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## UPDATE: Proposed Finn Hill Fire Station Siting Process Restarted

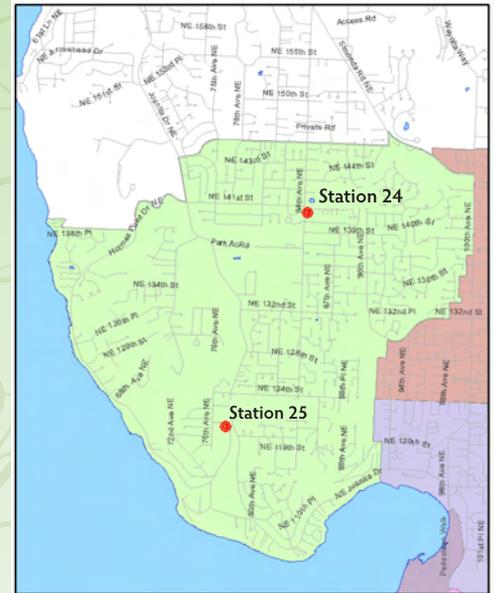
The proposal to consolidate two existing fire stations in the Finn Hill neighborhood into a single fire station has been a goal of the King County Fire Protection District #41 (FD#41) for many years. The governance of fire protection and emergency medical services was transferred from FD #41 to the City of Kirkland on June 1, 2011, the effective date of the annexation of Finn Hill, North Juanita, and Kingsgate. The District had previously contracted with the Kirkland Fire Department for services. Along with the City's new governance responsibilities comes the fire station consolidation project, including the siting process which has been underway for some time.

The new station would consolidate Fire Station 24 and Fire Station 25. Fire Station 24, located on NE 141st Street, is only staffed at night by reserve personnel for limited emergency medical responses. Fire Station 25, located on 76th Place NE, was built almost 50 years ago and is too far south to meet the City's goals for timely response.

"A new strategically-located fire station is needed to provide timely fire and emergency medical response to the greatest area possible on Finn Hill," explains Kirkland Fire Chief Kevin Nalder. "The City and District were never financially able to fully staff Station 24 and the cost of fully staffing two stations is cost prohibitive. In order to serve the area that has grown in population over the past 10 years, one centrally-located station is more efficient and effective in meeting target response times."

The National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) has developed target response times for fire calls based upon the need for firefighters to arrive at the scene of a fire prior to the point of "flash over" which occurs within the first eight minutes after a fire starts. The Kirkland Fire Department (KFD) has adopted

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*Finn Hill Fire Stations*

## Summer Events Make Kirkland Special

What do fireworks, arts, dogs, cars, and softball have in common? They are key themes to special events coming to Kirkland this summer. The "home town" favorite Celebrate Kirkland 4th of July event returns with the children's parade, old fashion parade, Rotary Duck Dash and, of course, fantastic fireworks! Kirkland Uncorked is back in July and is a regional showcase of art, food and wine. The Kirkland Summer Concert Series is a community sponsored event that brings a wide variety of music and entertainment to kids of all ages. A unique family event, Go Dog, Go!, is a guaranteed good time for you and man's best friend. The Kirkland Downtown Association's Classic Car Show returns at the end of July. If you're looking to lighten your load with a garage sale, sign up for the Junk in Your Trunk event to be held in July and August. The Little League Junior Softball World Series is always a crowd pleaser as teams from all over the world compete for the championship!

Look for event information on the City's tourism website at [www.explorekirkland.com](http://www.explorekirkland.com). Sign up to receive the Tourism Guide.

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For neighborhood association meeting information and to subscribe to receive City news, visit: [www.kirklandwa.gov/neighborhoods](http://www.kirklandwa.gov/neighborhoods).

## NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS: Safe Walk Routes Link Neighborhoods to Schools

What's five feet in width, made of concrete, and coming to seven elementary schools by September? "Safe School Walk Routes." Thanks to a Washington Department of Transportation "Safe Routes to School" grant awarded to the City and with the help of funding from the City's Capital Improvement Program these enhancements will provide for more pedestrian friendly routes so students can walk to school (and save Mom or Dad a trip in the car!). The grant also provides for pedestrian education and enforcement.

