



SOUTH LYNNWOOD NEIGHBORHOOD PLAN

Co-Design Committee
October 13, 2020

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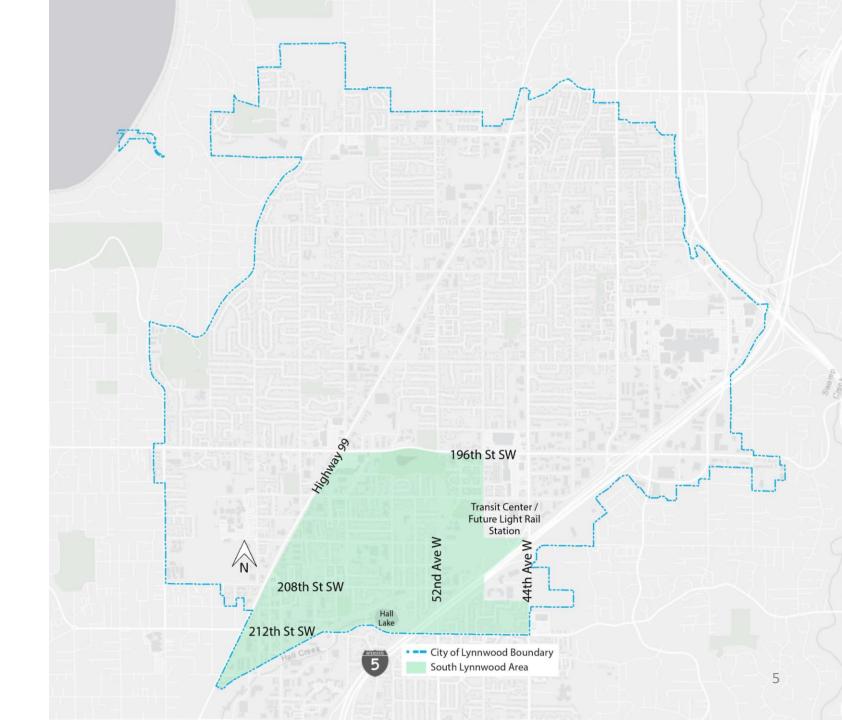
SOUTH LYNNWOOD PHASES

