

# The Everest Neighborhood Association Newsletter - May 2021



## Everest Neighborhood Association Board

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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](mailto: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, May 25, 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)
- Lieutenant John Haslip, Kirkland Police Department: Kirkland Community Court
- Everest Neighborhood Plan update
- Status reports:
  - Matching Grant - Approved!
  - NE 85<sup>th</sup> St Station Area Plan
- Annual Neighborhood Family Picnic
- COVID update
  - How's everybody doing?
  - Resources
- KAN Report and Other announcements
- Adjournment

## Want to keep up with plans affecting our neighborhood? Here are a couple of handy links:

Everest Comprehensive Plan Update: [moss-bay-everest-neighborhood-plan-update-frameworkwattachs.pdf \(kirklandwa.gov\)](https://www.kirklandwa.gov/Government/Departments/Planning-and-Building/Code-and-Plan-Amendment-Projects/NE-85th-Street-Station-Area-Plan)

NE 85<sup>th</sup> St Station Area Plan:

<https://www.kirklandwa.gov/Government/Departments/Planning-and-Building/Code-and-Plan-Amendment-Projects/NE-85th-Street-Station-Area-Plan>

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 March 23, 2021 General Meeting of Everest Neighborhood

(with thanks to Jeanne Moore, ENA Secretary)

Meeting was conducted via Zoom due to COVID-19

Guests included: Administrative Lt. Lisa Brouelette, the Kirkland Police Department; Janice Coogan-Swenson, Sr. Planner and Jeremy McMahan, Deputy Planning Director, City of Kirkland; and Mike Holland, City of Kirkland Parks Board.

- **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) in approval process.
- **NEIGHBORHOOD SAFETY PROGRAM:** ENA submitted a request for a speed read out sign on NE68th St
- **EVEREST NEIGHBORHOOD PLAN:** Janice Coogan-Swenson, Sr. Planner, City of Kirkland
  - Explained basics of Plan updates: Sets guidelines for growth for next 10 years
  - Several opportunities to participate and provide input including Study Sessions, etc.
- **KAN REPORT:**
  - State of the City report delivered by Mayor Penny Sweet and City Mgr Kurt Triplett (available on City website); concerns re NE85th St Project remains hot topic; no July 4<sup>th</sup> Celebration this year – watch for “End of Covid Celebration”; CKC Connector to be completed by end of 2022; see info elsewhere in newsletter re “Yard Smart” Rain Rewards and Tree Planting Rebates.
- ENA BOARD members extending terms for additional year due to COVID – watch for elections in 2022
- **ADMINISTRATIVE LT LISA BROUELETTE:** Since class attendance not in person, School Resource Officers helping with homeless encampments and people living in RVs
- Several neighbors mentioned concerned re NE 85<sup>th</sup> St Station Plans. Send comments and feedback to City Council and Planning Commission.
- Meeting was adjourned at 8:08 PM.

**Yard Smart Rain Rewards** [Yard Smart Rain Rewards – City of Kirkland \(kirklandwa.gov\)](https://www.kirklandwa.gov/yard-smart)

Planning a landscaping project this year? Yard Smart Rain Rewards is an opportunity for Kirkland homeowners to beautify their yards and help keep polluted rainwater runoff out of Lake Washington. Qualified homeowners can take advantage of free technical assistance and rebates to install beautiful projects like rain gardens, native landscaping, and cisterns on their property to manage rain water runoff.

**And..Coming Soon! Tree Rebates** [Tree Planting Rebates – City of Kirkland \(kirklandwa.gov\)](https://www.kirklandwa.gov/tree-planting)

The City will again provide rebates up to \$150 per tree, with a maximum total rebate of \$500 per property to cover cost of tree(s), soil amendments, and mulch top dressing.

**Contact Aaron Hussmann at [yardsmart@kirklandwa.gov](mailto:yardsmart@kirklandwa.gov) or 425-587-3857 for more information..**

### 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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