



2021 Neighborhood Safety Program Application

Application Deadline: February 28, 2021

(Note: One project location per application)

Contact Information

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General Project Information

Location: 4th Ave.

Nearest Cross Street(s): 3rd St.

Project Priority 1 (select if you only have one project) Priority 2

Project Type:

Bicycle Improvement

Rapid Flashing Beacon

Trail Improvement

Crosswalk Improvement

Sidewalk Improvement

Walkway Improvement

Intersection Improvement

Street Lighting

Radar Speed Sign

Traffic Calming

Describe the Project Scope:

Please include all aspects of the project (e.g., ADA ramps, street lights, thermoplastic, hand rails, asphalt vs. gravel).

The Norkirk Neighborhood Association proposes that missing crosswalks and appropriate signage be installed at the intersection of 4th Ave. and 3rd St., and that a crosswalk sign be installed before the existing crosswalk on the north side of the intersection on 3rd St. The new crosswalks would connect the existing ADA ramps across 4th Ave. on the east and west sides of the intersection. Norkirk Association, per the advice of city officials at the NSP conference, would not propose to put a new crosswalk across 3rd St. at the south side of the intersection because it is too close to the existing traffic light at 85th St. and 3rd St.

City Cost Estimate: \$1-14K [to be completed by City staff]

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):

Installing crosswalks at 3rd St. and 4th Ave. will make it safer for people to cross at this intersection that is getting progressively busier. More multi-family units have gone up in this area and are still going up which has increased the population density and foot traffic to downtown. Cars use 3rd St. as a major artery to enter Norkirk and often go fast up the hill from 85th St. heading north. Installing crosswalks and crosswalk warning signs will slow cars down and make it safer for the greater amount of pedestrians in the area.

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

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 Neighborhood Association sent out a survey to its residents and of the people surveyed this was one of the most popular projects that met the criteria and budget for the NSP.

2. Community Benefit/Support (0–30 points)

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

Making our intersections safer to cross not only benefits residents, but also people visiting the area. This intersection's proximity to downtown and the many multi-family units make it an area with a high level of foot traffic.

Is there broad community support for the project outside the neighborhood (e.g., businesses, schools, and PTAs, and community groups)? Yes ___ No ___ N/A

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

3. 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 \$23.56.) N/A

Description	Financial Contribution (\$)	Volunteer Contribution (# of Hours * \$23.56)	Total

Total Neighborhood/Community Project Partnership			

Please submit application to:

City of Kirkland

David Wolbrecht, Senior Neighborhood Services Coordinator

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For any questions or information, please contact David Wolbrecht at dwolbrecht@kirklandwa.gov or (425) 587-3011.