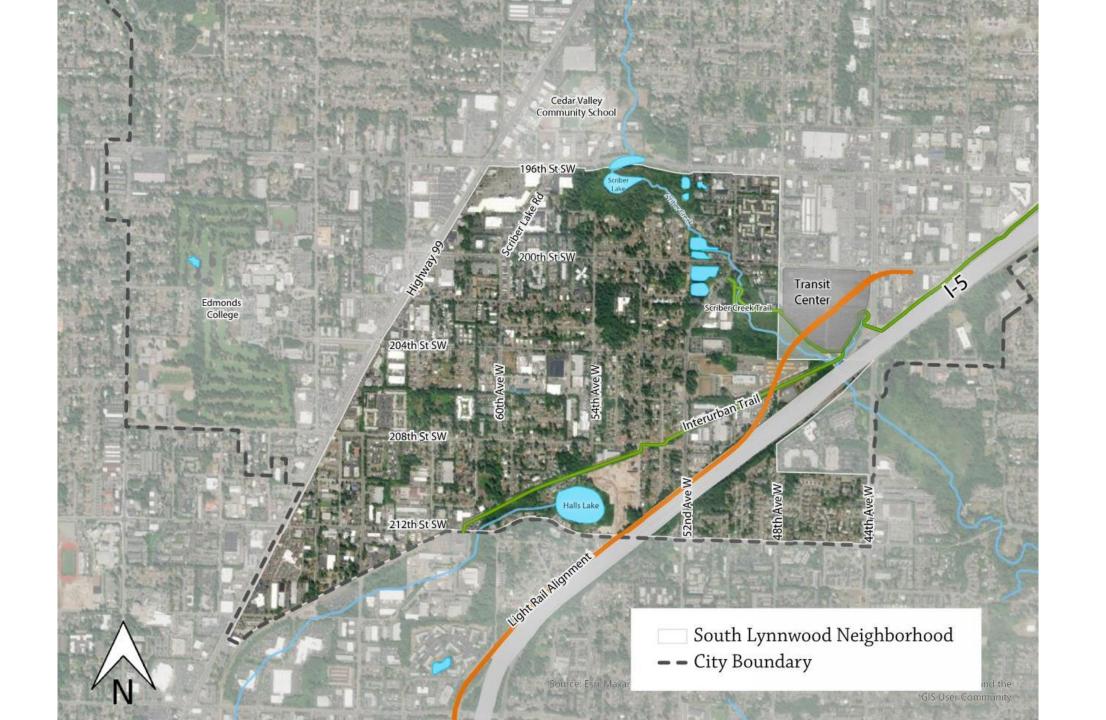
Phase I: South Lynnwood Park

• Phase II: South Lynnwood Neighborhood Plan

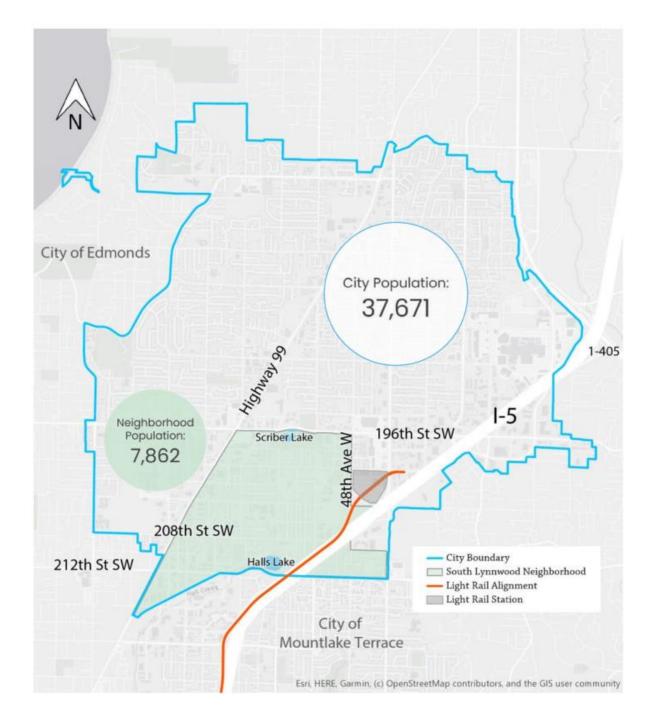


WHERE IS SOUTH LYNNWOOD?





WHO LIVES IN SOUTH LYNNWOOD?



RACE COMMUNITY PROFILE

South Lynnwood has about **twice** the percentage of **Hispanic** populations compared to the City.

Race	South Lynnwood	Lynnwood
White	51%	55%
Black	7%	7%
Native American	1%	0%
Asian	11%	17%
Pacific Islander	0%	1%
Other	0%	0%
Multi-Racial	4%	7%
Hispanic	25%	13%

American Community Survey 2017

LANGUAGE COMMUNITY PROFILE

South Lynnwood has twice the percentage of adults and three times the percentage of children primarily speaking Spanish at home, compared to the City.

Language	South Lynnwood	Lynnwood		
Language at home, children 5-17				
English only	42%	63%		
Spanish	42%	13%		
Indo-European	4%	4%		
Asian/Islander	2%	11%		
Other	11%	8%		
Language at home, adults 18+				
English only	59%	65%		
Spanish	16%	8%		
Indo-European	8%	7%		
Asian/Islander	10%	14%		
Other	7%	5%		

American Community Survey 2017

INCOME COMMUNITY PROFILE

South Lynnwood residents have lower incomes and a higher percentage of people below the poverty line compared to the City

Income	South Lynnwood	Lynnwood
Per Capita Income	\$24,321	\$28,874
Median Household Income	\$48,500	\$58,852
Percent (%) Below Poverty Line	18%	14%

