

## Media ADVISORY

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## Imagine Housing to Break Ground on Samma Senior Apartments in Bothell

*Transit-Centered, Affordable Senior Housing Solutions*

*Meets Needs of Increasingly Vulnerable Population*

**WHAT:** Responding to the rapidly increasing need for affordable housing in East King County, [Imagine Housing](#) will be breaking ground on a new apartment community; Samma Senior Apartments. The project will provide 76 affordable apartment homes in Bothell for seniors aged 55 and over and who are at or below 50% of the Area Median Income (AMI). Samma Senior Apartments will be strategically located adjacent to a new Bus Rapid Transit Link light rail connection stop and the Northshore Senior Center, providing convenience and easy access to grocery shopping and other key services. Construction is scheduled to complete in May 2024.

**WHEN:** Thursday, Dec. 8, 3:00 p.m.

**WHERE:** 17910 Bothell Way, NE, Bothell, WA 98011 (formerly the home of Ski Hut)

### WHO:

- **Mason Thompson**, Bothell city mayor
- **Lindsay Masters**, executive director of A Regional Coalition for Housing (ARCH)
- **Yi Zhao**, executive director, Imagine Housing
- **Carolynn Ferris**, Imagine Housing board chair

**WHY:** King County's senior population is increasingly vulnerable as the region's housing costs continue to climb, compounded by the pandemic and runaway inflation. [An estimated 64% of older adult renters in urban East King County](#) are moderately or severely rent burdened. [By 2025 an estimated 53,793 seniors in King County will be living in poverty.](#)

***Refreshments will be provided.***

### Note to media:

All media are invited to attend. Photos and video of the event will be made available. For additional information or to schedule interviews, please contact:

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