Each project will construct new or connect existing sidewalks, install curbs and gutters and improve storm water drainage at the following locations:

1. **Alexander Graham Bell Elementary:** Eastside of 110th Avenue NE from NE 116th Street leading to the back entrance of the school.
2. **Ben Franklin Elementary:** Eastside of 125th Avenue NE just south of NE 70th and north of NE 65th Place to NE 65th Lane. New crosswalks will be installed along 122nd Avenue NE at NE 62nd Street and NE 61st Street.



Family walks home from Peter Kirk Elementary School

3. **Juanita Elementary:** West side of 97th Place NE from NE 128th Street to NE 129th Place.
4. **Lakeview Elementary:** East side of 103rd Avenue NE; gaps between NE 64th Street and NE 67th Street will be filled in.
5. **Mark Twain Elementary:** West side of 130th Avenue NE from NE 95th Street to the school entrance.
6. **Peter Kirk Elementary:** West side of 6th Street between 13th Avenue and 15th Avenue.

7. **Rose Hill Elementary:** South side of NE 80th Street from 130th Avenue NE to 128th Avenue NE.

In order to complete the improvements as efficiently as possible, parking will be restricted along construction areas. Homeowners whose driveways may be impacted will be notified in advance of work being conducted. Construction is not expected to impact garbage/recycling collection service; if it does, homeowners will be notified. Also, construction is not expected to impact mail delivery service.

For project updates, visit [www.kirklandwa.gov](http://www.kirklandwa.gov) (Search: Elementary School Walk Route) or contact Kari Page, Neighborhood Outreach Coordinator, at 425-587-3011 or [kpage@kirklandwa.gov](mailto:kpage@kirklandwa.gov).

## Upcoming July and August Kirkland Events

<b>July 4:</b>	<b>Celebrate Kirkland Parade and Fireworks</b> Downtown/Marina Park 10 am - 11 pm <a href="http://www.celebratekirkland.org">www.celebratekirkland.org</a>
<b>July 5- August 25:</b>	<b>Summer Concert Series</b> Marina Park Children's Concerts, Tuesdays, 10 am Family Concerts, Thursdays, 7 pm <a href="http://www.kirklandsummerconcerts.org">www.kirklandsummerconcerts.org</a>
<b>July 15-17:</b>	<b>Kirkland Uncorked</b> Marina Park, Friday, 2-9 pm Saturday, 11 am - 9 pm Sunday, 11 am - 6 pm
<b>July 23:</b>	<b>Go Dog, Go!</b> Canine Festival & Dog Walk Juanita Beach Park · 9 am – 2 pm <a href="http://www.kirklandwa.gov/gdg">www.kirklandwa.gov/gdg</a>

<b>July 30:</b>	<b>Junk in Your Trunk Garage Sale</b> Juanita Beach Park · 9 am - 2 pm Email: <a href="mailto:mnetteer@kirklandwa.gov">mnetteer@kirklandwa.gov</a>
<b>July 30:</b>	<b>Cruise-In &amp; 50's Dance</b> Marina Park · 3-10 pm <a href="http://www.kirklanddowntown.org">www.kirklanddowntown.org</a>
<b>July 31:</b>	<b>Kirkland Classic Car Show</b> Downtown/Marina Park 10 am - 4 pm <a href="http://www.kirklanddowntown.org">www.kirklanddowntown.org</a>
<b>August 2:</b>	<b>National Night Out</b> Organize a crime prevention event in your neighborhood Email: <a href="mailto:selkayssi@kirklandwa.gov">selkayssi@kirklandwa.gov</a>
<b>August 14-20:</b>	<b>Junior Softball World Series</b> Everest Park <a href="http://www.jrsoftballworldseries.com">www.jrsoftballworldseries.com</a>
<b>August 27:</b>	<b>Junk in Your Trunk Garage Sale</b> Juanita Beach Park · 9 am - 2 pm Email: <a href="mailto:mnetteer@kirklandwa.gov">mnetteer@kirklandwa.gov</a>

