



2015 Neighborhood Safety Program Application

Workshop: January 22 | **Application Deadline:** February 9

(Note: One project location per application)

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General Project Information

Project Name: 60th Street connection to CKC _____ Project Location: 60th Street and CKC _____

Project Estimate: \$12,000 _____)

1. Please describe the safety problem or issue this project will address. (75–100 words) Please submit photo(s) with your application to illustrate the location and safety issue.
 The path across the Cross Kirkland Corridor at 60th Street is a much used access from Houghton down to Lake Washington and to the CKC. The walkway is broken and is much too narrow. There is fencing across the east end of the path. Access and use for people in wheelchairs, with strollers, on bike, or with stability issues difficult if not impossible.
 The vegetation is overgrown and contains non-native invasive plants. The hillside on either side needs plantings for slope stability.
 Improve lighting by 1. Clearing vegetation and trimming trees, and 2. Installing a new lighting system here. Lighting should be added at the top of the access path.

Technical Evaluation (0–100 points)

Please describe how this project will address this safety need with a viable and creative solution resulting in a lasting, positive community impact. (75–100 words)

Safe access to and from as well as across the CKC is a vital element of our neighborhood. We must provide access for all citizens: pedestrians, bicyclists, wheelchair, stroller and differently abled.

Improving the look and feel of this pathway with better lighting and nicer landscaping will help to encourage younger school age children use this as a school route via the CKC.

Unlit and enclosed areas such as the pathway is now encourages illegal activities.

Landscape clearing and planting could be done by Scout/Girl Scout troops or taken on by a school group as an environmental community project.

Neighborhood Panel Evaluation (0–50 points, 10 bonus points)

Neighborhood and Community Benefit (0–25 points)

1. Describe how and who will benefit from the project including those located within a ½ mile of the project (e.g. school, hospital, retirement facility, hospital, park, bus stop). Please use additional sheet if necessary.
Lakeview Elementary students, Northwest University students, anyone accessing the Cross Kirkland Corridor from Houghton (or vice versa), neighbors wishing to access Lake Washington and Houghton Beach Park, Metro bus routes 255 (on 108th) and 234, 235 (on Lakeview), Terrace Park, Carillon Woods Park, Metropolitan Market shopping area, PCC shopping area.

Neighborhood Association Support (0–10 points)

4. Priority Ranking for this Project (Priority 1 or 2) 1
Please outline the process your neighborhood used to select and prioritize this project.
Before our Neighborhood Association meeting in December, all officers went through all the projects listed in our spreadsheet of Suggest a Projects for Houghton. We narrowed our discussion to 3 projects we felt were viable for the Neighborhood Safety Project. See attached officer email listing project considerations.

Project Readiness and Feasibility (0–15 points)

5. Did the Project Coordinator attend Neighborhood Safety Program Workshop? Yes X No ____
6. Did City staff evaluate scope and ongoing maintenance of project? Yes X No ____
Please attach the **Project Scope** form that includes the project scope prepared by City staff.
7. Did City staff evaluate cost of project? Yes X No ____
Please attach the **Project Scope** form that includes a cost estimate of the project prepared by City staff.

Community Support (0–5 bonus points)

5. Does this project have (or need) community support? Yes X No ____ Do not know ____
If so, please demonstrate how you acquired that support.
Project was vetted prior to and during the December CHNA meeting. There was unanimous approval.

Project Partnership Contributions (0–5 bonus points)

6. Will there be financial contributions or volunteer hours for this project? If so, please list below.

Description	Non-City Contributions		
	Grant (\$)	Donation (\$)	Volunteer Hours (#)
Invasive plant removal			~12-20 hours
Total Partnership Contribution			12-20 hours

Please submit Neighborhood Safety Program Application to:

