

HALA Community Focus Groups

Expansion Area Urban Village Focus Group



HOUSING AFFORDABILITY
AND LIVABILITY AGENDA

Time: Monday, May 23, 2016, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.
Location: Seattle City Hall, 3rd Floor, Room 370
600 4th Avenue, Seattle, WA

Meeting Goals:

- Provide an opportunity for focus group members to learn more about one another
 - Provide additional context for upcoming discussions
 - Introduce and discuss the City of Seattle’s Race and Social Justice Initiative (RSJI)
 - Discuss draft Mandatory Housing Affordability (MHA) implementation principles
 - Review the overall HALA focus group process and next steps
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6:00 p.m. **Welcome, Introductions, and Meeting Overview**

Diane Adams, Facilitator

- Welcome, ground rules, schedule and goals
- Overview of the HALA focus group purpose and process
- Announcements
- Round-robin introductions: Tell us what neighborhood you are from, and in one sentence, what you love about Seattle

6:30 p.m. **Race and Social Justice Initiative Awareness**

Purpose: Introduce focus group members to the City of Seattle’s RSJI and provide a lens for HALA focus group work

- Introduction: Diane Adams, Facilitator (5 min)
- Interactive presentation: Office for Civil Rights (40 min)

7:15 p.m. **Principles for Implementing Mandatory Housing Affordability**

Purpose: Provide a high-level overview of the MHA process. Introduce and receive feedback on the draft community-generated MHA implementation principles. This discussion will serve as a starting point for our next meeting, where we will continue conversation about the principles, specifically ideas for what to add, revise, or remove.

- Introduction: Vera Giampietro, Office of Planning and Community Development (10 min)
- Discussion and Facilitated Activity (20 mins):
 - Q&A
 - What principles would you add to these lists?
 - Which principles would you remove or modify, and why?

7:45 p.m. **Observer Comment Opportunity**

7:55 p.m. **Next Steps**

Diane Adams, Facilitator

- What happens next?
- Consider.It online discussion forum
- Closing remarks

8:00 p.m. **Adjourn**