

DIVE INTO THE COMP PLAN: Go to the Grassroots Planning Roadmap Webpage: www.dcgrassrootsplanning.org/roadmap

Pick a chapter (called an “Element”) that focuses in on your neighborhood. And, pick a topic chapter, like the “Housing Element, Chapter 5” and read through the redline changes.

QUESTIONS TO ASK YOURSELF AS YOU ARE READING THROUGH THE MAYOR’S PROPOSED CHANGES TO DC’S CENTRAL PLANNING DOCUMENT:

WHO?

Who will the changes/policies affect? Will they help the most vulnerable people in the city? Or do they just fatten the bottom-line of developers?

WHAT?

List what three policies/changes are the most harmful to your community and the city. List three that are the most beneficial. What policies/changes are missing and can be added to help you and the city?

WHERE?

Where in the city or in your neighborhood will the policies/changes most affect? Look at the Future Land Use Map to get a sense of the Mayor’s most egregious upzoning plans.

WHEN?

What’s your sense of urgency associated with these policies/changes? Is there immediate harm/benefit?

HOW?

How do or don’t the policies/changes correspond with the Coalition principles? How could they be modified to align with the Coalition principles?

WHY?

Why are the policies/changes harmful or beneficial to the city and your neighborhood?

