

# The Everest Neighborhood Association Newsletter - March 2021



## Everest Neighborhood Association Board

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### 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, March 23, 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](mailto: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)
- **Status reports:**
  - Matching Grant
  - Neighborhood Safety Program
  - NE 85<sup>th</sup> St Station Area Plan
- **COVID update**
  - How's everybody doing?
  - Resources
- **Janice Coogan**, Sr Planner, City of Kirkland Dept of Planning and Building
  - Everest Neighborhood Plan Update
  - Overview of Process and Next Steps
  - Q&A
- **Other announcements**
- **Adjournment**

### A Little Info About Neighborhood Plans Before Our Meeting

There are 14 neighborhoods within Kirkland. These neighborhood plans are updated on a rotating basis, and it is time to update our Everest Neighborhood Plan. Neighborhood Plan updates require **involved community input and should continue to reflect the priorities and values of its residents and its business community**. Watch for signs around the neighborhood and on [everestneighborhood.org](http://everestneighborhood.org) regarding opportunities to give your input. Your involvement is important!

*Neighborhood Plans comprise a very important part of Kirkland's Comprehensive plan. See over for more information.*

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 January 26, 2021 General Meeting of Everest Neighborhood

(with thanks to Jeanne Moore, ENA Secretary)

Meeting was conducted via Zoom due to COVID-19

Guests included Deputy Chief St. Jean of the Kirkland Police Department, Council Member Neil Black, and Deputy Mayor Jay Arnold

- **MATCHING GRANT:** Request for \$2042 from the City (for newsletter printing, neighborhood meeting signs, website, Everest Park kiosk refurbishment, additional fencing by the trail by Everest Park, Annual Neighborhood Picnic) was approved.
- **NEIGHBORHOOD SAFETY PROGRAM:** Attendees approved request for speed read out sign on NE68th St
  - **KAN REPORT:** Major topic of the last KAN meeting was the NE85th St Project and concerns that Alternatives 2 and 3 do not meet limits set by neighborhood comprehensive plans
  - Residents are encouraged to read the draft EIS and send feedback to City Council, Planning Commission, and Allison Zike, Senior Planner, before February 5<sup>th</sup>
- **NE 85<sup>TH</sup> ST PLAN**
  - Will include Rapid Transit Station on I405
  - We can influence the various proposals re land use within .5 mile radius – which includes large portion of the Everest Neighborhood. Three Alternatives are listed in the plan.
  - Residents were encouraged to send their comments to the City Council and Planning Commission as well as to Allison Zike.
- **DEPUTY CHIEF OF POLICE ST. JEAN:** Crime continues to be low in our neighborhood. We were advised to be sure we lock our cars and bring our valuables inside
- Meeting was adjourned at 8:29 PM.

**Kirkland's Comprehensive Plan** is a statement of the kind of community Kirkland wants to become, envisioned by those who live, work, recreate and visit here. *The Plan is the basis for the zoning maps and related zoning regulations, which guide development permits in the City.* The Comprehensive Plan is used as a guide to decide where housing and business growth should occur, what transportation system we will have to support the growth, what types of businesses and jobs we want to encourage, what types of housing we should have in the community, and how we can protect our natural environment.

In short: The Plan sets the framework for the City's land-use pattern and what uses are allowed where.

### Ever Wonder Where and What Crimes are Happening in Our Fair City?

Well, that information is at your fingertips. Thanks to our Kirkland Police Department, you can just go to

<https://www.kirklandwa.gov/Government/Departments/Police-Department/Community-Resources/Community-Crime-Mapping> to get that information.



### 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](mailto:daaubry@hotmail.com) or (425) 827-3811

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