



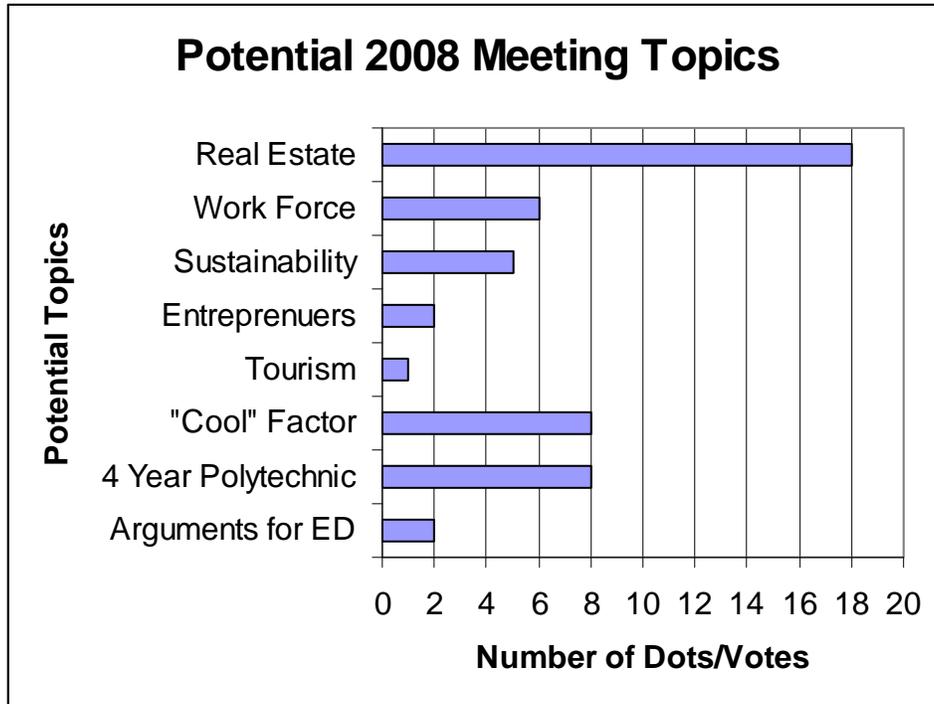
## **Agenda**

January 9, 2008  
Heathman Hotel  
220 Kirkland Ave  
7:30–9:30 a.m.

<b>Welcome</b>	<b>Introduction of new members and guests</b> Mayor, Jim Lauinger	<b>7:35–7:45</b>
<b>Welcome</b>	Host, Don Holt, Heathman Hotel	
<b>Remarks</b>	<b>2007 Accomplishments</b> <b>Introduction to Brainstorm Exercise</b> Dave Ramsay, City Manager, City of Kirkland	<b>7:45–8:00</b>
<b>Program</b>	<b>Brainstorm of Mission, Business Case, and Strategy Moving Forward</b> Ethan Yarbrough, President, Allysis David Despard, Senior VP of Global Professional Services, IBM Kurt Gahnberg, Principal, The Transpo Group, Inc.	<b>8:00–9:00</b>
	<b>Summary and 2008 Work Plan</b> Ellen Miller-Wolfe, Economic Development Manager, City of Kirkland	<b>9:00–9:15</b>
	<b>Kirkland Video</b>	<b>9:15–9:30</b>
<b>Adjourn</b>		<b>9:30</b>

**Business Roundtable  
January 9, 2008 Meeting  
Agenda Attachment: Draft Work Plan 2008**

As leaders of the Kirkland business community, the Business Roundtable needs to plan for the 2008 year. This planning will be informed by the brainstorm and discussion scheduled for today. However, we have developed a draft work plan to serve as a springboard for the discussion. At the October 2007 meeting of the Business Roundtable a topic prioritization exercise was conducted. The results were as follows:



From this data, we propose the following draft 2008 work plan:

Topics for 2008 Meetings

1. Real Estate
2. Work Force /Polytechnic
3. Enhancing the “Cool Factor”
4. Branding Business Districts