

The Everest Neighborhood Association Newsletter - January 2021



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Are you on the Everest Neighborhood email list? To get on the list and receive electronic copies of the newsletter as well as updates on issues and events affecting the neighborhood, send an email to David Aubry at daaubry@hotmail.com

Did you know?

The Kirkland Police Department has an Online Reporting service that lets you submit a police report and print a copy of the report for free.

Here are the 3 requirements:

- The incident is not an emergency
- The incident occurred within Kirkland city limits and off of the freeway
- There are no known suspects

Just go to

<https://www.kirklandwa.gov/depart/PD/>

Of course, if you are aware of a crime that doesn't meet those 3 requirements, call 911!

Next Meeting: Tuesday, Jan 26, 7PM

Due to COVID-19 our meeting will be held via Zoom.

(If you would like to join us on Zoom, send an email with "Zoom" in the subject line to daaubry@hotmail.com. You will receive the link in email in the week prior to the meeting.)

Agenda Items:

- **Welcome and Introduction of Visitors** – David Aubry
- **Approval of minutes** of last meeting (see recap on back)
- **Matching Grant** info and vote on 2021-2023 projects
Your Board endorsed and recommends the following:
Newsletter printing - \$800 • New Neighborhood Meeting signs - \$100 • Two year's website hosting - \$80 • Refurbish the Everest Park Kiosk - \$200 • Annual Picnics - \$662 • Split rail fencing along part of trail from CKC toward Everest Park - \$200 • for a total of \$2042
- **Neighborhood Safety Program** info and vote –
Your Board endorsed and recommends Everest resubmit its application for an electronic speed read-out system on westbound NE68th east of 6th St S (see also [2021 Neighborhood Safety Program \(kirklandwa.gov\)](https://www.kirklandwa.gov/2021-Neighborhood-Safety-Program))
- **NE 85th St Station Area Plan** information and discussion of effect of the three options on our Everest Neighborhood
 - Link to City of Kirkland info [NE 85th Street Station Area Plan – City of Kirkland \(kirklandwa.gov\)](https://www.kirklandwa.gov/NE-85th-Street-Station-Area-Plan-City-of-Kirkland)
 - Draft SEIS now available at the above site
 - **ALL COMMENTS RE SEIS MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THE CITY OF KIRKLAND BY FEBRUARY 5TH**
 - Email link and Survey link on the above site or send your comments to Allison Zike at azike@kirklandwa.gov

This is an important meeting! Your vote is essential to secure our Matching Grant. And, the NE 85th St Station Area Plan could have a big impact on our neighborhood.

Our Everest Neighborhood Association meetings are normally held the 4th Tuesday of every other month. There is no meeting in July. Our Annual Family Picnic is in August.

COVID-19 INFORMATION FROM THE CITY OF KIRKLAND

For the latest information re Resources for Kirkland Residents, go to:

[COVID-19 \(coronavirus\) Information – City of Kirkland \(kirklandwa.gov\)](https://www.kirklandwa.gov/COVID-19)

For additional resources for residents who are homebound, call:

- 1-800-525-0127 – Washington State Department of Health **COVID-19 Call Center**
- 1-866-427-4747 – **24-Hour Crisis Line**
- 1-425-207-4777 – Sound Generations Call Center for **people unable to get food**

Brief Recap of December 1st General Meeting of Everest Neighborhood

(with thanks to Jeanne Moore, ENA Secretary)

Meeting was conducted via Zoom due to COVID-19 and called to order at 7:00 PM.

- **SHOP LOCAL KIRKLAND**-Martha Chaudhry, Special Projects Coordinator, City of Kirkland
 - Goals: to increase e-commerce capacity of local shop owners and to increase social engagement
 - Consumers can access local businesses in one place: www.shoplocalkirkland.com
 - 200 digital store fronts so far
- **NE 85TH ST STATION AREA PLAN**-Allison Zike, Senior Planner, City of Kirkland
 - 85th St 405 interchange is being redeveloped to include a rapid transit bus station
 - ½ mile around the interchange will have zoning changes
 - Most current land uses will remain the same but may have more growth and commercial development closer to the highway
 - There may be bike and pedestrian improvements
 - Currently working on the environmental impact statement (EIS) draft
 - Community open house on 1/7/21
 - www.kirklandwa.gov/stationareaplan
 - *Editor's Note: the draft EIS will be published 1/5, and the formal public comment period will be January 5 - February 5, 2021.*
- **ATTAIN NEIGHBORHOOD HOLIDAY GIFT DRIVE** (see below) -Jill Keeney and Anna Aubry
- **KAN REPORT**-Anna Aubry
 - City of Kirkland Sustainability Master Plan is available on the city's website
 - Budget update – equitable, safe, inclusive Kirkland is the theme
- **NEIGHBORHOOD UPDATES**, David Aubry, ENA Chair
 - 68th and 108th intersection will be under construction for several weeks and then wrap up until spring. Paving will be this spring.
 - A pavilion is being constructed on the CKC.
- **DEPUTY CHIEF OF POLICE ST. JEAN**
 - Kirkland Police Department was reaccredited recently – proof they are following best practices
 - Package thefts are still a concern in our neighborhood
- Meeting was adjourned at 8:11 PM.

THANK YOU EVEREST NEIGHBORS AND FRIENDS!

You amazed us by fulfilling the two families' wish lists in record time, by donating money so that each family received \$250 to help them through the holidays, and by adding more items to the list of donations. Thank you so much for being so generous to two local families in need!

Jill Keeney and Anna Aubry

Have you seen the new pavilion on the CKC?

Thanks to the Rotary Club of Kirkland, we can now enjoy lunch at picnic tables, get out of the rain, learn a bit about the history of the railroad in Kirkland, and just sit and enjoy the view. All in the Rotary Central Station pavilion at the site of the last railroad station in Kirkland.

Need Assistance??

If you need help with shopping or important errands or know of a neighbor who does, please let us know! There are neighbors ready to offer help in limited amounts. Contact David Aubry at daaubry@hotmail.com or (425) 827-3811

Comments or suggestions about the newsletter or to help deliver it – Contact Anna Aubry @ daaubry@hotmail.com