

Kirkland Alliance of Neighborhoods Meeting Minutes

More information at: www.kirklandkan.org

September 14, 2016 7:00 p.m.

**Peter Kirk Room
City Hall**

Neighborhood Reps Attending:

Central Houghton – Lisa McConnell
Everest – Anna Rising
Evergreen Hill – Johanna Palmer
Finn Hill – Jon Pascal (KAN Co-Chair)
Highlands – Debbie Ohman
Juanita – Doug Rough
Lakeview – Lori Isch
Market – Mark Nelson
Moss Bay – Bea Nahon, Aimee Voelz
Norkirk – Mary Jessen
South Rose Hill/Bridle Trails – Rodney Rutherford & Jim McElwee (Acting Secretary)

City Staff Attending:

Kari Page, Neighborhood Services Coordinator
Cherie Harris, Police Chief

NOTE: Action items or key items are highlighted in yellow.

Co-Chair Jon Pascal convened the meeting at 7:00 PM.

Introductions were made around the table

Minutes of the June 8 meeting were approved unanimously.

From the audience:

Dave Greschler, representing Save Our Trail, spoke out against the ST3 ballot measure.

Subsequent to the KAN meeting Chair Pascal provided the following ST3 information by email that neighborhood leaders could send out to their members:

FORUMS:

The League of Women Voters is hosting a [series of free public forums](#) on Sound Transit 3 at five locations around the region. Each forum will feature pro and con speakers, including Sound Transit CEO Peter Rogoff, Transportation Choices Coalition's Shefali Ranganathan, and Smarter Transit's Maggie Fimia.

- Auburn – Saturday, Sept. 17 at 10 am: All Saints' Lutheran Church, 27225 Military Road S (use Metro route 183 or ST Express route 574)

- Lynnwood – Monday, Sept. 19 at 7 pm: Lynnwood Library, 19200 44th Ave. W (use CT route 112)
- Seattle – Tuesday, Sept. 20 at 7 pm: Seattle First Baptist Church, 1111 Harvard Ave. (use Metro route 2)

FOR ST3

<http://soundtransit3.org/>

<http://www.masstransitnow.com>

[https:// www.transportationchoices.org/transit-access-stakeholders/](https://www.transportationchoices.org/transit-access-stakeholders/)

AGAINST ST3

<http://smartertransit.org>

<http://www.nost3.org/> (people for smarter transit)

Police Discussion – Chief of Police, Cherie Harris:

Chief Harris noted that the Citizen Police Academy for 2016 had begun earlier in the evening, and she showed the presentation which she used to kick off the academy session.

- Current staffing includes 98 officers and 16 support personnel
- 20 corrections staff for jail and associated activities
- Activity trends in Kirkland – Collisions during Kirkland crawl; car prowls/vehicle theft/residential burglary (crimes of opportunity). Lock your cars and do not leave valuables.
- Strategic Plan for 2016 -2021 in works now; staffing, recruiting, retention are key issues; shift from reactive policing to proactive policing is a goal. (See CC Study Session of Sept. 6, 2016: www.kirklandwa.gov/Assets/City+Council/Council+Packets/090616/3a_StudySession.pdf)
- Kirkland currently has 8 recruits in the Police Academy; will be on the streets approximately March-May 2017; plus three unfilled openings.
- Neighborhood Resource Officer Audra Weber will be assigned to Patrol duties during personnel shortage.
- Q & A – How about online reporting to police by residents? KPD currently uses a Twitter account, but the use is inconsistent. The Strategic Plan draft suggests that the department consider using a software tool such as Coplogic (www.coplogic.com) for interactive reporting. (Bellevue Police use such a system: <http://www.ci.bellevue.wa.us/crime-reporting.htm>)

Neighborhood Engagement Proposal

Jon Pascal introduced the Neighborhood Engagement Proposal and indicated that he had received several meaningful responses to the earlier email request for comments.

Neighborhood Summit

- Meeting date, Monday, January 9th
- Summit Committee identified—Bea Nahon, Amy Voelz, Lisa McConnell, Debbie Ohman, Jon Pascal, Janet Pruitt
- Kari to organize a meeting with the Summit Committee
- Goals—How to energize residents; Celebrate our neighborhoods; Get residents involved

Succession/New Leaders

- Kimberly Scott planning to lead. Expects to attend summit as well.

- Meeting date TBD to follow Neighborhood Summit

Nuts & Bolts Workshop

- Neighborhood Safety Program and Matching Grants
- Meeting date Thursday October 6 in City Council Chambers
- Each neighborhood needs to have at least one attendee

Liaison Reports and Hot Topics

- **Bea Nahon** reporting re City Council committee meetings (Public Safety/Finance/Economic Development) noted once again that a whole lot gets done in these small meetings where CC members can speak directly with staff members who are actually on the point of the activity being discussed. The meetings are open, so anyone may attend. Nahon also noted that issues don't always get noticed effectively (making the distinction between *legally* and *effectively*), thereby creating an opportunity for NAs to play a role in bringing information to our neighborhood constituents.
- **Lisa McConnell** reporting on Transportation and Planning Commissions noted that Planning has been looking at the City review of Critical Areas policies and regulations and at proposed/potential Sign Code Amendments.

