

AGENDA

Yesler Terrace: Public Housing Transformation

OFF-SITE SESSION

Thursday, June 6th • 1:30pm • 808 Fir Street

Description:

Originally completed in 1941, Yesler Terrace was the first racially integrated public housing development in the U.S. Over the past decade, this 30-acre site has been transformed into a dynamic, environmentally sustainable, mixed-use, mixed income community in the heart of Seattle. We'll be joined by staff from Seattle Housing Authority, Community Roots Housing and the Seattle Chinatown International District Preservation and Development Authority (SCIDpda) to walk through the community, go off-site to visit a nearby replacement housing project known as 13th and Fir (previously known as Yesler Family Housing) and discuss this neighborhood evolution.

Please note: this off-site will involve about 1 mile of walking between sites.

Agenda:

- 1:30pm: Group departs the Renaissance Hotel, arrives to Yesler Terrace between 1:45-2:00pm.
- 2:00pm: Group meets in a Yesler Terrace community room. *Includes brief overview of Yesler Terrace history and development.*
- 2:15pm: Group tours the newest Yesler Terrace property.
- 2:45pm: Walk to and tour of 13th and Fir Family Housing. *Includes time for questions, discussion and refreshments.*
- 3:45pm: Group departs from 13th and Fir Family Housing by bus. *Attendees may also choose to return to the hotel by foot.*

Seattle Housing Authority:

- Terry Galiney, Director of Development
- Lauren Mathisen, Development Program Manager
- Jen Song, Community Partnership Manager

Seattle Chinatown International District Preservation and Development Authority (SCIDpda):

- Jamie Lee, Co-Executive Director
- Jared Jonson, Co-Executive Director

Community Roots Housing:

Thea Munchel, Vice President of Real Estate Development and Tax Credit Housing

HPN Lead:

Meaghan McCarthy, Vice President of Affordable Housing and Consumer Empowerment

Additional Resources:

- Redevelopment of Yesler Terrace (from the Seattle Housing Authority website)
- 13th and Fir Family Housing (from the SCIDpda website)