**PET LICENSING AVAILABLE**

Pet licenses will be available at the Go Dog, Go! event

License Info:  
[www.kingcounty.gov/animals](http://www.kingcounty.gov/animals)

**REGISTER FOR THE DOG WALK TO GET YOUR TAG, LEASH & GOODIE!**

**Go Dog, Go!**  
KIRKLAND CANINE FESTIVAL AND DOG WALK

**JULY 23, 2011 · 9 AM - 2 PM**  
JUANITA BEACH PARK IN KIRKLAND

CANINE BEHAVIOR CENTER AGILITY COURSE  
 CASCADE COMETS FUTBALL  
 EMERALD CITY K9 FREESTYLE DANCERS  
 WOOFDZ FLYING DISC DOG  
 OPEN CASCADE CLASSIC  
 ENTERTAINMENT, FACE PAINTING, FOOD, VENDORS, AND MORE!

JUANITA BEACH PARK ~ 9703 NE JUANITA DRIVE, KIRKLAND  
 TO PRE-REGISTER FOR THE DOG WALK CALL 425-587-3330  
 FOR MORE EVENT DETAILS, VISIT US ONLINE AT [WWW.KIRKLANDWA.GOV/GDG](http://WWW.KIRKLANDWA.GOV/GDG)

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Take the family out for the annual GoDog,Go! Festival at Juanita Beach Park



## CONGRATULATIONS: Ray Steiger Appointed as Public Works Director

Ray Steiger, who has worked for the City's Public Works Department since 1989 was recently appointed by City Manager Kurt Triplett as the Department's new director. Steiger started with the City as a project engineer and managed several major projects including the Peter Kirk Municipal Garage under the King County Library, the Kirkland Performance Center, the Teen Union Building, and most recently, the downtown Transit Center. Prior to being appointed Public Works Director, Steiger managed the Capital Improvement Program (CIP), the City's annual infrastructure investment program.

"I look forward to continue working with the Kirkland community in a new role but with the same objective of enhancing the quality of life for our citizens," notes Steiger. "We have an excellent workforce that takes great pride in the services we provide and I'm proud to lead them in efficient and effective delivery." Steiger



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recognizes the challenges of an aging infrastructure, diminishing transportation revenues, and increasing congestion. He intends to be mindful of sustainability, transparency, and customer service.

As the Public Works Director, Steiger will oversee 120 employees in seven divisions, once annexation hiring is completed in 2012.

Along with capital improvement projects, the Department is responsible for review of private development in City right of way, storm and surface water management, water distribution and storage, wastewater conveyance, parking, sidewalks, street maintenance, signals and lighting, graffiti removal on public property, solid waste contracting, city vehicle acquisition and maintenance, and public building construction and maintenance. For more about the Department, visit [www.kirklandwa.gov/public\\_works](http://www.kirklandwa.gov/public_works).

Steiger graduated from Washington State University with a Bachelors degree in Civil Engineering. He and his wife live in the Norkirk Neighborhood. Steiger coached soccer in the Lake Washington Youth Soccer Association for 15 years and has coached softball and baseball for the Kirkland National Little League.

## State Improvement Projects Keep Vehicles, Bicycles & Pedestrians Moving

Construction activities begin at NE 116th Street/I-405 Interchange and SR520 between Medina and I-405

Your summer schedule will most likely have you driving through Kirkland on I-405 and crossing the State Route 520 (SR520) floating bridge. Before you travel, you might want to check the status of two transportation improvement projects started in June by the Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT).

Approximately 166,000 vehicles travel on SR 520 between Montlake Boulevard and I-405 on a typical summer weekend. [The SR 520: Medina to SR202 project](#) is one of three planned for the [SR 520 Bridge Replacement and High Occupancy Vehicle \(HOV\) Program](#). The goal of the Medina to SR 202 project is to enhance transit and HOV travel time and reliability, improve safety, and support current and planned growth east of Lake Washington. The three-year, \$306 million investment will also improve transit facilities and provide community and environmental features. The improved six-lane corridor will include two-general purpose

lanes and one transit/HOV lane in each direction. During construction, drivers can expect traffic shifts, lane closures at night, and occasional full highway closures.

