

For government, design and building professionals

Sustainable Sites Series 2009

The second in a series of workshops that will explore the reasons why sustainable and green development is emerging as an industry standard. Limited resources, aging and at-capacity infrastructure, regional growth, environmental and climate change concerns will all be addressed. In addition, an overview of the potential regulations and incentives being discussed at the King County, State and Federal level will be presented. All sessions are free.

Where: Kirkland City Hall, Council Chambers, 123-5th Avenue

Time: 8-9:30 a.m.

Dates: March 26, 2009

Who should attend: Government employees involved in building and development (public works, planning, permitting and inspection) and building industry professionals (developers, engineers, architects, and other trade professionals)

Moderators: Brenda Nunes, Sustainability Foundation and David Barnes, City of Kirkland Green Building Team with industry experts as guest speakers

March 26: Sustainable Site Selection and Transportation Issues

This session will showcase a panel of industry experts that will address the factors that contribute to sustainable sites by looking at the characteristics of the site itself but also how it interfaces with the broader community and contributes to transportation issues. Panelists will go into greater detail on what makes a good sustainable site for development. They will explain why redevelopment of underutilized sites may be more sustainable than developing new forested sites. Issues with redeveloping brownfield sites and an overview of potential remediation strategies will be presented. Finally, the importance of how transportation alternatives and incentives contributing to the success of a project will be discussed.

Future Sessions

Additional sessions, offered on a monthly basis and held at Kirkland City Hall, will cover in depth sustainable considerations in site development including:

- Site Development and Heat Island Effect , April 23, 2009
- Stormwater Management, May 28, 2009

(APA credits pending)

If you are interested in attending, please send an R.S.V.P. via email to David Barnes, City of Kirkland, Planning & Community Development Department at dbarnes@ci.kirkland.wa.us.