



2015 Neighborhood Safety Program Application

Workshop: January 22 | Application Deadline: February 9

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General Project Information

Project Name: CKC Stairs at NE 68th Trestle Project Location: Cross Kirkland Corridor at NE 68th St

Project Estimate: \$16,470

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.
There is no access from the CKC to the commercial center on NE 68th St. Many people want to use the CKC to access PCC, Met Market, and other businesses in that area. In the absence of a real trail, people have created trails, and these are unsafe (see photos).

Technical Evaluation (0–100 points)

2. 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)
The stairs will either be built on the NW or SE corner of the trestle (location depends on school kid safety and other factors). The proposal is to build sturdy wooden box steps (see photos) filled with either gravel or concrete. There would be a bike runnel and handrails. Volunteers can do much of the work. (There are volunteers available who have extensive experience building these types of stairs.) See attached Stair Proposal Diagrams document.

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

Neighborhood and Community Benefit (0–25 points)

3. 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.
These stairs would be used by kids walking to Lakeview Elementary, as well as by CKC users of all ages, including bicyclists. The stairs will not be feasible for wheelchairs. The stairs will allow people to connect from the CKC to the bus stops, school, residences, stores, and businesses in the NE 68th St. 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.

The nearby Lakeview, Everest, Moss Bay, and Houghton neighborhoods all support this project. The project was originally sponsored by the Moss Bay neighborhood, and it garnered the most votes in their poll. (The project is now sponsored by Lakeview.)

Project Readiness and Feasibility (0–15 points)

5. Did the Project Coordinator attend Neighborhood Safety Program Workshop? **Yes**

The project coordinator has worked closely with city staff throughout the process.

6. Did City staff evaluate scope and ongoing maintenance of project? **Yes**

Please attach the **Project Scope** form that includes the project scope prepared by City staff.

7. Did City staff evaluate cost of project? **Yes**

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**

If so, please demonstrate how you acquired that support.

The Lakeview, Everest, Moss Bay, and Houghton neighborhood boards all stated that they support this project and believe that there needs to be access from the CKC to the PCC and Met Market shopping areas. The project received the top votes in the Moss Bay neighbor survey. Informal surveys of CKC users also show strong support for stairs here (no one polled is opposed to the idea).

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 (#) |
| Volunteers can do much of the labor | | | As many as needed |
| Total Partnership Contribution | | | |

Please submit Neighborhood Safety Program Application to:

City of Kirkland

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For any questions or further information, please contact Kari Page at kpage@kirklandwa.gov or (425) 587-3011.



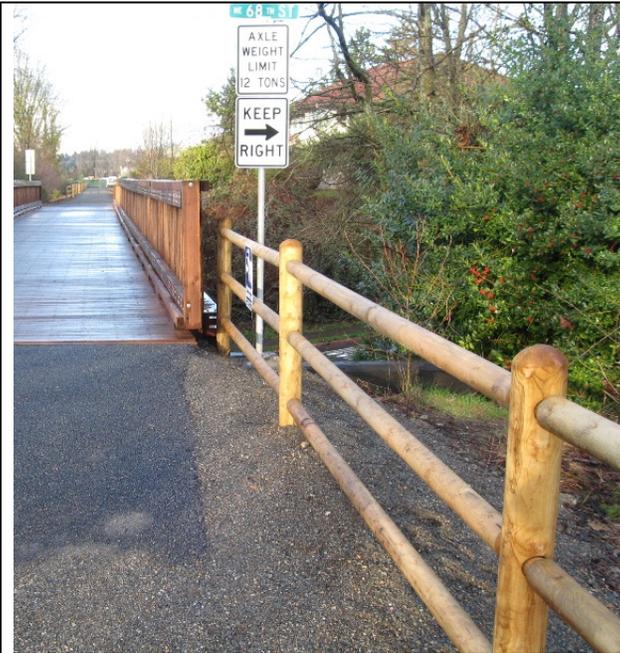
Wooden box stairs are extremely sturdy and can be built to any dimensions (width, rise, run). They can be filled with gravel or concrete.



