



2017 Neighborhood Safety Program Application

Application Deadline: January 23

(Note: One project location per application)

Contact Information

Neighborhood Association: Moss Bay

Neighborhood Chair: Aimee Voelz and Leslie Keller are the NSP point people for Moss Bay for 2017

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General Project Information

Nearest Cross Streets: the stairway connecting 3rd Ave S to 5th Pl S near the intersection of 6th St S. This is an access point to the Cross Kirkland Corridor Trail.

Project Cost Estimate: \$1,000 - \$14,000 (provided by City staff)

Project Type:

- Bicycle Improvement
- Crosswalk Improvement
- Intersection Improvement
- Street Light(s)
- Traffic Calming
- Walkway Improvement (e.g., gravel, asphalt, trail)
- Sidewalk Improvement (e.g., concrete, curb, gutter)
- Other: _____

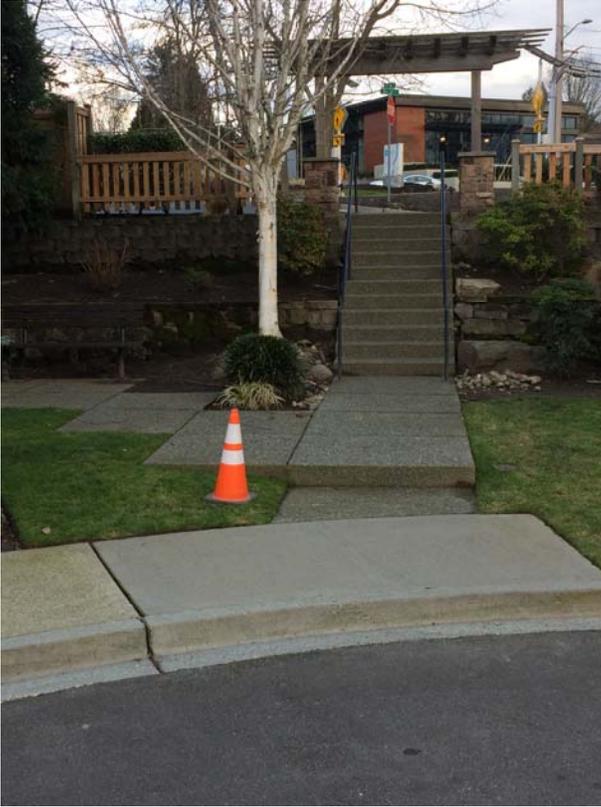
Project Description:

(Optional: Attach diagram or pictures that visually describes your project idea.)

The goal of this project is to install lightening that makes it safer for pedestrians using the stairs on this popular pathway to the CKC and Google. After the CKC was opened, the Homeowners Association at 3rd Ave counted an average of 200 people using this stairway every day. The heavy foot traffic begins before dawn and ends after dusk. It is used by students accessing the CKC as a safe walk route to Lakeview Elementary and by commuters on their way to work at Google or the bus stop on 6th St S. It is also a common spot for people to move between the CKC and downtown Kirkland or the waterfront.

Lights would help prevent injuries from people stumbling on the stairs.

The following photos shows the stairway from the cul-de-sac. The last step of the stairway and the step next to the orange cone are the areas where people have frequently stumbled.



This photo shows a free-standing LED light that was installed at 112th Ave NE in a previous NSP project. This type of fixture installed at the bottom of the stairs would provide enough consistent light to improve safety. If an LED light is not feasible at this location, possibly a powerful solar light would work.



1. Neighborhood Benefit/Support (0–60 points)

Please explain how the project will address a recognized safety need (especially with school kids or other vulnerable populations) and result in a positive and lasting neighborhood benefit (e.g., creates an important neighborhood pedestrian or bicycle connection):

Currently, the stairs are used by an average of 200 people each day. There have been complaints about people stumbling, especially at the bottom of the stairs where there is an unexpected step before you reach the sidewalk.

Were adjacent neighbors who will be impacted by the project contacted (e.g., street lights)? Yes x No

Is there support for the project within the neighborhood (e.g., businesses, schools, and PTAs)? Yes x No ____

Note: Please attach letters, emails, or a petition of support for your project.

The Moss Bay Neighborhood Association members chose this project as the second top priority for the 2017 NSP.

The Homeowners Association (HOA) of 10 home-owners at the cul-de-sac are especially supportive of this project. Currently there are low-wattage lights near the stairs, that is connected to the electricity supply of the homeowners at 546 3rd Ave S. The HOA reimburses the owner for the costs, which are under \$150 each month. They are willing to grant the city an easement to install more powerful lights, using the same home's electricity source, and pay for the electricity as long as the monthly cost isn't too high.

2. Community Benefit/Support (0–20 points)

Please explain how the project benefits people outside of the neighborhood (e.g., creates a community-wide connection):

The stairway is a heavily-used by community members moving between downtown and the waterfront and the CKC, Google, and 6th St S.

Is there broad community support for the project outside the neighborhood (e.g., businesses, schools, and PTsAs, and community groups)? Yes ___ No ___ Uncertain x

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3. Neighborhood Priority (0–10 points)

Project was reviewed by the Neighborhood Association and received a priority ranking:

Priority 1 (or only project): 10 points

Priority 2: 0 points x

4. Neighborhood/Community Project Partnership (0–10 points)

Will there be financial contributions and/or volunteer hours for this project (e.g., trail construction or maintenance)? If so, please provide details of the contributions. (**Note:** Volunteer value is \$22.44.)

N/A

Please submit Neighborhood Safety Program Application to:

City of Kirkland
Kari Page, Neighborhood Outreach Coordinator
123 5th Avenue
Kirkland, WA 98033

For any questions or further information, please contact Kari Page at kpage@kirklandwa.gov or (425) 587-3011.