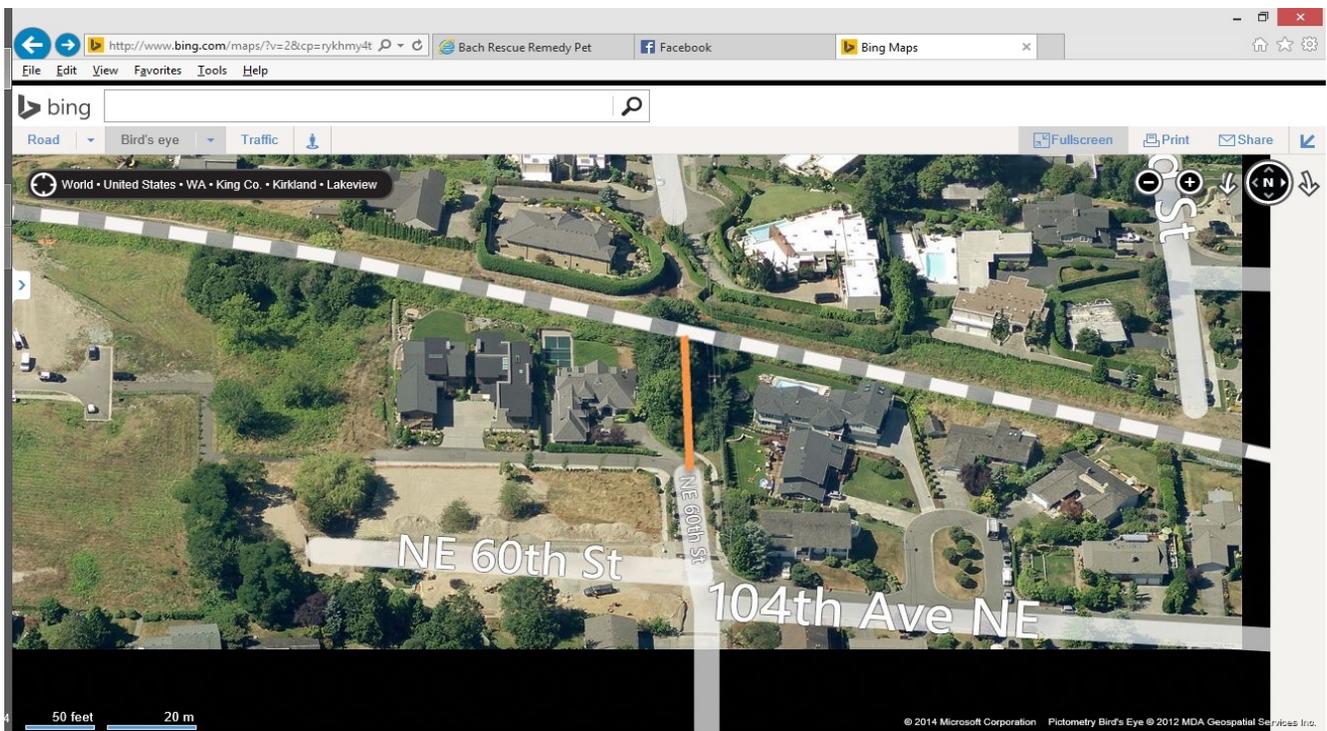
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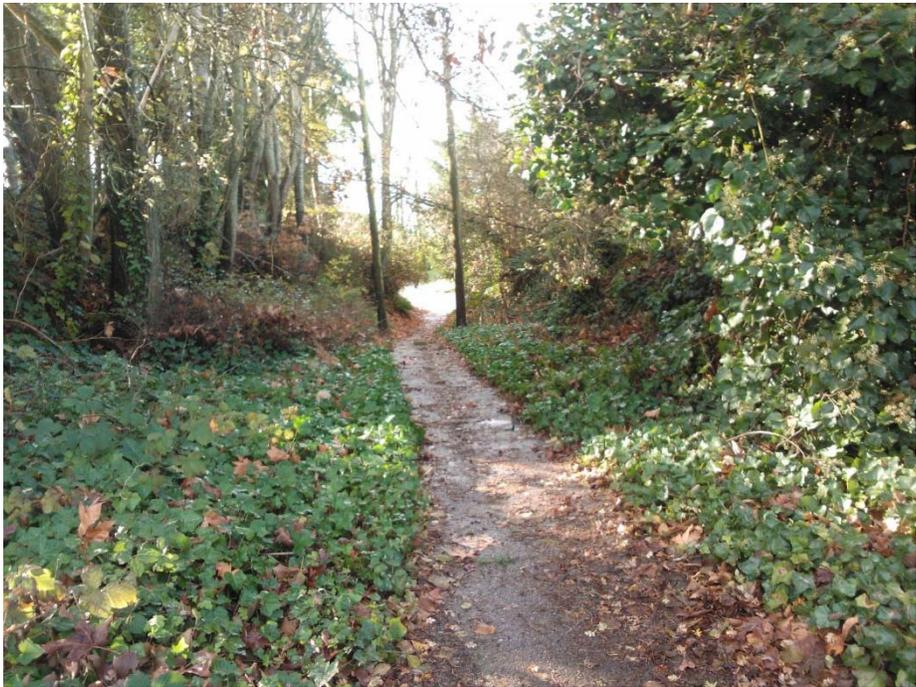
Aerial view of path (orange line). White and grey hatched line is the Cross Kirkland Corridor.