American Community Survey 2017

Residential

















Parks & Open Space









Community Spaces



Places of Worship







Office







Commercial











Industrial / Heavy Commercial













PRE-ENGAGEMENT



Surveying at Afro-Latino Festival



Surveying at Meet Me at the Park

PRE-ENGAGMENT WORK-TO-DATE

Pre-Engagement Tasks:

- Pre-Engagement Outreach
- Pre-Engagement Interviews

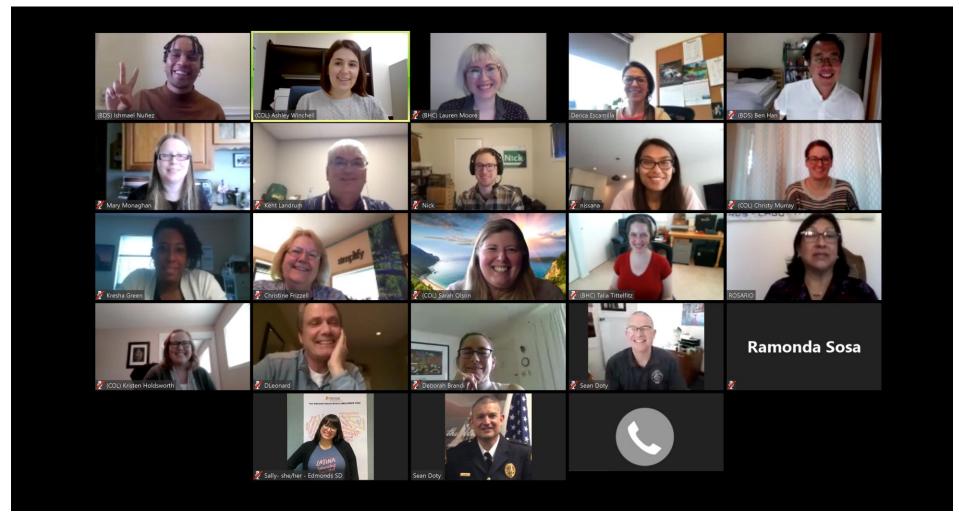
Pre-Engagement Deliverables:

- Pre-Engagement Report
- Public Engagement Plan

Pre-Engagement Presentations:

- City Council Presentation
- Planning Commission, Human Services Commission, and Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Presentation

CO-DESIGN COMMITTEE



CO-DESIGN COMMITTEE HEADLINES

Functional blend of single family, higher density residences, along with small businesses LIGHT RAIL TRANSFORMS SLN TO VIBRANT, WALKABLE NEIGHBORHOOD

Light Rail didn't displace this thriving community

Vibrant Neighborhood celebrates diversity

SLN VOTED BEST LIVE / WORK NEIGHBORHOOD IN SNO CO

Scriber Lake Park is the Greenlake of the north

Lowest crime statistics for all of Lynnwood

Most diverse and family friendly place to be!

El vecindario de Sur de Lynnwood planea celebrar 20 años de la remodelación del parque de Sur Lynnwood

CO-DESIGN WORK-TO-DATE

Co-Design Meetings:

- Meeting #1: Review Existing Conditions and Visioning
- Meeting #2: Discuss issues, options, recommendations
- Meeting #3: Discussion of Project and Co-Design role
- **Meeting #4: Revisit existing conditions, example projects, project roles

Co-Design Deliverables:

Future Conditions Statements

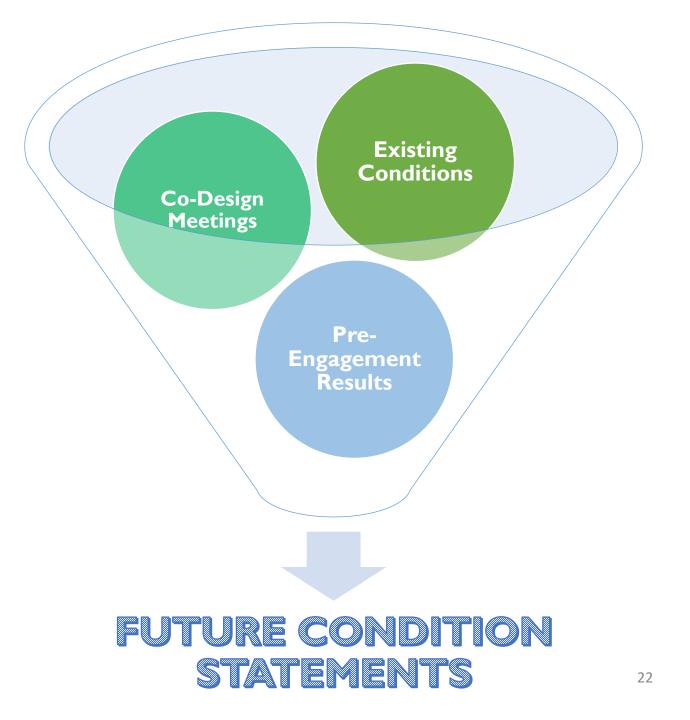
Co-Design Presentations:

- City Council Memo and Presentation
- Planning Commission Presentation

FUTURE CONDITION STATEMENTS

Summary of Existing Conditions Findings

- The neighborhood is racially and ethnically diverse – more than it was in year 2000
- The community is concerned about the rising costs of housing and displacement
- There are approximately 350 businesses in South Lynnwood
- Most land in the City zoned for industrial uses
- Parks are valued by the community
- Neighborhood sees opportunity with incoming light rail



FUTURE CONDITION STATEMENTS





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Households, families, community partners, and businesses are **preserved and stable**.



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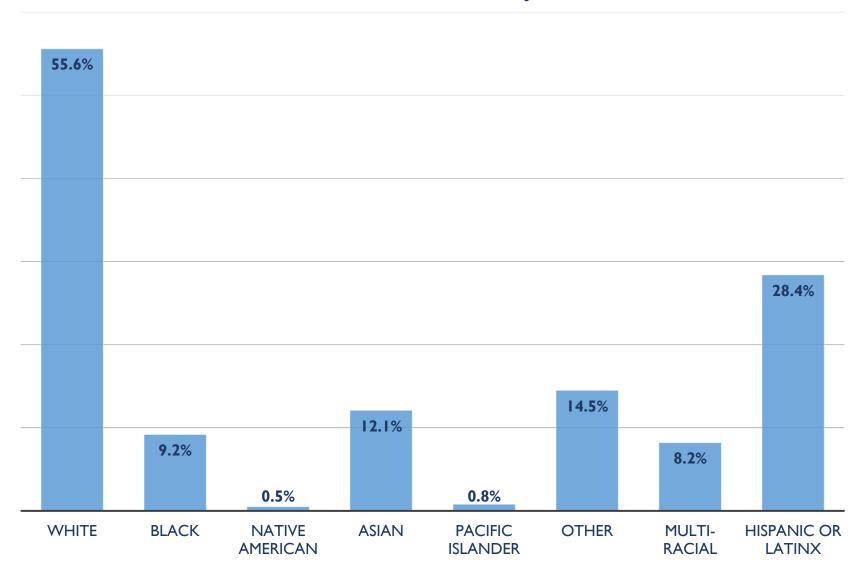
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Data shows the Neighborhood is racially and ethnically diverse.

28% of the neighborhood identifies as Hispanic/Latinx compared to 13% of Lynnwood as a whole.

Race and Ethnicity



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There are approximately 350 businesses and almost a third of the jobs in the City.

8,000 jobs in South Lynnwood

30,000 in jobs in Lynnwood as a whole

FUTURE CONDITION STATEMENT #2

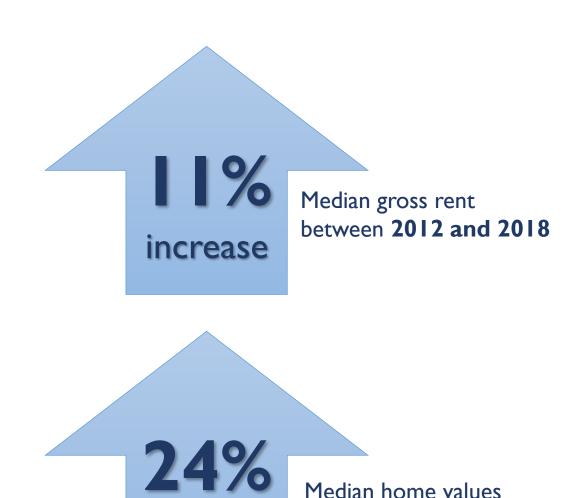


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The community has stated a concern about the **rising costs of** housing. Data backs up this concern.





