

**RAINIER COURT TENANTS WON'T BACK DOWN!**

# **Stand with Rainier Court Tenants & Rally for Rent Control!**

**Friday, Nov. 19 at 5:30 pm**

**LOCATION:** Outside of the Dakota at Rainier Court  
Leasing Office (3642 33rd Ave S, Seattle, WA 98144)

Tenants organized and fought back alongside community supporters, faith leaders, Councilmember Sawant's office, the Tenants Union, and Be:Seattle, and won an enormous victory! We forced SEED (the landlord) to rescind exploitative rent increases for the remainder of 2021 for all Rainier Court buildings!

**But 2021 is almost over, so we cannot afford to be complacent. We demand that SEED publicly promise NO Rent Increases Through 2022!**

**We also demand that SEED:**

- Refund all rent increases from Sep. - Nov. 2021.
- Urgently fix housing code violations that have led to deplorable living conditions.
- Work with Seattle City Light to enroll eligible tenants into the City's Utility Discount Program.

**Seattle Needs Rent Control! No Corporate Loopholes!**



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# Speak up for Rent Control!

**Tuesday, Nov. 30 at 11:30 am**

**LOCATION: Dakota 3rd Floor Community Room**

**TESTIFY TO THE CITY COUNCIL:  
“Seattle needs rent control!”**

The City Council’s Sustainability and Renters’ Rights Committee, chaired by Councilmember Kshama Sawant, will discuss the rent control legislation brought forward by renters, housing advocates, progressive labor union members, and Councilmember Sawant.

This legislation states that strong rent control (rent increasing by no more than the inflation rate for any renter in the city) will go into effect as soon as the State Legislature lifts the 4-decade-old, deeply unjust rent control ban. Lifting the ban will require renters and working people to fight against corporate landlords and their political representatives, some of whom have progressive rhetoric but have refused to stand up for struggling renters. Winning this citywide rent control legislation will be a big part of that fightback.

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