Neighborhood Planning Outreach Liaison – Workshop Themes

During Phase I of the 2009 Neighborhood Plan Updates of the Neighborhoods of MLK @ Holly Street (Othello), North Rainier Valley and North Beacon Hill, Planning Outreach Liaisons hosted 41 workshops throughout Southeast Seattle and the Greater Duwamish. These workshops were attended by 1200 participants—stemming from 16 traditionally under-represented communities.

The following information is a summation of themes that emerged during these workshop discussions. The themes are listed in alphabetical order. Bolded themes denote issues raised that were culturally unique to a particular community or group.
Additional Light Rail Train Stops
Affordable Housing
Anti-Crime/Gang Units
Beautification
Benches at Transit Centers
Bicycle Paths/Lanes
Bridging Cultural Divides
**Conserve Rain Water**
Diverse Neighborhoods
Dog Park/Off-Leash Dog Park
Extended Bus/Train Service Hours
Farmers market
Full-Service Grocery Store
Gentrification
Green Space

Health Food Store
**Jobs for Seniors**
Larger Family Homes
Laundromat
Local Restaurants/Eateries
Locally-Owned Minority Businesses and Stores (support)
Maintain Current Bus Service
More Park Programs
Movie Theater
Multicultural Community Center
Multicultural Events
**Neighborhood Branding/Image**
One-Stop Shopping Center
Park Benches

**Senior Community Workshop Dates:**
Beacon Tower (April 17, 2009); Courtland Place Apartments (April 23, 2009); Esperanza Apartments (March 18, 2009); Jefferson Community Center (April 24, 2009); Southeast Senior Center (April 3, 2009).
Senior Community Workshops

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Park Safety  Street Maintenance
Parking
Pocket Parks  Vocational/Trade Training
Pedestrian Connections  Walking Trails
Pharmacy/Drug Store  Wheel-Chair Friendly Streets
Plaza/Community Gathering Place
Local Post Office
Public Restrooms in Parks
Public Safety
Safe Streets
Senior Housing (Affordable)
Sidewalk Maintenance
Signal Timing
Solar Lighting
Street Lighting

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Pam Carter

Laotian Community Workshop:
Filipino Community Center (April 17, 2009)

Benches at Transit Centers
Maintain Current Bus Service
Parking
Street Lighting
Sidewalk Maintenance
Senior Housing (Affordable)
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**Planning Outreach Liaison**

Annette “Wadiyah” Nelson

* African American Community Workshop Dates:  
  - AAWA (March 31, 2009): Columbia Library  
Cambodian Community Workshop Dates:
Van Asselt Community Center (March 25, 2009).

Planning Outreach Liaison
Sokunthea “Thea” Ok

- Affordable Housing for Low-Income Residents
- Ethnic Restaurants
- Gentrification
- Jobs
- Family Parks
- Safe Streets
- Walking Trails
- Public Safety

Cambodian Community Workshops
Affordable Housing

Anti-Crime/Gang Units

Basketball Courts

Bridging Cultural Divides

Neighborhood Clean-Up Efforts

Community Events

Maintain Diverse Neighborhoods

Gentrification

Health Food Store

Local Job Opportunities/Employers

Jobs for Teens/Youth

Locally-Owned Minority Businesses & Stores

(Associate)

Affordable Housing for Low-Income Residents

Mini Mall

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Gabriel Ladd
Youth Workshop Dates:
Cleveland High School (March 13, 2009); Cleveland High School (April 7, 2009); Rainier Beach High School (April 10, 2009); Rainier Beach High School (April 16, 2009); Cleveland High School (April 24, 2009); Southlake High School (March 26, 2009); Rainier Beach High School (April 28, 2009).
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Beauty Shop

Bike Lane/Paths
Maintain Neighborhood Diversity
Jobs
Affordable Housing for Low-Income Residents
Mini Mall
Mixed-Use Housing
Multicultural Community Center
Parking
More Pedestrian Connections
Public Safety
Traffic Safety

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Laura Wong-Whitebear

Native American/Indian Workshop Date:
Beacon Hill Library (April 24, 2009).

Beauty
Bike Station
Bike Lanes/Paths
Ethnic Restaurants
Cross-Cultural Exchanges
Green Building
Green Space
Local Restaurants/Eateries
Affordable Housing for Low-Income Residents
Park Benches
Park Maintenance
Parking
Public Restrooms in Parks
Sidewalk Maintenance

Tigrinya-Speaking Community (Eritrean/Ethiopian) Workshops:
Eritrean Association of Greater Seattle (April 26, 2009); Eritrean
Community in Seattle and Vicinity (April 18, 2009).

Tigray Community Workshop: New Holly (April 24, 2009).

Tigrinya Workshops & Native Workshop
Access to Senior Services
Adjust Crosswalk Signal Timing (for Elderly)
Green Space
Greenery/Trees
Community Health Clinic
Light Rail Train Station Safety
Maintain Current Bus Service
More Train Stops/Stations
One-Stop Shopping Center
Park Benches
Public Safety
Senior Housing (Affordable)
Swimming Pool

Vietnamese Community Workshop Dates:
ReWA (April 10, 2009); Providence Gamelin House (April 22, 2009); Providence Peter Claver House (April 23, 2009).

Vietnamese Community Workshops
Planning Outreach Liaison
Mars Rivera

Filipino Community Workshop Dates:
UGUNAYUN (March 23, 2009); IDIC Senior Lunch Program (March 23, 2009).