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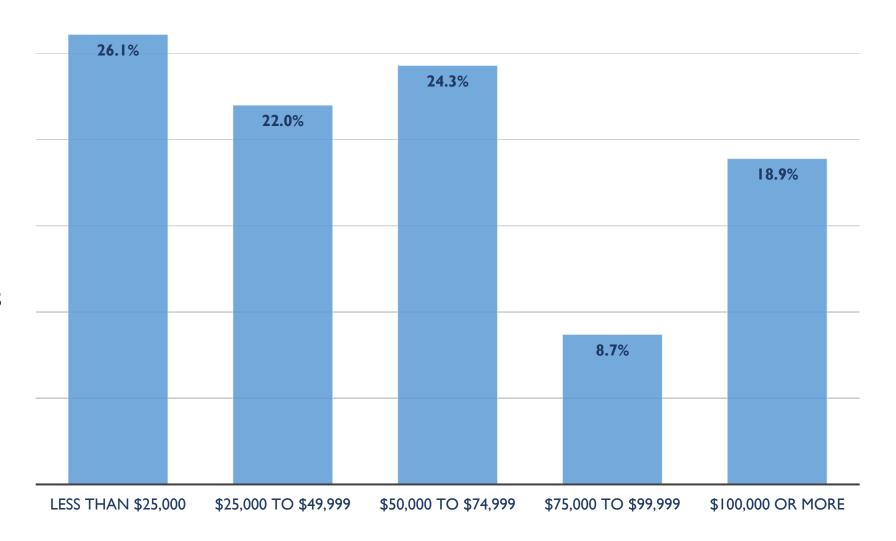
between 2012 and 2018

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South Lynnwood residents experience lower average incomes and greater poverty than the City as a whole.



Household Income



FUTURE CONDITION STATEMENT #3

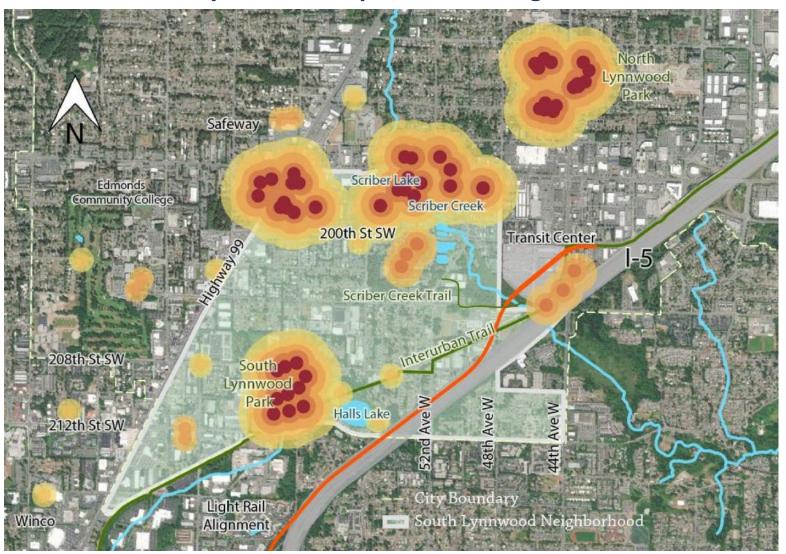


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Parks are highly valued by the community: South Lynnwood Park, Interurban Trail, and Scriber Lake among places ranked most highly in pre-engagement survey.

What is your favorite place in the neighborhood?