As a complement to the [I-405 Kirkland Stage I project](#), more improvements are coming to the I-405/NE 116th Street Interchange this

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SR 520: Medina to SR202 project



## ANNEXATION CELEBRATION

Thanks to the planning efforts of a citizens committee, Kirkland residents enjoyed three annexation celebration events held June 1 -3. The City of Kirkland welcome its new 31,000+ residents of Finn Hill, North Juanita, and Kingsgate, and wishes to thank all event attendees and the following sponsors and participants:

- Back Burner Bluegrass Band
- Shari's Restaurant (Kirkland)
- Juanita High School Pep Band
- Carillon Properties
- Trader Joe's (Kirkland)
- QFC – Totem Lake
- Casino Caribbean
- Juanita Village Starbucks
- Michaels (Kirkland)
- Parkplace Starbucks

Find out more, go to [www.kirklandwa.gov/annexation](http://www.kirklandwa.gov/annexation).

### City Hall Open House



### Business Breakfast at Casino Caribbean



## JULY 4 INFORMATION:

- The sale and discharge of private fireworks is banned in the City of Kirkland.
- Persons observing non-emergency violations of the fireworks ban should Police Dispatch at (425) 577-5656.
- In the event of an emergency, please call 9-1-1.
- Please celebrate the 4th of July safely.
- Enjoy the fireworks show from Marina Park.
- For fireworks ban information, call the Fire Marshal's Office at 425-587-3650.
- For Celebrate Kirkland event information, visit [www.celebratekirkland.org](http://www.celebratekirkland.org).



## Community Annexation Celebration at Juanita Beach Park



## NEWS YOU CAN USE

### BE WATER WISE THIS SUMMER

The Washington State Department of Health reminds you that water that is warm on the surface, may be much colder below and to use caution when swimming. Always supervise young children playing in or near the water. Rivers may not be moving as fast, but log jams can trap swimmers and large rocks and logs could tip over rafts, canoes, and kayaks. Illnesses can be prevented by not swallowing the water.

Another tip is that swimming in open water is harder than in a pool as you'll tire faster. You should swim in a life-guarded area, especially if you are not a strong swimmer. Beginning on July 1 (and through September 5), City lifeguards will be on duty at Houghton Beach, 5811 Lake Washington Boulevard, Monday through Sunday, 1 to 6 p.m. and at Waverly Beach, 633 Waverly Way, Monday through Sunday, 2 to 5 p.m. Lifeguards will not be on duty during inclement weather days or when air temperature is below 65 degrees. For more water safety tips, visit [www.doh.wa.gov](http://www.doh.wa.gov) and search "Water Safety."

### COME CLEAN WITH YOUR CAR WASH FUNDRAISER

When holding a car wash fundraiser, it is very important to prevent soapy, dirty car wash water from entering into the storm drains because the polluted water flows untreated into local streams. The pollutants are toxic to fish and other aquatic life. Anyone holding a car wash fundraiser in Kirkland needs to use a car wash kit. The kits reduce the impact of the dirty water that comes from a car wash by pumping water away from the storm drain and into the sewer system where it will be treated. Contact Betsy Adams, Public Works Surface Water Division at 425-587-3858 or [badams@kirklandwa.gov](mailto:badams@kirklandwa.gov) to reserve a free kit.

### USING THE BOAT LAUNCH AT MARINA PARK

The City's boat launch at Marina Park is a popular destination for boaters in the summer. To access the launch, you need to purchase an access card which can be purchased from the on-duty Harbormaster or at the Parks & Community Services Department located at 505 Market Street (Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.). Launch access daily hours are from 5 a.m. to 11 p.m. Boats using the Marina Park boat launch are restricted to 24 feet or less in length. To ensure your safety and properly launch your boat please (1) back up to the bollard (post), (2) make certain the trailer or vehicle is completely over the metallic sensors, (3) activate your access card, and (4) launch or load your boat and leave. A limited number of parking spaces are available for boat trailers with a vehicle attached at Heritage Park located on the corner of Market Street and Waverly Way. For more information, go to [www.kirklandwa.gov/parks](http://www.kirklandwa.gov/parks) and search "Boat Launch." (NOTE: Look for closure notices on July 4 due to Celebrate Kirkland event activities).



