



This is a periodic e-mail designed to keep you in the loop on current efforts, events, and news related to HealthScape.

Save the date

Advisory Committee Meeting: *Financing and Incentives for Smart Growth*

May 30, 9:30-11:30 at the W Hotel (1112 4th Avenue)

Chris Leinberger of the Brookings Institute will speak at the Urban Land Institute breakfast at 7 a.m. and then lead the discussion at our Advisory Committee meeting immediately afterward. To sign up for the breakfast, please e-mail coordinator@Seattle.uli.org or call 206.254.5618 (see attached program brochure). To sign up for the Advisory Committee meeting, please e-mail Chris O'Claire, christina.oclaire@metrokc.gov.

New HealthScape Web site

Our new Web site has gone live at www.metrokc.gov/HealthScape. More information will be added as our tools are developed. If you have any suggestions for potential links or related information, please send them to Chris O'Claire, christina.oclaire@metrokc.gov.

In the news...

Back to the future: the need for patient equity in real estate development finance (Brookings Institution)

http://www3.brookings.edu/metro/pubs/200701226_patientequity.pdf

New initiative to address social, cultural and environmental factors contributing to high obesity rates—The W.K. Kellogg Foundation has launched a national initiative to help communities embrace active living and healthy eating. King County is one of nine communities awarded \$500,000 to develop a plan. (W.K. Kellogg Foundation)

<http://www.wkkf.org/default.aspx?tabid=75&CID=383&NID=61&LanguageID=0>

The built environment and physical activity: what is the relationship?—This report examines what we know about how the physical or built environment affects activity and outlines the potential policy implications of these findings.

(Robert Wood Johnson Foundation)

http://www.rwjf.org/publications/synthesis/reports_and_briefs/issue11.html

Let's talk

King County staff members are available to come to your organization to share information about HealthScape and get people involved in upcoming events and activities. For more information, contact Karen Wolf (karen.wolf@metrokc.gov or 206.296.3423) or Chris O'Claire (christina.oclaire@metrokc.gov or 206.263.4753).