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Both Neighbors and the City are asking for more connectivity and both see the new incoming Light Rail station as an opportunity for local improvements that benefit all.



Neighborhood Street Grid



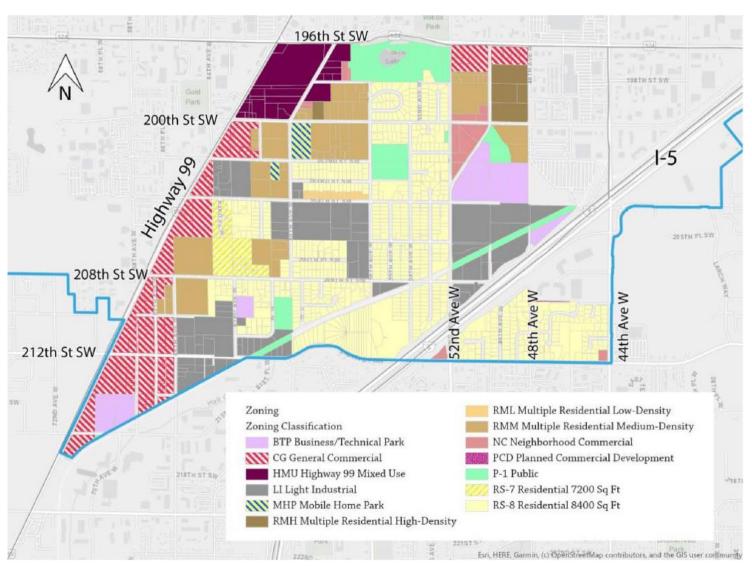
FUTURE CONDITION STATEMENT #4



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There is a greater portion of land zoned for industrial uses in the Neighborhood than the City as a whole.

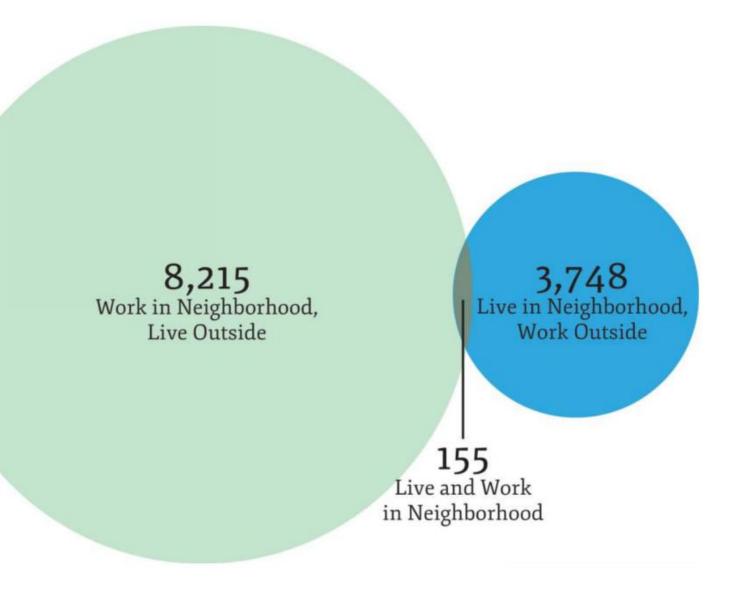


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Small number of people both live and work in South Lynnwood.

- Total # of people living in South Lynnwood: 3,903
- Total # of people working in South Lynnwood: 8,370





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WORK-TO-DATE

COMPLETED

- Public Engagement Plan
- Existing Conditions Report
- Future Conditions Statements

TO-DO

- Engage the Public
- Draft Recommendations
- Create the Plan
- Plan Adoption

QUESTIONS?





Goals and Vision

Co-Design
Committee &
Community





Synthesize Goals and Vision

City Team



Finalize Recommendations Co-Design,
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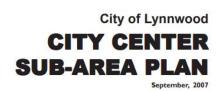
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Culture and Identity

EXAMPLE PLANS

CITY OF LYNNWOOD SUBAREA PLANS

- College District Subarea Plan
 - Master Plan for College
 - Commitment to improve multi-modal transportation
 - Creation of mixed-use area near campus
- Highway 99 Subarea Plan
 - Envisions transformation from auto-oriented commercial strip to multi-modal, multi-use corridor
- City Center Subarea Plan
 - Envisions a compact, intense and lively city center with opportunity for culture, commerce, and habitation.