## INSIDER'S VIEW: 'Communication' key to success of Parks Maintenance

### "Safety Is Priority of Work Crews"

On some days, such as Saturday, June 11, Marcus Webb participates in each major spectrum of life: Swing sets and playgrounds. Little League games and high school hangouts. Weddings and yes, burials.

His role is vital to the outcomes of each of these events and, at the same time, it is almost completely invisible.

Webb is the Parks Maintenance Division's Lead



Marcus Webb getting Lee Johnson Field ready for action.

for ballfield and park maintenance and events. This title carries with it a lot of responsibility: the cemetery, Heritage Hall and 22 baseball fields at 13 parks scattered throughout the city.

A couple years ago, Webb and his co-workers shared their summer workload with more than 20 seasonal workers. In 2011, the ballfield team has just five, thanks to the economic crises.

This has forced the ballfield maintenance crew to focus on the basics, such as safety, and delay aesthetic improvements. So weeds, for now, will grow here and there. Grass, for now, will grow a little longer.

"Sometimes the public will point things out," he says. "And we agree with them. We want to get that stuff too. We don't like weeds growing. But our first priority is safety. We have to make the parks safe."

One of the methods for improving ballfield safety is to "drag it out," jargon for what Webb is doing right now. Behind a riding lawn mower, Webb is dragging a square section of chain-linked fence in ever-widening circles.

"This does three things," says Chris Lynch, a 22-year-old seasonal employee, who is working alongside Webb today. "It softens the field, levels it and dries it. We try to do this for every field."

Both Webb and Lynch stay flexible in case they receive a call notifying them of an overflowing toilet in Everest Park, a flipped breaker at Heritage Hall, or a funeral at the Kirkland Cemetery.

Any of these require a shift of what they are doing right now: Transforming the brown dirt and green grass of Peter Kirk Park into a sanctioned baseball field.

The Kirkland Parks Maintenance Division manages the Kirkland Cemetery, Heritage Hall, and 574 acres at 48 parks, the grounds of the Performance Art Center, Peter Kirk Community center, the Teen Union building, and City/School partnership sites. The division also maintains the City's swimming pool, docks, moorage, boat launch and other construction projects. Parks Maintenance is split into four crews: Sportsfields & Events, Horticulture, Urban Forest & Trails, and Support.

And on June 11, all of these events did occur.

"We're able to do it most days with good communication," he says. "Really good communication."

For 35 minutes, Lynch and his 26-year-old foreman work quickly and in silent rhythm to prepare Peter Kirk's Lee Johnson Field for tonight's baseball game. It's a step-by-step process that each of these young men has performed at least 100 times. Without exchanging as much as a full sentence between them, Lynch and Webb water the infield, then groom it. They chalk the batter's box, then the batter's circle, then first and third base lines.

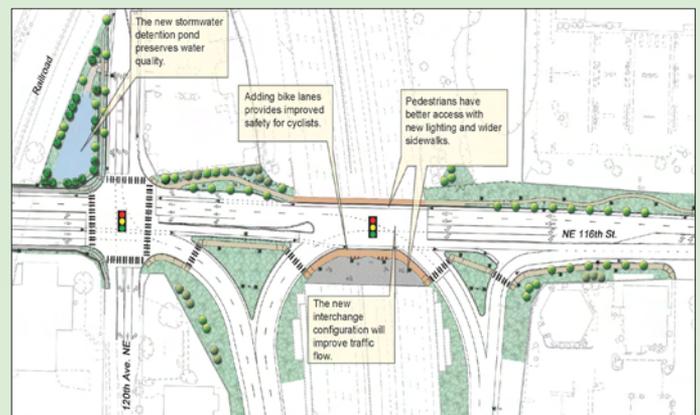
"It's really great to work with Chris," Webb says. "He's done this so many times."

When they're done, they walk quickly, quietly to the parks maintenance vehicle, which will carry them to Crestwoods Park. There, they'll do it all again.