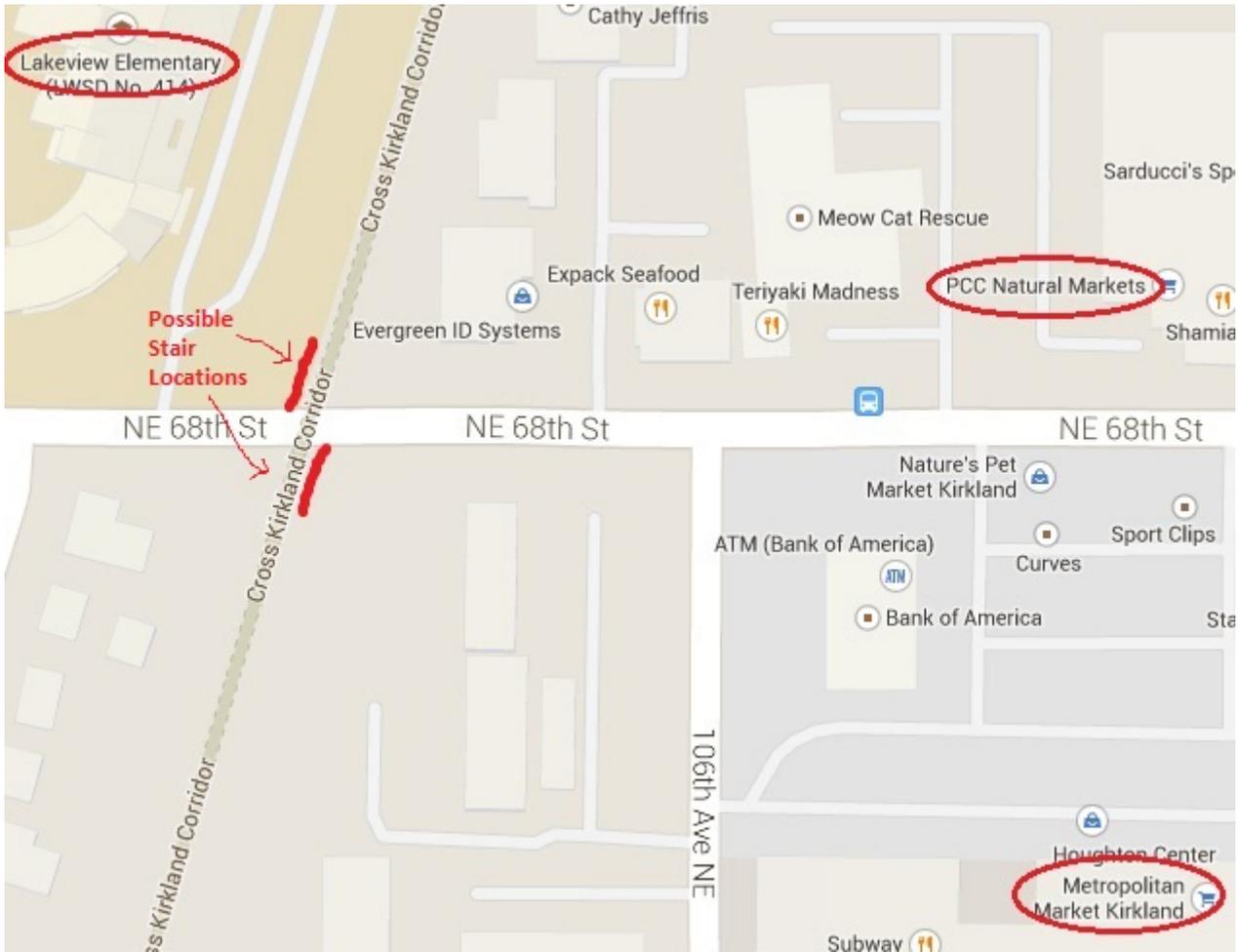
One of the steep and slippery trails that people have created to access NE 68th St.



One possible stair location: NW corner of the trestle (photos are looking south)

