

KIRKLAND 2044 COMPREHENSIVE PLAN UPDATE

FOCUS GROUPS BEING FORMED NOW!

Every eight years, our community comes together to update our plan that guides future growth of the city - called the Comprehensive Plan. We know growth is coming - more neighbors, more jobs, more housing and transportation options - and this update process will help us guide that growth over the next 20 years.

The City is seeking participants who reflect the diversity of Kirkland and reaching individuals (or organizations) that have not been well-represented in past community conversations (i.e., "priority populations"). This includes reaching Black, Indigenous, People of Color (BIPOC), people who identify as LGBTQIA+, seniors, low-income households, people experiencing homelessness, youth, renters, people with disabilities or accessibility challenges, immigrant communities and people facing language barriers.

What does it involve? Two to three engaging in-person and/or virtual meetings throughout 2023. Stipends will be provided as compensation for your time.

What will the City do with this information? The City is committed to report out on the results of surveys you've taken, offer recordings of community discussions and workshops, and publish updates from community conversations which will all guide policies of the Draft Plan and be incorporated into the Final Plan.

What types of questions and topics will the focus groups discuss?

HOUSING

How can we plan for housing options for all stages of life, more affordable housing, and prevent homelessness?

ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES

What types of jobs and businesses should we encourage in Kirkland? How can Kirkland be resilient to future economic shocks such as a pandemic?

TRANSPORTATION

How can we improve how we walk, bike, bus and drive around Kirkland?

LAND USE

How and where should the city plan for growth? What do you want the city to look like in the future?

SUSTAINABILITY, ENVIRONMENT & PARKS

What more should Kirkland do to prepare for climate change, be more sustainable, and to protect the natural environment?

HUMAN SERVICES

What human services do we need more of? How can we advance the City's Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, Belonging roadmap initiatives?

Contact khogan@kirklandwa.gov or 425-587-3289 if you're interested in joining.

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