## STATE PROJECTS (Continued from page 3)

summer. The end result (expected by the end of 2012) of the following improvements will help alleviate congestion and keep drivers, pedestrians, and bicyclists moving in and around the interchange:

- Adding lanes on NE 116th and 120th Avenue NE
- Rebuilding the bridge over the railroad corridor
- Adding bicycle lanes on NE 116th
- Widening sidewalks
- Planting trees and shrubs
- Improving area lighting
- Building a new water quality detention pond and drainage vault



I-405/NE 116th Street Interchange Project

Although road or ramp closures are not expected during commute times, travel will be restricted at times.



## “Map Your Neighborhood” Program Helps You Survive Disasters

**K**irkland prides itself on its sense of community. Much of that sense comes from active and vibrant neighborhoods. A disaster preparedness program, Map Your Neighborhood, offers a unique way for neighborhoods to connect before, during, and after a disaster.

In a disaster, the first person most likely to help you will be your neighbor. Wouldn't you feel better knowing your neighbors, what skills and equipment they have that will be useful in disaster response, the immediate steps to take following a disaster and the layout of your neighborhood? This is what the Map Your Neighborhood Program teaches.

It's hard to think clearly following a disaster and the nine steps listed to the right help you to take appropriate actions quickly and safely. By identifying the skills (e.g. first aid) and equipment (e.g. generator) neighbors have, you can use the collective resources of your neighborhood to effectively respond to the impacts of the disaster. By creating a neighborhood map, you can identify the locations of natural gas and propane tanks so that they can be turned off. A neighborhood contact list will help identify neighbors with specific needs (e.g. elderly, disabled) so that they can be cared for immediately. Most importantly, the program helps you work in teams within the first hour after the disaster occurs to enhance your chances of survival.

To learn more about the program, contact the Office of Emergency Management at 425-587-3650 or visit [www.kirklandwa.gov/prepare](http://www.kirklandwa.gov/prepare).

### Map Your Neighborhood participants learn to take the following steps immediately after a disaster occurs:

Step 1:	Take care of your loved ones.
Step 2:	Protect your head, feet, and hands.
Step 3:	Check the natural gas or propane at your home.
Step 4:	Shut off water at the house main.
Step 5:	Post the HELP or OK sign on front door or window.
Step 6:	Put your fire extinguisher on the sidewalk.
Step 7:	After Steps 1-6 are complete, go to the Neighborhood Gathering Site.
Step 8:	Form Teams at Gathering Site who will monitor emergency and weather information on the radio, check on neighbors, check utility shut offs, and check status signs.
Step 9:	After team work is complete, return to Neighborhood Gathering Site to

## Finn Hill Fire Station (Continued from Page 1)

a target response time of five and one-half minutes for fire calls after receiving the call from the dispatch center. A target response time of five minutes for emergency medical calls has been adopted by the KFD which is based on the need for firefighters/EMT's to arrive at the scene of a cardiac arrest prior to brain damage or death which begins after a person has been deprived of oxygen between four and six minutes.

"The new fire station would be located so that it reduces response times to the greatest number of people in the service area," adds Nalder. "The City continues to evaluate potential sites that can achieve this goal."

As early as 2004, FD #41 began a process to locate a site to build a new fire station. Property owned by Lake Washington School District was

considered early in the process and in recent years a portion of Big Finn Hill Park has been considered. FD #41 began negotiations for the park land with King County who owns and maintains Big Finn Hill Park. As part of the feasibility analysis, soils testing, approved by King County, was conducted in February, 2011.

"Now that the project belongs to the City, Kirkland will restore the site and restart the public outreach process," states Nalder. "We want to make sure that all viable station sites are examined and that the public is fully informed and involved before any final site is selected."

The Finn Hill Fire Station Project is being funded from FD #41 cash reserves, the anticipated proceeds from the eventual sale of the two decommissioned stations, and limited general

obligation debt that FD#41 issued prior to the annexation. These funds and assets were all transferred to the City after annexation and will allow for the payment of principal and interest on the outstanding debt for the new station.

For more information, contact Fire Chief Kevin Nalder, Kirkland Fire and Building Department at (425) 587-3650 or visit [www.kirklandwa.gov/fire](http://www.kirklandwa.gov/fire).



