

COMMENTING ON THE PROPOSED COMPREHENSIVE PLAN “UPDATE”

The City of Seattle is holding public open houses and inviting written comment on Seattle 2035, the Draft City of Seattle Comprehensive Plan. The updated Comprehensive Plan will guide city policy and investments for the next 20 years. The comment period extends through Friday, November 20. If you attend one of the open houses, be sure to use the opportunity to write on the charts provided. Please also send a comment (addresses are below). Official background is available at <http://2035.seattle.gov>. Independent background from a public interest perspective is available at <http://eastlakeseattle.org/?page=CompPlan>.

Thursday, November 5 | 6 – 8pm Presentation is at 6:30 p.m.
Leif Erikson Hall, 2245 NW 57th St.

Saturday, November 7 | 9am – 12pm Presentation starts at 10:00 a.m.
Filipino Community Center Ballroom, 5740 MLK Jr Way S.

Thursday, November 12 | 6 – 8pm Presentation is at 6:30 p.m.
Senior Center of West Seattle, Hatten Hall, 4217 SW Oregon St. Presentation is at 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, November 14 | 9am – 12pm Presentation starts at 10:00 a.m.
North Seattle College, Old Cafeteria, 9600 College Way N.

Please e-mail your views to 2035@seattle.gov or send them by U.S. mail to the Seattle Department of Planning and Development, Attn: Seattle 2035, 700 5th Avenue, Suite 2000, P.O. Box 34019, Seattle WA 98124-4019. Mayor Ed Murray does not accept comments from the public by e-mail, requiring electronic communication via a web site, <http://www.seattle.gov/mayor/get-involved/contact-the-mayor>. You can, however, reach Mayor Murray by letter at 600 Fourth Avenue, 7th floor, P.O. Box 94749, Seattle, WA 98124-4749, or by fax at 206-684-5360.

As the Mayor and his agencies are probably wedded to their proposed changes in the Comprehensive Plan, be sure to send your views to the City Councilmembers, who will make the final decision. All City Councilmembers should be asked what their position is on the Mayor’s dramatic departures from past commitments in the Comprehensive Plan.

The City Council e-mail addresses are currently as follows: sally.bagshaw@seattle.gov, tim.burgess@seattle.gov, jean.godden@seattle.gov, bruce.harrell@seattle.gov, nick.licata@seattle.gov, mike.obrien@seattle.gov, john.okamoto@seattle.gov, tom.rasmussen@seattle.gov and kshama.sawant@seattle.gov. As of Jan. 1, Godden, Licata, Okamoto, and Rasmussen leave the Council and will be replaced by the following: lorena.gonzalez@seattle.gov, rob.johnson@seattle.gov; shannon.braddock@seattle.gov, and debora.juarez@seattle.gov. You can also reach the City Councilmembers by letter at 600 Fourth Avenue, 2nd floor, P.O. Box 34025, Seattle, WA 98124-4025, or by fax at 206-684-8587.