

## Written Comments

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- Update event on NextDoor.com – should do this right before survey is due and week before the event
- Need to consider development already taking place outside of this area – e.g. Totem Lake, Kirkland Urban and TOD at South Kirkland Park and Ride
- Survey of 760 is way too small % of residents in Houghton/Everest
- With Kirkland Urban, so how is a 4 – 5 story redevelopment going to help congestion?
- Like the immediate polling!
- I hate it that people tell me if we develop Houghton more that our property values will improve like that is supposed to be a great motivator. But I like living in Houghton and don't want to sell my house. Increased property values mean higher taxes. Eventually, I might be taxed out of my home.
- Having a grocery store and drugstore is a major motivating factor that gives people a reason to live in this neighborhood and actually walk places. The little restaurants make more destinations as well.