



Neighborhoods and Communities Challenge Day **PREWORK** – Oct. 14, 2020

We are excited to see you at the Neighborhoods and Communities Challenge Day on October 14! Listed below are the readings and videos that will provide you with foundations for the day's activities and exercises, and exploring them will help us make the most of our time together. If you have trouble accessing these resources, please contact Tamara at tamara@leadershiptomorrowseattle.org.

REQUIRED Prework

Journaling

Please keep your journal handy and take notes as you read, watch, or listen to the following materials.

Historical and Structural Context in our Region

Please spend 45-60 mins exploring the following:

- **Explore:** [Segregated Seattle](#) website (esp. [History of Redlining in Seattle](#) 2 min video, [Seattle Segregation Maps, Racial Restrictive Covenants](#)) **OR Watch** [How We Got Here: A History of Institutional Racism in Tacoma, Washington State, and the United States](#) (53 mins, esp. for folks in South Sound area) [*These were in your equity-focused program prework, so these may be reminder or refresher*]
- **Read:** [A new book puts homelessness at the center of Seattle history](#) – Mason Bryan, Crosscut
- **Read:** [How Seattle can slow gentrification — and why it must](#) – Glenn Nelson, Crosscut

Regional Context and Structure Around Homelessness

Please spend 45-60 mins exploring the following:

- **Explore:** King County Regional Homelessness Authority: <https://kcrha.org/>
- **Explore:** King County Regional Homelessness Authority: [What is the Regional Action Framework?](#) (skim report)
- **Watch:** [“The State of Homelessness in King County”](#) video Interview with Marc Dones (3 mins) **OR Read** Seattle Times article on Marc Dones this weekend **OR Read** “King County head of homelessness may be an ‘impossible’ job, but Marc Dones is optimistic” Scott Greenstone, Seattle Times (See pdf on Canvas page)

Compassion Seattle

Please spend about 20 minutes exploring the following:

- **Read:** Charter Amendment Measure 29 (See pdf on Canvas page)

REQUIRED Prework for Members of the White Antiracist Caucus

- **Read & Journal:** Members of the White Antiracist Caucus should make time to read and journal about all sections in Week 1 (days 1-7) in the book *Me and White Supremacy*. Work at your own pace over the next 14 days. At the Oct. 14 Challenge Day, you'll meet with your group of 4 from the Fall Retreat to share reflections and questions.

OPTIONAL Prework

- **Read:** [Why does prosperous King County have a homelessness problem?](#) – McKinsey & Company
- **RSVP & watch:** [Seattle candidate debates on homelessness and affordable housing 9/29 & 9/30](#) (videos available later)
- **Read:** The Roots of the Crisis – Homelessness in the City of Seattle (See pdf on Canvas)
- **Read:** [In Seattle, the Cost of Meeting Basic Needs is up \\$30,000 in a Decade](#) - Kim Eckart, UW News