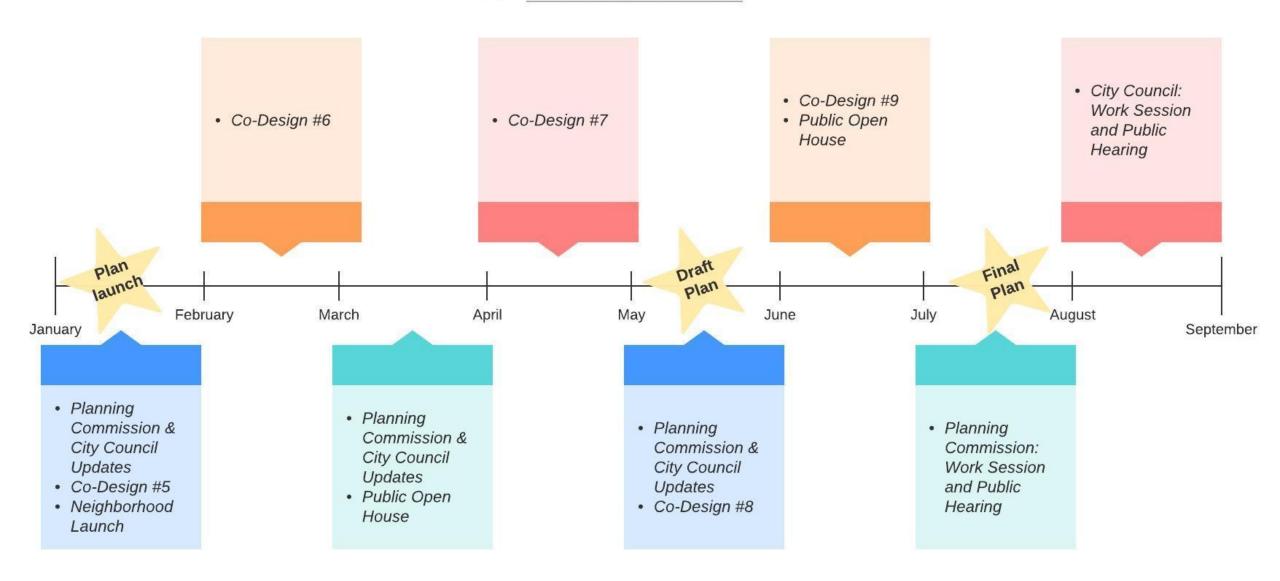
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NEXT STEPS



South Lynnwood Neighborhood Plan Schedule



JANUARY 2021

- Update Planning Commission and City Council on South Lynnwood Neighborhood Plan progress
- Announce the project to the neighborhood
- Co-Design Meeting #5
 - Final Project Schedule
 - Land Use and Zoning
 - Redevelopment Opportunities

FEBRUARY 2021

- Co-Design Meeting #6
 - Economic Development and Business
 - Open House discussion

MARCH 2021

- Update Planning Commission and City Council on South Lynnwood Neighborhood Plan progress
- Public Open House (digital or in person dependent on Covid-19)

APRIL 2021

- Co-Design Meeting #7
 - Discuss results of Public Open House
 - Open Space, Connectivity, and Safety and Culture and Identity

MAY 2021

- Update Planning Commission and City Council on South Lynnwood Neighborhood Plan progress
- Co-Design Meeting #8
 - Review Draft Plan

JUNE 2021

- Co-Design Committee #9
 - Review Final Draft Plan
- Publish Draft Plan to the Public
- Open House
 - Review and celebrate plan with public

JULY AND AUGUST 2021

- Plan adoption
 - Work Session with Planning Commission
 - Public Hearing with Planning Commission
 - Work Session with City Council
 - Public Hearing with City Council

DISCUSSION

