

# The Everest Neighborhood Association Newsletter - November 2021



## Everest Neighborhood Association Board

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## The Everest Neighborhood Wants YOU!

We will be having Board elections in early 2022. Although some Board members will likely continue in their positions, others, including the Chair, will not.

Our Board is essential to our neighborhood: no Board=no Association. Without our Neighborhood Association we will have no influence with the City, and no Grant money for projects that enhance our Neighborhood. (A list of our projects is posted on our website.)

So, give being a Board member some thought and commit to a leadership role in our Neighborhood! Questions? Call or email David Aubry ([daaubry@hotmail.com](mailto:daaubry@hotmail.com) or 425-827-3811).



## Next Meeting: Tuesday, Nov 30, 7PM

*<please note: we are meeting a week later than usual due to Thanksgiving holiday>*

## 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)
- **Everest Neighborhood Plan update**
- **NE 85<sup>th</sup> St Station Area Plan**
- **COVID update**
  - How's everybody doing?
  - Resources
- **KAN Report**
- **Annual Everest Neighborhood Holiday Donation Drive – Eastside Baby Corner** – Jill Keeney
- **Other announcements**
- **Adjournment**

## Things to Be Aware Of

It's important to stay current on things with a direct effect on the Everest Neighborhood and here are some 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>

*And, to get on the Everest Neighborhood Email List:* Just send your request to [daaubry@hotmail.com](mailto:daaubry@hotmail.com), and you will receive updates on issues and events affecting the 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 normally in August.

## COVID-19 INFORMATION FROM THE CITY OF KIRKLAND

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

Resources for Kirkland Residents Impacted by COVID-19 – City of Kirkland ([kirklandwa.gov](http://kirklandwa.gov))

For additional resources for residents, 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**

Currently, **all Washingtonians over the age of 12 are eligible to receive a COVID-19 vaccination.**

For more information about getting vaccinated in King County:

<https://www.kingcounty.gov/depts/health/covid-19/vaccine/distribution.aspx>

### Brief Recap of September 19, 2021 Neighborhood Picnic and Meeting

Due to the exterior location and encouraging vaccination numbers among Everest residents, we went ahead with a modest annual Neighborhood Picnic, combined with our first in-person Neighborhood Meeting in more than a year. The format was informal, with none of the usual structured activities, such as balloon toss and Bouncy House for kids. We also made it pot-luck, with families providing their own protein, and also bringing either a side dish or dessert to share. Everyone was questioned about their current health and provided hand-sanitizer.

The Picnic began at 12:00, and Neighborhood issues were discussed informally from about 12:30 to 1:30PM.

We had a smaller turn-out than usual, but considering Covid and that the weather was cool and grey, 30+ people was a reasonable group. On the very positive side, a very large percentage were people new to the Neighborhood. Everyone got a chance to get acquainted, and we were able to bring everyone up to date on the Everest Neighborhood Comprehensive Plan Revision process and on the NE85th Station Area Plan process. The City has so far incorporated much of the Neighborhood's feedback into the two Plans and potential changes in land use are likely to be limited. Everyone was encouraged to stay informed and to contact the Planning Commission and City Council with any concerns they might have.

Officer Randy Rogers of the Kirkland Police Department was our guest, and enjoyed a hot dog from the grill. He spoke about his patrol area which includes our neighborhood (Central to Northup and 405 to Lake Washington). We are fortunate to live in a low-crime area, with car prowls and "porch-piracy" the primary offenses committed in Everest. (See below for Officer Rogers' contact information.)

It was great to see many folks spend a good deal of time getting to know their new Neighbors and familiarizing themselves with Everest and with Kirkland. As well as enjoying a number of tasty side dishes and desserts.

Hopefully, we can return to our usual, larger-scale event next summer!

### How to contact Officer R. Rogers, Kirkland Police Department

[rrogers@kirklandwa.gov](mailto:rrogers@kirklandwa.gov)

voice mail (425)587-3480 X8285

### 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.

**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!***

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