Neighborhood Services Reports—Kari Page

- Staff have suggested budget increase in Neighborhood grants to match the special allotment for 2015-2016. Stay tuned and let your CC members know your views. Upper management is also looking into ways of increasing staff resources to Neighborhood Services.
- Art projects on CKC
 - Ephemeral project by Terra Holcomb behind Peter Kirk elementary; Cross Kirkland Corridor. Kirkland artist Terra Holcomb will create an ephemeral ten-foot tall tree hollow or “snag” on the Kirkland Cross Corridor this fall. The tree will be made from thousands of yellowing, heart shaped cottonwood leaves layered together creating a mosaic. Help sort, clean, assemble or embroider leaves for the project at a Community Workshop. Saturday September 24, 2016 – 11 a.m. -3 p.m. – City of Kirkland Maintenance Center - 1129 8th Street, Kirkland, WA
www.ckcworksp2.eventbrite.com
 - Unveiled on October 8, 2016 and live on the Corridor at the intersection of 110th Ave NE Ave in the Highlands Neighborhood until mid-November.
 - metal sculpture by Merrily Dicks from materials recycled/repurposed from rail removal at location TBD
- Food drive not being done as an integrated neighborhood campaign, so each neighborhood may wish to contact Liz Waesche of Hope-Link to set up a local drive EWaesche@hope-link.org
- Northwest University has officially submitted a Master Plan update, so the project is now quasi-judicial. Some aspects of the plan have a city-wide component (e.g. opening up sport fields to Kirkland residents). Potential topic for KAN presentation/discussion.
- NSP: schedule – one month early – help get projects done sooner

2017 Neighborhood Safety Program Schedule

Project idea due: November 3, 2016

Project Conference: January 10 or 12, 2017

Applications Available: January 10, 2017

Applications Due: January 23, 2017

Staff review: January 24–31, 2017

Panel review: February 8, 2017

Panel decision: February 22, 2017

City Council decision: March 21, 2017

Projects announced: April, 2017

Projects completed by: June 1, 2018

- All 2014 and 2015 projects funded by NSP are complete (except the Forbes Creek trail connection to the CKC which is pending a pedestrian easement). Forbes Creek connection to CKC ought to be complete by the end of the year.
- Two projects from 2016 are complete (both trail connections to the CKC – one in Highlands at 111th Avenue NE and one in Moss Bay at 2nd Street)
- **CIP Update**
 - 80th Street construction continues with closures at the end of September/early October on 124th, 125th and 126th Avenues Northeast (between 75th Street and 80th Street). Should be done early to mid-October.
 - Design continues on 100th Avenue Northeast. Advisory group discussed just yesterday the ideal pedestrian, bicycle and driving environments.
 - City Council passed on Sept. 6 the no parking in the bike lane ordinance.
 - Paving ends on Northeast 60th Street; begins this week or next week on Slater Avenue Northeast, between 120th and 124th Streets. 100th Avenue NE, between 124th and 132nd, and 93rd Avenue NE, between J-Drive and 124th are next.
 - Lane closures on Lake Washington Boulevard continues. Culvert received first real test during deluge last week.
 - Slurry seal is done. We've heard from many unhappy residents in Finn Hill. Slurry seal's quality meets the specified standards. (If you want).
 - Greenways team forms at City Hall, evaluates streets in Seattle and Vancouver. The team will begin outreach and design on the 75th Street Greenway (or the Rose Hill Greenway) this fall/winter.
- Houghton/Everest Neighborhood Center and 6th Street Corridor Online Survey deadline extended to October 28. The City of Kirkland is studying how land use and transportation interact to shape the character of the Houghton/Everest Neighborhood Center and 6th Street Corridor. Share your thoughts online at www.Kirklandwa.gov/HE6th
- **Please help us get the word out about the adopt a pedestrian flagged crosswalk program.** We are in need of volunteers at the following locations.
 - **Lakeview: Lake Washington Boulevard @ 4500 Block**
 - **Moss Bay: 6th Street S / Kirkland Avenue**
 - **South Juanita: 98th Avenue S @ Casa Juanita Apartments**
 - **6-8 Downtown PedFlags** opening up in October

Meeting adjourned at 9:10 PM

Next meeting is October 12 at City Hall at 7:00 PM

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Potential Upcoming Agenda Items:

- Metro Long-term Transit Plan
- Parking survey #2 - solutions
- Sensitive Areas Regulations Update
- Evergreen Hospital Board
- Neighborhood Services Budget
- NSP Program Evaluation & Feedback
- Neighborhood Plan Updates

Upcoming Events/Deadlines:

- NSP Project Ideas Due – Nov 3rd
- Neighborhood Summit – Jan 9th
- Neighborhood Matching Grants – Jan 31st