



**CITY OF KIRKLAND**  
**Information Technology Department**  
**123 Fifth Avenue, Kirkland, WA 98033 425.587.3050**  
**www.kirklandwa.gov**

---

## **MEMORANDUM**

**To:** Kurt Triplett, City Manager  
**From:** Brenda Cooper, Chief Information Officer  
**Date:** November 14, 2013  
**Subject:** GIS Day Proclamation

## **RECOMMENDATION**

That the Mayor proclaims Wednesday, November 20, 2013, as GIS Day in the City of Kirkland.

## **BACKGROUND DISCUSSION**

The Information Technology Department is very proud of the Geographic Information Systems that the City has built together. It is truly a collaborative process between GIS professional staff, City staff in all areas that use GIS and help update data, and the City Council and Department Directors.

The GIS program has helped Kirkland decision makers at the policy and staff level to understand the complex interplay of multiple topics through mapping and GIS Analysis. GIS is used in almost every area of the City from park planning to public safety, from utility mapping and maintenance through permitting.

This year the GIS Division and other GIS users from around the City will come together on GIS day in the Peter Kirk room and take a first look at a new interactive GIS portal that will soon be made available to residents.



## A PROCLAMATION OF THE CITY OF KIRKLAND

---

### Proclaiming November 20, 2013 as GIS (Geographic Information System) Day in Kirkland, Washington

**WHEREAS**, the City of Kirkland has implemented a highly successful enterprise-wide Geographic Information System (GIS) in support of its goals, policies, and programs; and

**WHEREAS**, the City's GIS has provided significant benefits to staff, the community, and our partner agencies; and

**WHEREAS**, the National Geographic Society and other organizations annually promote "Geography Awareness Week" which this year is designated as November 17-23, 2013 and also includes celebrating "GIS Day" on November 20, 2013; and

**WHEREAS**, the City utilizes GIS technology for many priority projects including Kirkland 2035, web GIS (Capital Improvement Projects, crime mapping, citywide GIS Browsers, NWMaps.net); and

**WHEREAS**, Kirkland city staff observes "GIS Day" in recognition of the contribution this technology has made to a vibrant, safe, and livable community by hosting a community event at City Hall;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Joan McBride, Mayor of Kirkland, do hereby proclaim November 20, 2013 as "GIS Day" in the City of Kirkland, and invite the community to learn more about the benefits of GIS in their daily lives and to participate in the city-hosted event.

Signed this 19th day of November, 2013

---

Joan McBride, Mayor