

Everest Neighborhood Association Newsletter August 2017



Everest
Neighborhood
Association Board
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NEXT NEIGHBORHOOD MEETING
Tuesday, September 26th - 7 PM
Fire Station # 22 (6606 108th Ave NE)

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Neighborhood Association meetings are held the 4th Tuesday of every other month.

HOUGHTON EVEREST NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER UPDATE

The Planning Commission and Houghton Community Council (they have veto authority over the Houghton side) weighed in with their recommendations and presented them to the City Council. The Council then had two meetings and several Council members wanted Residential suites (also known as "apodments") to be considered on two properties. The Houghton Community Council and Chairs of the Everest and Central Houghton Neighborhood Associations will be writing a letter to the paper updating people on the current status and asking for a public hearing to get feedback in September ... more to come

Join the 2017 Crossing Kirkland City-Wide Block Party

A celebration of the trail that unites our city. Kirkland's neighborhoods will come together for the first city-wide block party on September 9th 2017. All the neighborhoods will host stations along the CKC for this fun, exciting event.

On September 9th 2017, friends and residents of Kirkland are invited to participate in a block party that will be held on and around the Cross Kirkland Corridor.

The hours and activities for the event are still be planned. This is a family friendly event with food trucks, family activities, and more.

The event is 100% volunteer driven. We still need a volunteer to head up the Everest Neighborhood station and several volunteers to help during the event. If you can help, please email owen_paulus@hotmail.com

TRAFFIC SIGNAL & CROSSWALK ON 9TH AVENUE SOUTH

The City has reported that a Request for Proposal will be issued shortly for the installation of a traffic signal and crosswalk at the end of 9th Ave S and 6th St S. There has been a delay in getting started on this project because the two driveways for the businesses on the west side of 6th St S. need to be combined. This signal will help to allow vehicles to exit out of the neighborhood quicker (especially during peak times) and the crosswalk will make it safer for pedestrians to cross the street. The signal will be triggered by vehicles on 9th Avenue S. The signal is being paid for by SRM Development as a result of the Google Phase 2 expansion. Hopefully, construction will start soon.

ARE YOU ON THE EVEREST EMAIL LIST?

If you are on the email list, you will get updates on issues affecting the neighborhood (such as events, proposed zoning changes, warnings about car break-ins, etc.), along with the newsletter being delivered to you electronically.

To be added to the list, email Anna Rising at amrising@gmail.com

POTENTIAL ADDITIONAL CHARGES FROM WASTE MANAGEMENT

A recent comment on a Kirkland Facebook page prompted me to contact the City to find out if homeowners are charged extra if their Yard Waste or Garbage cans are too full. Turns out that if the lid of your yard waste or garbage can is open 6 inches or more, that waste management **can charge you an additional \$6.12**. So, unless you don't mind extra charges, make sure the lid is closed on your bins.

KIRKLAND SAFE

Kirkland residents formed a group dedicated to ensuring that Kirkland remains a safe, inclusive and welcoming city for all people. It is called **kirklandsafe.org**

The Kirkland Alliance of Neighborhoods (KAN) voted to endorse this organization and signs and decals will be coming out soon that homeowners and businesses can display

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN HELPING THE NEIGHBORHOOD?

We need volunteers to serve on the Board, deliver newsletters, help with various projects and attend meetings such as Council, Planning Commission, Transportation Commission, etc. If you are interested in getting more involved and helping your neighborhood, please contact Anna Rising at amrising@gmail.com