

CITY OF SEATAC
Affordable Housing Week

WHEREAS, all people should have access to safe, healthy, and affordable homes within communities that provide opportunity; and

WHEREAS, the US Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) defines affordable housing as housing where the occupant is paying 30 percent or less of the gross income on total housing costs, including utilities; and

WHEREAS, SeaTac has a proud history of providing housing for working families, however, two out of five SeaTac households are paying more than 30% of their gross income on housing according to our 2021 Housing Action Plan; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 pandemic has exacerbated many existing financial constraints for low- and moderate-income households; and

WHEREAS, the Centers for Diseases Control and Prevention recognizes the conditions in which we are born, live, learn, work, play, worship, and age are social determinants of health which includes access to safe and affordable housing, quality education, and quality health care; and

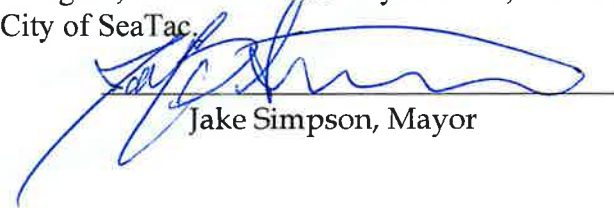
WHEREAS, the City is supporting 1,700 new housing units proposed to be built in the City within the next several years with a significant number of these units being affordable; and

WHEREAS, everyone benefits from affordable housing, including the people who reside in these properties, their neighbors, businesses, employers, and the community as a whole; and

WHEREAS, united to raise public awareness, people, organizations, and communities throughout King County are participating in local Affordable Housing Week activities to elevate the critical need to create healthy communities with ample affordable housing; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jake Simpson, Mayor of the City of SeaTac, Washington, on behalf of the City Council, do hereby proclaim the week of May 7-13, 2023 as Affordable Housing Week in the City of SeaTac.

Signed this 25th day of April 2023.



Jake Simpson, Mayor

