



CITY OF KIRKLAND 2020 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.
- Support reestablishing the partnership between cities and the State to ensure that critical mandates are funded and vital services are provided to all of the residents of the state.

City of Kirkland 2020 Legislative Priorities

- Kirkland supports new local funding and policy tools to address homelessness and create more affordable housing, such as:
 - Exempting homeless shelters from utility connection charges
 - Extending the date of a qualifying local tax for an affordable housing levy to November 30, 2021
 - Adding Accessory Dwelling Units as improvements to Single Family Dwellings that qualify for a three-year property tax exemption
- Kirkland supports authorizing limited commission officers to review automated traffic safety camera citations
- Kirkland supports exempting street maintenance from the Public Works threshold limitations
- Kirkland supports formalizing procedures to maximize development potential of lands adjacent to the I-405 & NE 85th Street Interchange
- Kirkland supports capital budget funding for prioritized local infrastructure projects.
 - 90th Ave NE school walk improvements (1st LD)
 - Juanita Dr. - 79th Way NE to NE 120th St. (1st LD)
 - Lighting at 132nd Square Park (45th LD)
 - Lighting along CKC south of NE 124th St. and under I-405 (45th LD)