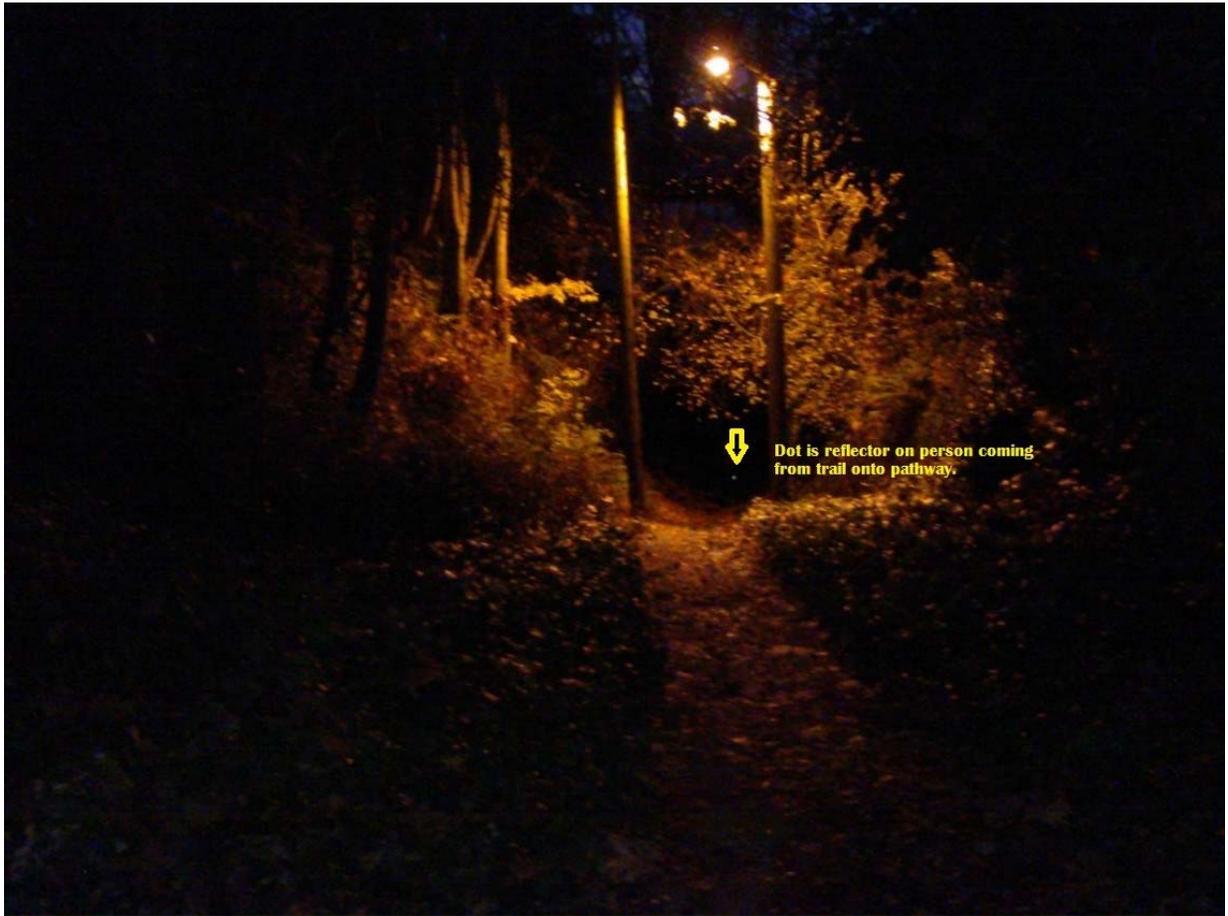
Cracked concrete on path. Width is about 4'



Looking up path from Cross Kirkland Corridor.



Looking down from top of path. Note the extensive ivy and blackberry on sides of path.



Path at "night", taken at 4:30PM on November 23rd, at access point on NE 60th Street.