



CITY OF KIRKLAND 2014 LEGISLATIVE AGENDA

General Principles

Kirkland supports legislation to promote the City Council's goals and protect the City's ability to provide basic municipal services to its citizens.

- Protect shared state revenue sources available to the City, including the State Annexation Sales Tax Credit, and provide new revenue options and flexibility in the use of existing revenues.
- Support long-term sustainability efforts related to City financial, environmental and transportation goals.
- Oppose unfunded mandates.
- Oppose any further shifting of costs or services from the State or County to cities.
- Defend against state consolidation/central administration of taxes including business and occupation and telecommunication taxes.

City of Kirkland 2014 Legislative Priorities

1. Kirkland supports providing state and local transportation revenue to maintain infrastructure investments, fund transit agencies and complete projects that enhance economic vitality.
2. Kirkland supports \$5 million in funding for the next phase of the I-405 / NE 132 Interchange ramp design and for the I-405 / NE 132 Interchange to be included in any statewide transportation package.
3. Kirkland supports continued state financial assistance and other tools that further the development of the Cross Kirkland Corridor and implement multiple uses including recreation and transportation.
4. Kirkland supports restoring funding to the Public Works Assistance Account that was swept in 2013.
5. Kirkland supports restoring local liquor revenue sharing formulas in order to adequately fund public safety and other local impacts of liquor consumption.
6. Kirkland supports sharing marijuana revenue to address public safety needs and other local impacts.
7. Kirkland supports harmonizing medical marijuana regulations to reflect recreational marijuana regulations.
8. Kirkland opposes legislation that proposes lending products or practices that adversely impact the middle class and the poor.