



Aerial view of Space Needle looking north, 1962. MOHAI, Robert D. Ashley Century 21 Collection, 1987.59.131.66



Comprehensive Plan of Seattle, 1956. MOHAI, 2019.3.26

*Watch the video introduction on the MOHAI YouTube channel (@mohaiprograms) to learn about the history of Seattle city planning and see the bingo activity in action!*

## Seattle By Design

City planning, sometimes called urban planning, is the planning, regulation, and design of city spaces to improve quality of life, while also taking into account how these projects may affect or meet the needs of the city's residents in the future. City planners consider many factors when designing and planning things like streets, parks, and building projects – like the economic, environmental, cultural, and transportation needs of a city's residents.

## Seattle's Comprehensive Plan

The Comprehensive Plan guides city decisions about where and how jobs, housing, transportation, utilities, parks, and more are funded and located. It is occasionally updated to make sure it is still meeting the needs of the city now *and* in the future. Did you know, it is being updated right now! Between 2022 and 2024, the city is gathering input from residents, drafting a plan, getting feedback, and revising it before putting it into action. You can learn more about this process and share your feedback with the city at [www.seattle.gov/opcd/one-seattle-plan](http://www.seattle.gov/opcd/one-seattle-plan) This current round of updates is looking for new ideas for how Seattle can grow while strengthening community connections, protecting and improving our local and global environment, and providing economic opportunity and security, while centering racial and social equity.

**How has city planning met or overlooked the different needs of your community? Investigate your neighborhood with the following bingo scavenger hunt.**

### What you'll do:

1. Plan your adventure! Pick a neighborhood and size of the area you will be exploring. Tell someone where and when you will be going, and bring a friend or adult with you.
2. Draw a map of where you will be exploring on the back side of your bingo sheet.
3. As you explore, look for ways different needs in your community are being met. Can you find multiple examples for each tile?
4. When you find something, add it to your map!
5. Can you get three tiles across, up/down, or diagonally? Bingo!
6. When you're done, take a look at what you found. What would you add to or change about your neighborhood? Draw your ideas on your map!

## Neighborhood Needs Bingo Scavenger Hunt

Part of the charm of Seattle is its many neighborhoods, each with a unique sense of character derived from the residents, architecture, and history of each community. Your neighborhood is no exception! Explore your neighborhood to see how Seattle city planning has met the various needs of your community. Cross each square off as you find it - when you get three boxes straight across, up and down, or diagonally, you've got Bingo!



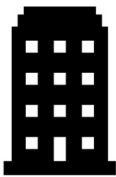
Transportation



Food



Learning



Housing

### Free space!

What do you think is an important need in your community?



Recreation



Green spaces



Utilities



Arts & culture

Map your findings and ideas for your neighborhood on the back of this sheet!

## Map your neighborhood

Draw a map of the area you will be exploring for bingo. As you find things, mark/draw them on your map.

After, take a look at what you found – do these designs and features meet a wide range of needs and abilities? Are they easy to access or use? What would you add to or change about your neighborhood to better meet the needs of your community now *and* in the future? Draw your ideas on your map!



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