

Lake City, Meadowbrook, Matthews Beach

Area: 008

Area Information for 2021 Assessment Roll



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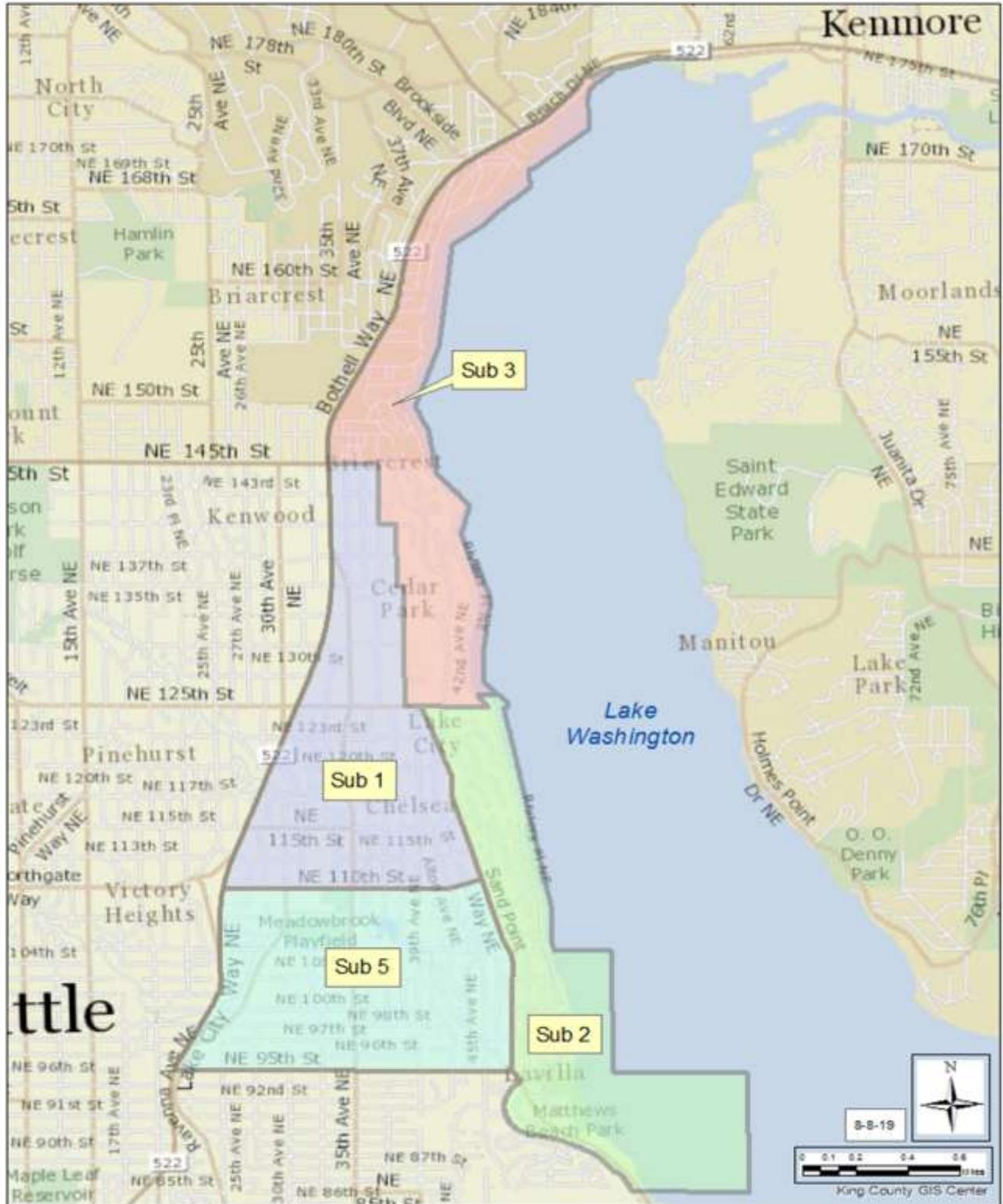
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Area 008 - Overview Map



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Area Information

Area 008 – Lake City

Area 008 is located in NW King County and comprises the jurisdictions of Lake Forest Park to the north and the City of Seattle to the south. Area 8 includes 4 sub areas encompassing Lake City, Meadowbrook, Mathews Beach and Cedar Park. Boundary changes were made to the area in 2018. Sub Area's 2 and 3 were previously in Area 46 and Sub Area 5 was previously in Area 7.

