

Proposed City Vision Statement

The vision statement describes overall community goals for what SeaTac should be like in 20 years.

Envision SeaTac 2044

The City of SeaTac will be a people-oriented, multicultural place with well-connected, complete neighborhoods. Economically vibrant, environmentally sensitive, visually pleasing, socially diverse, SeaTac will convey a positive identity and strong sense of place, as a livable, equitable, and sustainable city of the future.

There will be expanded access to opportunities for all people living, working, and doing business in the community, as well as those who come to visit. The strength of SeaTac's collective spirit will be found in those who call SeaTac home and within the entrepreneurs working hard to support thriving businesses and start new ones.

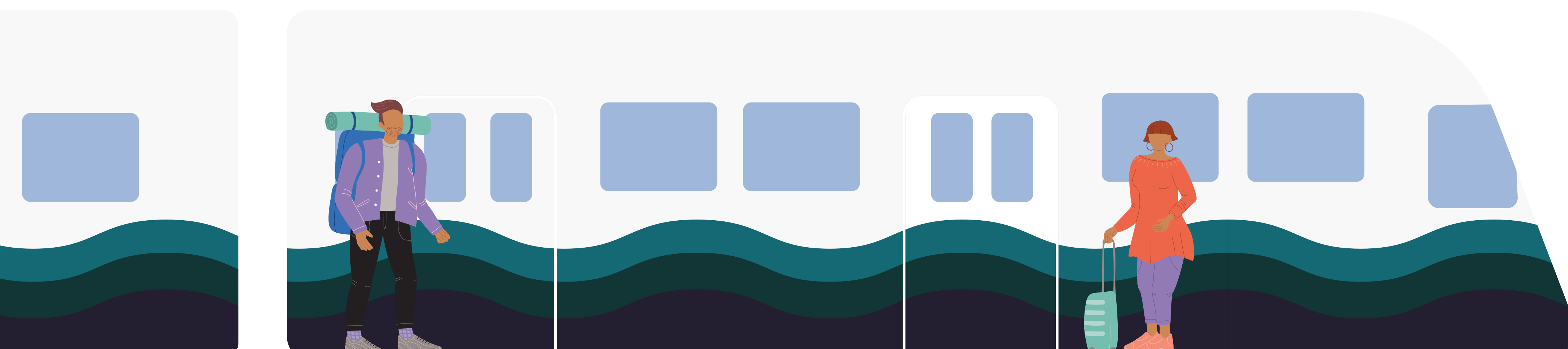
As an international hub of hospitality, visitors traveling through SeaTac International Airport will enjoy premier destination opportunities. Residents and visitors alike will enjoy great parks and recreation activities.

SeaTac's transportation network, park and recreation facilities, utility systems and other public and private facilities, as well as the natural environmental setting will be designed and maintained to enhance the quality of life and enrich the spirit of this strong community.

By 2044,

- **Urban villages** along the International Boulevard corridor, will anchor SeaTac's Urban Center and provide vibrant, higher density business and residential districts adjacent to the light rail stations where most job and housing growth will be concentrated and there are a variety of amenities and activities.
- **Neighborhood villages** will emerge outside of the Urban Center as important community hubs where people can easily walk to work, schools, parks, and daily services.
- **Corner stores** will provide new opportunities for entrepreneurship and local businesses, while providing access to daily goods and services in walking distance of people's homes.
- **Flexible, warehouse, industrial districts** will provide new jobs and economic opportunities that support the airport and other regional commerce activities.

The City of SeaTac will be known as a place where all are welcome to grow and thrive.



Visioning Survey Results

The Process

In the summer of 2023, the Envision Project released the City Vision Poll to get input on community priorities for SeaTac's future. In total, 251 responses were collected.

Things people like about SeaTac Today:

- The central location of the city
- Accessibility to daily needs and proximity to other cities
- Quality of the community

What one or two words best describe the City of SeaTac today?



What one or two words best describe the community vision for the City of SeaTac 20 years from now?



What kind of transportation options do people want to use in the future?

- The majority of respondents stated they intend to continue to use their personal vehicles to get around SeaTac and the surrounding area.
- A large number of individuals stated that they would like to be able to walk to local destinations more in the future.
- Others want to use public transit as their main mode of transportation.

Things people want to see in their neighborhoods:

- Farmers Markets / Local food options
- Small-scale restaurants
- Walking and/or biking trails
- Greener streets
- Parks and recreational opportunities
- Nearby groceries and daily shopping needs
- Quality schools



Visioning Survey Key Concerns & Future Priorities

Community environmental concerns:

- Loss of greenery
- Increasing the tree coverage in the city
- Climate change adaption
- Recycling and waste management
- Air, water, and noise pollution
- Emergency preparedness
- Greenhouse gas reduction and public health

Community transportation concerns:

- Safe walking paths that are separated from the road
- Safety and security presence on or near public transit
- Additional frequency to bus routes
- More direct transit routes

What were people's vision about the future of SeaTac?

Many respondents stressed the importance of security, family-friendliness, local food options, diversity, and the cleanliness of SeaTac.

The most common responses to this question included:

- **Safety**
- **Building a sense of community**
- **Encouraging the City to make environmentally sound decisions that will make positive impacts for SeaTac**

