



2020 Neighborhood Safety Program Application

Application Deadline: February 14, 2019

(Note: One project location per application)

Contact Information

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General Project Information

Location: Market and Central

Nearest Cross Street(s):

Project Priority 1 (or only 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 improvement project will install two bumpouts (one on either side of the existing crosswalk) to be added to the existing crosswalk where Market crosses Central. This will allow drivers to have more visibility to pedestrians before they step out into traffic, as well as provide pedestrians with a shorter distance to travel while off the sidewalk.

The lighting in the intersection should also be reviewed, the crosswalk is not well lit. There are currently decorative lamp posts on either side of the crosswalk. Tree trimming, or cobra lights should be considered to increase the lighting and therefore the visibility.

City Cost Estimate: \$57k

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):

This intersection is an important pedestrian connection and is unsafe to pedestrians:

- There have been two accidents in the past year, including a pedestrian fatality.
- This is a busy intersection, has two lanes of travel, is used for 17k daily trips including use by Market Neighborhood residents, Kirkland residents as well as non Kirkland resident commuter traffic.
- This intersection connects pedestrians in the Market Neighborhood to Downtown, as well as to connect Downtown pedestrians to Heritage Hall, Heritage Park and the scenic walk along Waverly.
- This intersection has a three way stop which is often confusing to drivers, especially drivers who do not use the intersection regularly.

Were adjacent neighbors who will be impacted by the project contacted (e.g., street lights)?

Yes____ No ____

Is there support for the project within the neighborhood (e.g., businesses, schools, and PTAs)?

Yes____ No ____

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

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):

This intersection is used by the broader Kirkland community and Non Kirkland drivers and pedestrians to access the Boat Ramp, Heritage Park, Heritage Hall, Marina Park on an everyday basis as well as during special events.

Is there broad community support for the project outside the neighborhood (e.g., businesses, schools, and PTAs, and community groups)? Yes____ No ____

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.)

Description	Financial Contribution (\$)	Volunteer Contribution (# of Hours * \$23.56)	Total
Total Neighborhood/Community Project Partnership			

Please submit application to:

City of Kirkland

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For any questions or further information, please contact Kari Page at kpage@kirklandwa.gov or (425) 587-3875.