The population in area 8 is heterogeneous and urban in nature and is located within close proximity to a full range of commercial and professional services. The area is well serviced by public transportation and schools. Its location adjacent to Lake City Way provide convenient access to downtown Seattle. Lake City Way and Bothell Way, two of the area's main thoroughfares offer a wide range of retail businesses and restaurants. One of the primary appeals to this area is its location near Lake Washington. Neighborhoods such as Sheridan Beach, Mathews Beach and Riviera Beach provide a varying degree of waterfront properties.

There are a total of 5,901 parcels in area 8 of which 5,665 are improved. The improved parcels include 349 Townhomes. Homes were built between 1900 and 2020 with the predominant age between 1940 to 1959. Approximately seventy one percent of the improved parcels are either grade 7 or grade 8 and seventy percent of the improved population are in average condition.

Land characteristics that affect area 8 are traffic, commercial influence, topography, views and waterfront footage. Parcels in the area vary in size with a median lot size of approximately 9,200 square feet. Twenty six percent of the parcels have a Cascade, Mt. Rainier, Lake Washington and or territorial view. There are a total of 401 Lake Washington waterfront parcels in the area. Approximately fifteen percent of the population in area 8 are impacted by traffic noise, three percent are impacted by a nuisance due to their location near a commercial property. Topography affects approximately nine percent of the parcels in the area.

Area 008 Housing Profile



Grade 5/ Year Built 1980/ Total Living Area 600sf



Grade 6/ Year Built 1951/ 990sf



Grade 7/ Year Built 1948/ Total Living Area 1,440sf



Grade 8/ Year Built 1963/ Total Living Area 2,310sf



Grade 9/ Year Built 1986/ Total Living Area 2,960sf



Grade 10/ Year Built 2006/ Total Living Area 3,510sf

Area 008 Housing Profile ...continued



Grade 11/ Year Built 1990/ Total Living Area 4,620sf

Glossary for Improved Sales

Condition: Relative to Age and Grade

- 1= Poor Many repairs needed. Showing serious deterioration.
- 2= Fair Some repairs needed immediately. Much deferred maintenance.
- 3= Average Depending upon age of improvement; normal amount of upkeep for the age of the home.
- 4= Good Condition above the norm for the age of the home. Indicates extra attention and care has been taken to maintain.
- 5= Very Good Excellent maintenance and updating on home. Not a total renovation.

Residential Building Grades

- Grades 1 - 3 Falls short of minimum building standards. Normally cabin or inferior structure.
- Grade 4 Generally older low quality construction. Does not meet code.
- Grade 5 Lower construction costs and workmanship. Small, simple design.
- Grade 6 Lowest grade currently meeting building codes. Low quality materials, simple designs.
- Grade 7 Average grade of construction and design. Commonly seen in plats and older subdivisions.
- Grade 8 Just above average in construction and design. Usually better materials in both the exterior and interior finishes.
- Grade 9 Better architectural design, with extra exterior and interior design and quality.
- Grade 10 Homes of this quality generally have high quality features. Finish work is better, and more design quality is seen in the floor plans and larger square footage.
- Grade 11 Custom design and higher quality finish work, with added amenities of solid woods, bathroom fixtures and more luxurious options.
- Grade 12 Custom design and excellent builders. All materials are of the highest quality and all conveniences are present.
- Grade 13 Generally custom designed and built. Approaching the Mansion level. Large amount of highest quality cabinet work, wood trim and marble; large entries.