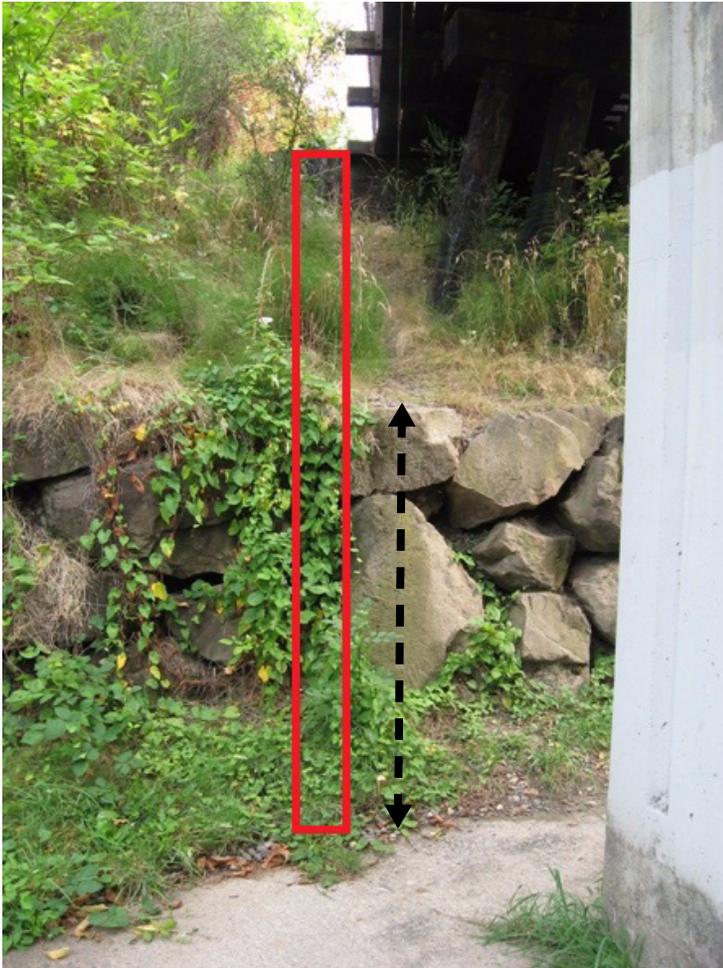


The other possible stair location: SE corner of the trestle (photos are looking north)



Project Location Map

Cross Kirkland Corridor NE 68th St. Trestle Stair Proposal Diagrams
(NW corner)

