

Community Character Element

promotes a sense of community, historic preservation, and maintaining Kirkland's visual identity through a quality built and natural environment

EXISTING POLICIES PROMOTE: NEW ADDITIONS BASED ON WHAT WE HEARD...

- **Kirkland's Sense of Community** to create a strong social fabric with involved citizens, providing places and events where people can gather, promotes public art, civic identity and cultural activities
- **Preservation and enhancement of historic resources**, landmarks, buildings, sites and objects and lists the ones on the National and State Registrar's of Historic Places and designated by the City
- **Accommodate and monitor change** to ensure that Kirkland's policies are proactive in addressing changing needs of the population as the city grows
- **Strengthen Kirkland's Built and Natural Environment** to acknowledge the role the physical environment plays in creating a community, individual neighborhoods, and public spaces. The importance of establishing urban design principles that cover quality design
- **Develop the Cross Kirkland Corridor/ Eastside Rail Corridor** as an opportunity for open space, art, events, and cultural activities
- **Encourage reuse and salvaging architectural features and building materials** from older structures in new development
- **Minor edits** to eliminate redundancy and update text

Kirkland Wednesday Market in Marina Park (Right) and Heritage Hall (Left)