Filipino Community Workshops

- Adult Care Facility
- Childcare/Daycare Center
- Community Health Clinic
- Develop Jose Rizal Park
- Bicycle Racks
- Low-Income Affordable Housing
- Family Parks
- Indoor Sports Complex
- Ethnic Grocery Store
- Movie Theater
- Safe Streets
- Street Maintenance
- Pharmacy/Drugstore
Chinese Community Workshops

Chinese Community Workshop Dates:
Beacon Tower (April 13, 2009); Center Park (April 21, 2009); CISC (April 7 & April 16, 2009); Jefferson Community Center (April 23, 2009); Providence Gamelin House (April 27, 2009); Van Asselt Community Center (March 25, 2009).

Planning Outreach Liaison
Mei-Ha “Janice” Kong

Themes:
- Beautification
- Bike Lanes
- Childcare/Daycare Services
- Full-Service Grocery Store
- Green Space
- Community Health Clinics
- Multicultural Community Center
- Multicultural Events/Exchanges
- Pharmacy/Drug Store
- Local Post Office
- Public Restrooms in Parks
- Public Safety
- Senior/Elder Care Services
- Swimming Pool
- Wider Sidewalks
Affordable Housing

Culturally-Appropriate Swimming Programs

Culturally-Sensitive/Aware Police

Feeder Bus Routes

Full-Service Grocery Store

Immigrant and Refugee Tutoring Center

Jobs for Youth

Light Rail Train Station Safety

Locally-Owned Businesses (Support)

 Maintain Bus Service

Additional Light Rail Train Stops/Stations

Multilingual Street Signs

One-Stop Shopping Center

Public Safety

Rent Control

Planning Outreach Liaison
Ahmed Scego

Somali Community Workshop Dates:
SE Seattle Senior Center (April 18, 2009); East African Community Services (April 24, 2009); Somali Community Services (April 25, 2009).
*Oromiffa-Speaking Community (Ethiopian) Workshop*

**Dates:** Oromo Community Center (April 12, 2009).

**Themes:**

- Affordable Housing
- Affordable Senior Housing
- **Enforcement of Promises by Housing Groups**
- Locally-Owned Minority Businesses & Stores (Support)
- Mini Mall
- Multicultural Community Center
- Multicultural Events/Exchanges
- **Multilingual Street Signs**
- One-Stop Shopping Center
- Park Maintenance
- Park Safety
- **Privacy in Park/Public Restrooms**
- Public Safety
- Vocational/Trade Training
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Amharic Speaking Community (Ethiopian) Workshop

Dates: Medhane-Alem Evangelical Church (April 5, 2009).

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Amharic Community Workshops

- Anti-Crime/Gang Units
- Culturally-Sensitive Police
- Light Rail Station Parking
- Maintain Bus Service/Routes
- Multicultural Community Center
- Multilingual Library
- Public Safety
- Regional Library
- Sidewalk Maintenance
- Sport/Soccer Fields
- Street Lighting
- Wider Sidewalks

Amharic Community Workshops
Accessible Restrooms
Affordable Housing
**Audible Traffic Signals**
Beautification
Bookstore
Childcare/Daycare Service
Maintain Diverse Neighborhoods
Dog Park/Off-Leash Dog Park
Full-Service Grocery Store
Green Space
Community Health Clinic
**Housing for People Living with Disabilities**
Employment Opportunities/Jobs
Laundromat
Local Restaurants/Eateries

People Living with Disabilities
People Living with Disabilities Community Workshops:
Lighthouse for the Blind (April 16, 2009); Center Park (April 21, 2009).

Maintain Current Bus Service
Mini Mall
Mixed-Use Housing
More Local Parks
Movie Theater
One-Stop Shopping Center
Park Benches
Concept Park for People With Disabilities
Park Safety
Pedestrian Connections
Local Post Office
Sidewalk Maintenance
Adjust Signal Timing (for Disabled Persons)
Signs in Braille
Wheelchair-Friendly Streets
Planning Outreach Liaison Community Workshops - Phase II

The Neighborhood Planning Outreach Liaisons (POLs) recently concluded the second phase of Neighborhood Plan Update Community Workshops. Like the POL-hosted workshops in Phase I, the Phase II workshops incorporated exercises from the larger, City-hosted Saturday meetings: a recap of consolidated themes from March/April; an interactive discussion on Places and Connections; a map exercise on Building a Great Town Center; and a dialogue on Emerging Priorities and Opportunities.

During Phase II, Planning Outreach Liaisons were asked to re-engage those community members that had participated in Phase I—narrowing their outreach focus to those who live and/or work in one of the three planning areas. To date POLs have hosted 16 Phase II workshops with over 222 attendees.
Phase II Workshops

Spanish-Speaking (Latino) Community Workshop
June 2, 2009

Vietnamese Community Workshops
June 10, 2009
June 24, 2009
June 25, 2009*

Chinese Community Workshops
June 10, 2009
June 11, 2009

Somali Community Workshops
June 13, 2009
June 20, 2009

Seniors & People Living with Disabilities Community Workshops
June 11, 2009
June 17, 2009
June 30, 2009

Amharic-Speaking (Ethiopian) Community Workshop
June 26, 2009

Cambodian Community Workshops
July 2, 2009

Tigrinya-Speaking (Eritrean/Ethiopian) Community Workshops
June 25, 2009*
June 26, 2009 (rescheduled)

Oromiffa-Speaking (Ethiopian) Community Workshop
June 28, 2009

African American Community Workshop
June 25, 2009*

Filipino Community Workshop
June 25, 2009*

*Denotes group participated in a special evening Neighborhood Plan Update Community gathering (workshop).