



Learn about affordable housing in Seattle and King County **this week!** Open houses at affordable buildings, supportive housing, Q+A's and more. [Click here for a list of all events.](#)

Curious what affordable housing is really like? This week is a chance to learn. Housing providers and supporters are hosting events this week to get the word out about affordable housing. Join an open house at an affordable building, a Q+A, Facebook Live and more to find out what is happening in your region and how you can support the effort. [Come to an event](#) or watch the [Official Affordable Housing Week Song!](#)

## Attend the final HALA citywide spring open house for spring.

Seattle Department of Neighborhoods, in collaboration with the Seattle Office of Housing, Seattle Parks & Recreation, Seattle Office of Planning & Community Development, Seattle Department of Transportation, and others are hosting community Open Houses across the city. Everyone interested in making a more affordable, livable Seattle for all are invited to come.

### ***What can I expect from these Open Houses?***

City staff will be available to talk one-on-one and can also take your comments. All meetings will have maps of urban villages with proposed zoning changes. We are also trying out a new technology, the Hololens, to let you see 3-D models of proposed changes to zoning. Our final meeting is Tuesday, May 16 at [Washington Hall from 6-8pm.](#)



### **Central Neighborhoods**

[May 16, 2017 6-8pm](#)

Washington Hall



Learn more about affordable housing in Seattle and King County at events in-person



and online.

[Event Calendar](#)

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## THANK YOU for your thoughts and concerns.

Go to our [Get Involved](#) page to read some of the comments we have heard so far, or read [Notes from community design charettes on Councilmember Johnson's website.](#)

### ***What will be done with the comments collected?***

Currently we are hearing questions and taking comments about Mandatory Housing Affordability (MHA) proposed changes to neighborhood zoning. Public comment ends on June 30 after which City staff will review collected feedback and make adjustments to draft maps. We hope to provide summaries of your feedback over the course of the summer and into fall.

### ***What if I can't attend but I want to give comment on these projects?***

- [HALAinfo@seattle.gov](mailto:HALAinfo@seattle.gov).
- Call the HALA Hotline: (206) 743-6612. (Note: the hotline is staffed M-F from 9am to 5pm, and has voicemail if you call during other times.)
- Join the online conversation about HALA at <https://hala.consider.it/>.
- If you have a non-HALA question and are not sure who to ask, call the Customer Service Bureau 206-684-2489 (CITY) voice or (TTY) 7-1-1

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**CONSIDER.IT**

**Encourage a wide variety of housing options, including family-sized units and not just one-bedroom and studio units.**



**DISAGREE**

**AGREE**

*"My worry about this is what exactly 'encourage' means. Are there levers that can be used without micromanaging what gets built?"*

*"Yes, and put them in all neighborhoods so that affordable housing is integrated throughout the city."*

Don't forget, you can participate in the HALA conversation [online](#). The online conversation shows a group of ideas and lets you comment, agree or disagree with them. It also lets you see what other folks in your community have said, allowing for a civil dialogue with many points of view.

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