

## 02/08/2011 BBH Renter Workshop Report

1<sup>st</sup> question: "Why do you live, work, shop, play, own a business, etc. in the BBH Neighborhoods?"

- Reponses:
- Family/Church/School
  - An ideal place to live
  - Better than Belltown/More stores/Convenience
  - Qualifies for housing assistance

2<sup>nd</sup> question: "What positive changes would you like to see in the BBH Neighborhoods as it grows in population?"

- Responses:
- More activities for teens (to keep the out of trouble)
  - Better sidewalks
  - More parking
  - More parks (w/ball courts, swings, a pool)
  - Clean up Bitter Lake so people can swim there
  - More pedestrian safety on Highway 99

3<sup>rd</sup> question: "What type of housing would you like to see in the future? Do you believe this will affect current residents in BBH? How?"

- Responses:
- More handicap (ADA-compliant) housing
  - More single-family houses

4<sup>th</sup> question: "Does your neighborhood have a commercial/business district? If so, where is it?"

- Responses:
- Near Albertsons, down the block (from Tressa Apartments)
  - I don't know where it is

5<sup>th</sup> question: "what goods and services are important to you now, and as the BBH Neighborhoods grow?"

- Responses:
- Having a closer movie theater
  - Cable (TV)
  - A farmer's market
  - Affordable places to buy food
  - Teen center/hang out place
  - Sonic drive-thru/restaurant
  - Soccer field/venue

6<sup>th</sup> question: "Is it safe and easy to get where you want to go in BBH by walking? Why or why not?"

- Responses:
- Not safe to walk here
  - Educate people on being courteous drivers
  - Need more streetlights (143<sup>rd</sup> St is dark)
  - Better sidewalks
  - Concrete paths so people don't fall

7<sup>th</sup> question: "Is it safe and easy to get where you want to go in BBH by biking? Why or why not?"

- Responses:
- Easy, because I am a defensive biker and watch for others
  - Need wider bike lanes
  - More lighting
  - Not safe as is
  - Designated bike lanes

8<sup>th</sup> question: "What improvements would you like to see in BBH Neighborhoods/Community parks and recreation programs?"

- Responses:
- More park benches

- Cleaner lake water
- Lakes better stocked with fish for recreational fishing
- Playgrounds for kids
- Rowboats/paddleboats at the lakes

9<sup>th</sup> question: “ What is working well in your neighborhood with regard to drinking water, solid waste collection flood control and sewer systems? What isn’t working well in those areas and where specifically are the problems? What specific improvements would you like to see?”

Response: -Better drinking water (doesn’t taste right)

10<sup>th</sup> question: “Is there an active cultural, faith-based or other community organization of association in BBH that you participate in? What role do these groups play in you relationship to your neighborhood?”

Responses: -Church (on Greenwood Avenue)  
-Church youth group

Parking Lot: -Make the bus more affordable