

# KECT Team Meeting Notes

City of Kirkland Office of Emergency Management

**Date:** July 20<sup>th</sup>, 2022    **Time:** 18:00-19:00    **Location:** Zoom

## Welcome

Bill Allison, Kevin Bishop, Jym McMurdo, Mark Rice, Rhett Robinson, Joshua Saran, Don Sayler, Marcia Stein, Mitch Winter

## City Operations Update

- COVID – Still limited in person and public meetings.
- The radio from Station 22 was moved to Station 24 while Sta 22 is under construction. Working on securing equipment for new Station 27 when built.
- We're working with facilities to reconnect the antenna to the radio boxes, looking at a September / October timeline for that.

## Team Topics

- **5<sup>th</sup> Saturday Event – July 30<sup>th</sup>: 9am – 1030am**
  - o Station 24 Tour. Set up station radio capability.
  - o 8411 NE 141<sup>st</sup> St Kirkland, WA 98034
  - o You **MUST** wear a mask during the tour.
    - **Email us if you're planning to attend the tour.**
    - Park along the black fence line in the retail parking area, as there is limited public parking at the station entrance. We will meet the team in the main lobby.
- Cascadia Rising AAR
  - o KECT Touchpoints
    - There are some troubleshooting techniques to be aware of when transmitting messages in the field.
    - Using a bigger antenna helps, which can be found in the radio boxes at stations, If you don't have your own.
    - Using an extendable 5/8ths wave antennae with DB gain helped to hit the repeater.

Schedule Review: If you are able to volunteer to staff a market for 1-2 hours or whatever works for your schedule, please send us an email with the day and general time frame you can attend.

- **Summer Markets:**
  - o Juanita Friday Markets:
    - **July 22<sup>nd</sup>** 3-7pm Juanita Beach Park
  - o Wednesday Markets:
    - **August 24<sup>th</sup>** 3-7pm Marina Park
  - o Juanita Friday Market:
    - **September 23<sup>rd</sup>** 3-7pm Juanita Beach Park



- Net Schedule

Date	Location	Net Control Operator		
7/24/22	Remote	Robinson	Rhett	AG7KJ
7/31/22	Remote	Saran	Joshua	N7WPM
8/7/22	Remote	Sayler	Don	W7OXR
8/14/22	Remote	Stein	Marcia	KI7GSK

- Kirkland CERT Rodeo – August 20<sup>th</sup> – Fire Station 26 (9930 124<sup>th</sup> Ave NE) 9am – 12pm

We’re hoping to have team members participate.

Jym, Don, and Mitch will be there. Josh & Marcia out of town. Others??

Fall Kirkland CERT Class – September 20 – 28 – Station 26

The drill for this class will be **October 1<sup>st</sup>**. Looking for KECT support. 10am -12:30pm, no later than 1pm.

## Good of the Order?

What do we have planned to recruit members, new HAMs?

An informational welcome letter is sent to new HAMs living in Kirkland. Outreach via Lake Washington HAM club, markets, OEM newsletter, and pub ed events.

City is willing to host a class and help people get their license. Lake Washington HAM Club runs a remote class. We talked about an addition to the website to outline “How to get your HAM license” to clarify training and testing.

Topic requested for future meetings – Winlink training/test.

## Next Meeting

Team decision was to skip the August 17<sup>th</sup> meeting and encourage team to come to the Saturday station tour, equipment setup and review this month and attend the CERT Rodeo in August.

**July 30<sup>th</sup>** | Station 24 Tour | 9:00am – 10:30am | Station 24 8411 NE 141st St Kirkland, WA 98034

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