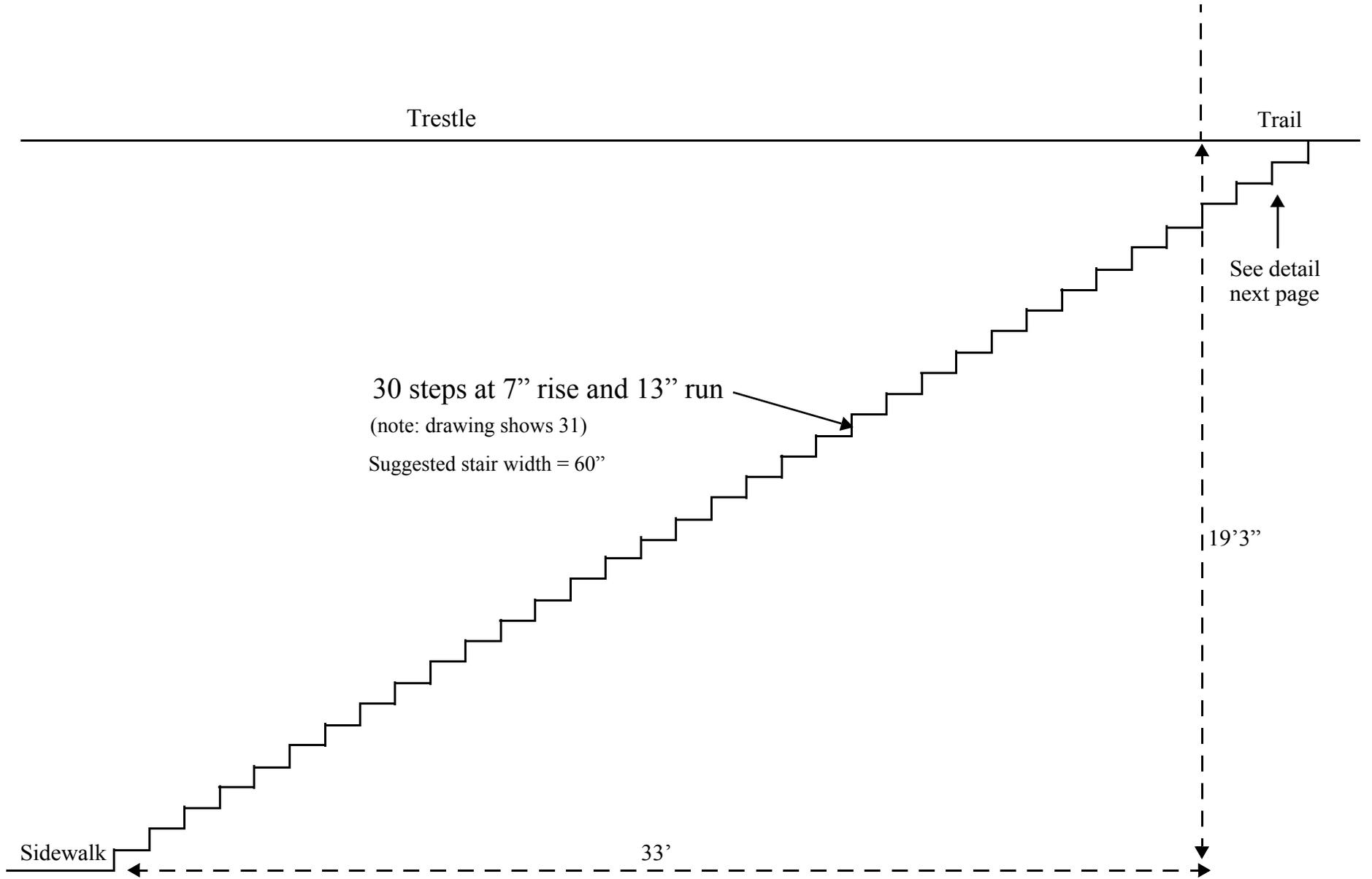


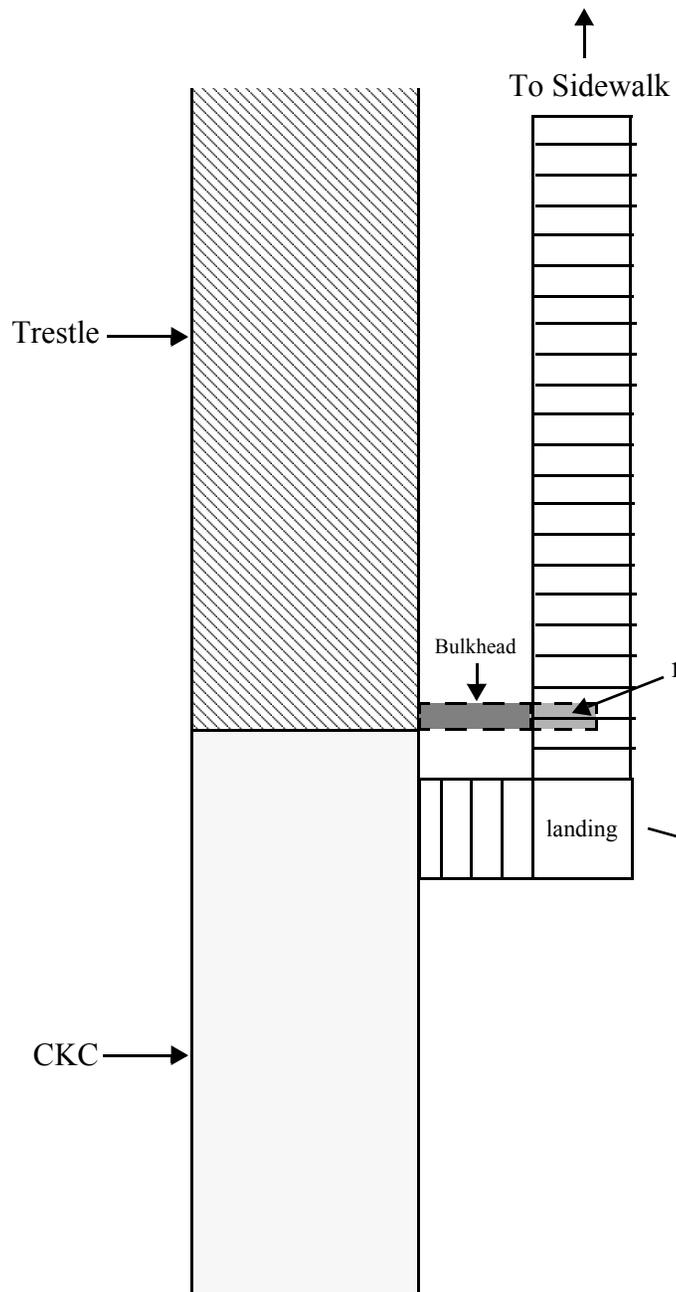
Red = stair route
Black = Height of rockery: 5'4"



Measuring from sidewalk to
trestle deck with plumb bob = 19'3"

NOT TO SCALE!





Rock retaining wall



Remove rocks

Reset rocks on either side of stair to stabilize slope

