

ABOUT FIRST HILL



First Hill is Seattle's first residential neighborhood, perched directly east of downtown. Our neighborhood rose to popularity in the late 19th century and was home to many of early Seattle's most influential residents and pioneer families.

By the beginning of the 20th century, First Hill was a bustling neighborhood of mansions, row-houses, modest single-family homes, boarding rooms, churches, hospitals and commercial services. In the mid-20th century, high-rise buildings began to develop, as well as Yesler Terrace, the nation's first racially integrated public housing project.

Today, First Hill is a rapidly growing, urban neighborhood with an exciting and diverse mix of businesses and residents. This Park to Park Path Walking Loop showcases the many historic landmarks, institutions, museums and parks that make our neighborhood a uniquely wonderful place.

ABOUT THE FIRST HILL IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION



Burgeoning growth and increased density on First Hill impact every aspect of life—transportation and parking, open space, public safety, retail services and more. The First Hill Improvement Association (FHIA) has served Seattle's First Hill Neighborhood as an advocate, forum for debate, and point of contact since 1958. A membership organization, FHIA engages major institutions, retail businesses, cultural and religious organizations, and residents on First Hill in the work of making First Hill a safe, vibrant and welcoming place to live, work and play—today and tomorrow. Please consider becoming a dues-paying member and enthusiastic supporter of the First Hill Improvement Association, putting First Hill first!

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