# KIRKLAND CITY UPDATE

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## MONTHLY CITY MEETINGS

### MONDAY

Design Review Board\* ..... 1st & 3rd Monday · 7 p.m.  
Kirkland Youth Council\* ..... 2nd & 4th Monday · 6:45-8:30 p.m.  
Houghton Community Council\* ..... 4th Monday · 7 p.m. (Agenda/Packet online)

### TUESDAY

City Council\* ..... 1st & 3rd Tuesday; Study Session · 6 p.m.  
Regular Meeting · 7:30 p.m. (Agenda/Packet online)  
Civil Service Commission\* ..... 2nd Tuesday · 4 p.m.  
Kirkland Senior Council ..... 2nd Tuesday · 5:30 p.m. (Peter Kirk Community Center)

### WEDNESDAY

Park Board\* ..... 2nd Wednesday · 7 p.m.  
Transportation Commission\* ..... 4th Wednesday · 6 p.m. (Agenda Packet Online)  
Kirkland Library Board ..... 3rd Wednesday · 6 p.m. (Kirkland Library)  
Kirkland Cultural Council\* ..... 3rd Wednesday · 4 p.m.

### THURSDAY

Parking Advisory Board\* ..... 1st Thursday · 7:30-9:30 a.m.  
Lodging Tax Advisory Committee\* ..... 1st Thursday · 9:00-10:00 a.m.  
Planning Commission\* ..... 2nd & 4th Thursday · 7 p.m. (Agenda Packet Online)

### MEETS AS NEEDED

Human Services  
Advisory Committee..... Call: 425-587-3322  
Neighborhood Association meeting information:  
[www.kirklandwa.gov/neighborhoods](http://www.kirklandwa.gov/neighborhoods).

### \* Meetings held at Kirkland City Hall, 123 5th Avenue

- Special meetings may be scheduled; regular meetings may be cancelled.
- Agenda/Packets are posted to the City's website at [www.kirklandwa.gov](http://www.kirklandwa.gov). Search the name of the board/commission.

## IMPORTANT CITY PHONE NUMBERS

### Kirkland City Hall

123 5th Avenue, Kirkland, WA 98033 ..... 425-587-3000

City Council & City Manager's Office ..... 425-587-3001  
Building Department ..... 425-587-3600  
24-Hour Inspection Request Line..... 425-587-3605  
Fire Prevention..... 425-587-3650  
Planning & Community Development ..... 425-587-3225  
Public Works Department..... 425-587-3800  
24-Hour Inspection Request Line..... 425-587-3805  
Finance & Administration..... 425-587-3100  
Business License..... 425-587-3140  
Utility Billing..... 425-587-3150  
Human Resources..... 425-587-3210  
(505 Market Street, Kirkland)  
Recorded Job Line ..... 425-587-3211  
Municipal Court..... 425-587-3160  
(11515 NE 118th Street, Kirkland)  
Parks & Community Service ..... 425-587-3300  
North Kirkland Community Center..... 425-587-3350  
Peter Kirk Community Center..... 425-587-3360

Parks Maintenance ..... 425-587-3349  
Public Works Maintenance (24 Hour)..... 425-587-3900

### Other Numbers to Know

Animal Control (King County)..... 206-296-7387  
Cable TV..... Comcast: 1-800-266-2278  
Frontier Communications: 1-877-462-8188  
Electric/Gas: Puget Sound Energy ..... 1-888-225-5773  
Garbage/Recycling: Waste Management, Inc. .... 1-800-592-9995  
Phone Service..... Comcast: 1-800-266-2278  
Frontier Communications: 1-877-462-8188  
Qwest: 1-800-475-7526  
School District: Lake Washington School District..... 425-702-3200  
Transit ..... King County Metro 1-800-542-7876  
Sound Transit 1-800-201-4900  
Vehicle Registration: Washington State  
Dept. of Licensing, Kirkland Office..... 425-828-4661  
Voter Registration: King County Elections ..... 206-296-8683

**For Police, Fire & Medical Emergencies..... Call 9-1-1**  
**Police Non-Emergency..... 425-587-3400**