Association

**Commissioners present:** Ahoua Koné (she/her), Robert Radford, Saba Rahman (she/her), Julia Jannon-Shields (she/her), Martha Lucas (she/her)

**Commissioners not in attendance:** Krissie Dillin

**People with pending Commissioner appointments in attendance:** Bill Southern (he/him), Marcus White (he/him)

**City of Seattle Staff present**: Alvin Edwards (Seattle Department of Neighborhoods, he/him), Laura Jenkins (Seattle Department of Neighborhoods, she/her), Aja Hazelhoff (Office of Planning & Economic Development)

***(Transcriber’s Note: The notes shown below are summaries of statements provided. They are not transcriptions and have been shortened and edited to include the major points raised. Full comments are retained in the files in voice recording and available upon request.***

# One Seattle Plan – Seattle’s Comprehensive Plan Update

[One Seattle Comprehensive Plan Powerpoint](https://seattlegov.sharepoint.com/%3Ap%3A/r/sites/PCD_Comp_Plan_2024_Update_GRP/Shared%20Documents/Engagement%20and%20Communications/Engagement%20materials/presentations/boards%20and%20commissions%20update.pptx?d=waed3fe36cb5a4a02af438b08db3728c7&csf=1&web=1&e=32f8X7)

**Commission Team Takeaway – How can we all involve our communities within each phase of the process for this comprehensive plan?**

SCP Vision: Next 20 years, growth & investment within our community will be led by four core values *Race & Social Equity, Environmental Stewardship, Community, Economic Opportunity & Security*.

* Race & Social Equity –
	+ Addresses racial inequities (past/current) and displacement pressures for community.
* Environmental Stewardship –
	+ Addresses climate changes and resilience in community.
* Community –
	+ Addresses transparency within meaningful communication & engagement practices with community.
	+ Expanding public engagement and community voices within planning implementation and Racial Equity Toolkit process.
		- *Communities of prioritize resource needs* 🡪 BIPOC communities, LGBTQ+ communities, Limited-English populations, renters, youth, people with disabilities, low-income, unsheltered communities, immigrants & refugees.
		- *Additional communities of focus 🡪* General public, public agencies, cultural organizations, builders/developers, small business owners, CBOs’, policy advocates & city government/commission officials.
* Economic Opportunity & Security –
	+ Addresses housing costs, recovery from the global pandemic, investments to meet existing & future community needs.

SCP Implementation:

* SCP is updated periodically per Government Management Act. Following the consistency of state & regional policies.
* SCP planning coordinates with *Seattle Transportation Plan, Parks & Open Space plan, Shape Our Water, Industrial & Maritime Strategy & Planning for light rain expansion*.
* City actions are guided by the SCP elements 🡪 Growth strategy\*, Shorelines\*, Land Use\*, Container port\*, Capital facilities\*, Housing\*, Parks/Open Space\*, Transportation\*, Utilities\*, Environment, Community well-being, Community Involvement, Economic Development & Arts and culture.
	+ SCP & Implementation plans above are in alignment with Department workplans, budget, capital investments, regulations & zoning/others.

**SCP 5 Partnered CBOs’** 🡪 12-month contracts, $30k each.

* *Khmer Community of Seattle/King County*
	+ Covering the Southeast Seattle, White Center and Highland Park areas.
* *Duwamish Valley Sustainability Association*
	+ Covering the South Park and Georgetown areas.
* *Estelita’s Library*
	+ Covering the Central District and Beacon Hill areas.
* *Asian Pacific American Labor Alliance (APALA)*
	+ Covering the Beacon Hill, Downtown Seattle, Capitol Hill, First Hill, South Seattle, Central District, Ballard, Northgate, Greenlake, University District, Skyway & displaced commuting to Seattle areas.
* *Capitol Hill EcoDistrict*
	+ Covering the Capitol Hill, Central District and First Hill areas.

CBO Engagement Partnerships 2022 plan includes 20+ engagement events throughout Spring-Winter 2022.

* *DON Community Liaisons* will provide broad community engagement with survey outreach support from March-August 2022 then convert over to facilitation of community discussions throughout September-October 2022.

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* OSP Engagement Hub supportsa large scope of community focused engagement practices with government & community.
	+ Survey polling, workshops/community discussions, presentation webinars, community conversations including live panels, mapping exercises, interactive comment periods, full website translations, periodic engagement report outs from CBOs and CLs’, etc.

**Question:** How can we broaden engagement outside of technical savvy engagement?

Answer: We have transparency throughout communication with providing three engagement methods through engagement hub, community liaisons and partner CBOs’. These three engagement strategies will help to eliminate gaps within community relationship building within new and/or current relationships within our stakeholder outreach groups.

**Question**: What are the constraints on relationships within the meeting designs?

Answer: We plan to use the expertise of community relationship from DONs’ Community Liaisons and partnered CBOs to help establish community story building and trust within relationships.

**Question:** Who wrote the plan in 2016?

Answer: The office of Planning & Community Development led the plans of 2016.

# Vote on 6/27/22 Meeting Minutes

Commissioners voted to approve the Community Involvement Commission’s 6/27/22 meeting minutes.

# Co-staff Liaison Updates

Staff Liaisons Alvin Edwards and Laura Jenkins provided these updates:

* Ask from Director of Department of Neighborhoods
	+ “What does successful community engagement post-pandemic look like?”
		- Commission will discuss in future meetings.
		- E.g. What does community want and need? How does community want to be informed?
* Recruitment
	+ YMCA Engagement
		- Currently working through all the applications, begin the interview processes shortly for applicants of the 18-29 years old engaged position.
		- Applications are shared with local community colleges/universities.
			* South Seattle Community College will be a focused area for future recruitments.
		- Next Steps, Mayors/City Council finish their appointed applicants, then commission will select whom they see fit for the commission position.
			* No potential commissioners will be able to attend the retreat because of timely manners.

# Retreat Planning

* Retreat planning draft was approved by commissioners.
* Virtual retreat component will be provided.
* Vaccine attestations will be required for all in-person members.

# Public Comment

There was no public comment.

The meeting was adjourned.