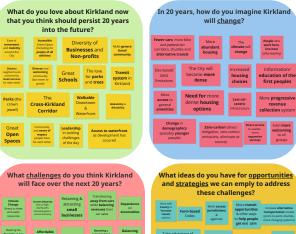
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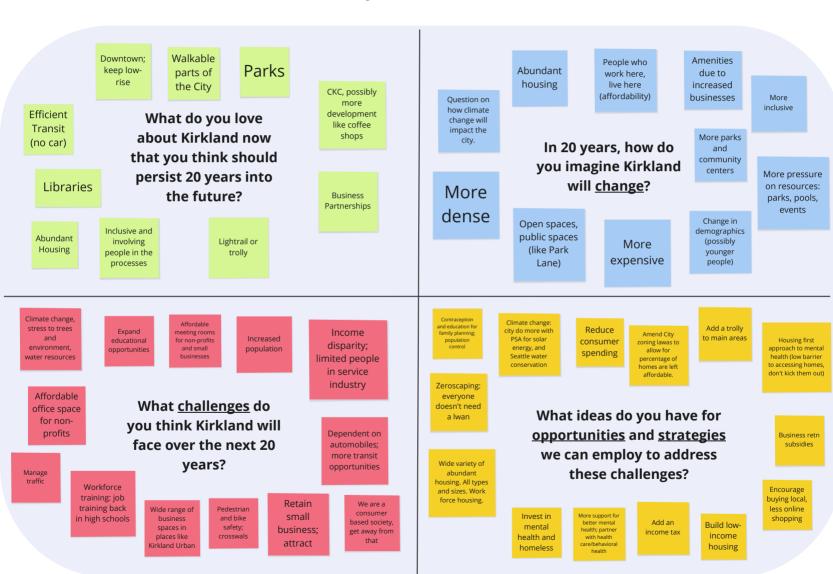
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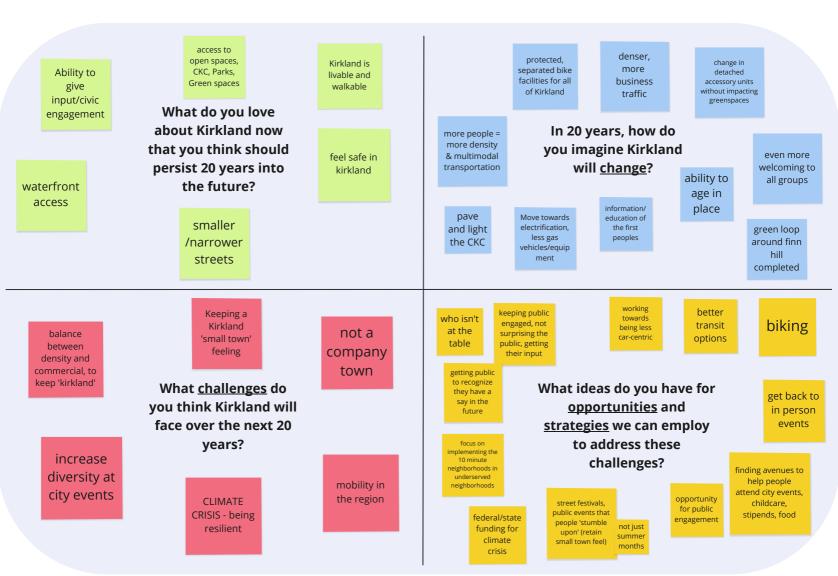
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Breakout Group #1 Community Comments



Breakout Group #2 Community Comments



Breakout Group #3 Community Comments



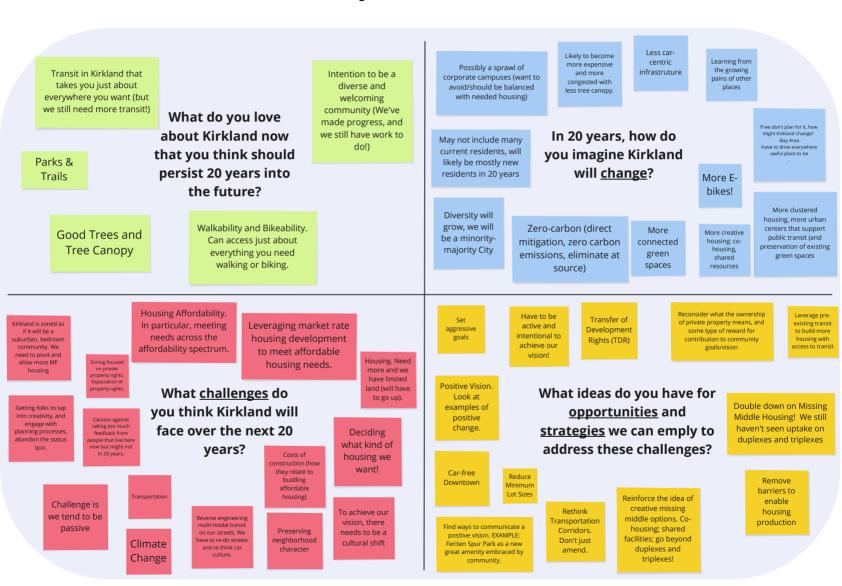
Breakout Group #4 Community Comments



Breakout Group #5 Community Comments

Connections Unique neighborhoods More to the region: anchored by a grocery Less cars to Walkability/Ease progressive Light rail to of movement store and small shops get around revenue Kirkland around the City collection system What do you love In 20 years, how do about Kirkland now A diversity of people. Maintaining Diversity of you imagine Kirkland Green that you think should small humanspace will change? persist 20 years into town/commu powered around the nity feel vehicles the future? lake Concerned A lot more vertical Accessibility Greater there won't growth to handle to diversity of Diversity of Great nonbe enough population increase housing parks/green businesses profits and green space options and people community orgs space Don't overlook Tax structure Listen to people that can't How do we transition from a neighborhoods that Regional How to incentivize Hire an Economic afford to live in Kirkland car-dependent environment disproportiona aren't in the downtown connections social behaviors to **Business Development** today or don't have the of the CKC tely impacts to a non-car dependent (i.e. Kingsgate) Director make change happen? opportunity to live here those with low environment (i.e. biking, walking, public transit)? income Need someone at City What challenges do What ideas do you have for level to encourage and support diversity of you think Kirkland will opportunities and Kirkland is dependent on car Working with Maintaining small businesses dealerships; how will neighboring face over the next 20 urban forest strategies we can employ transitioning away from a jurisdictions and car-centric Kirkland impact canopy and different levels to address these years? tax revenue? Cross Kirkland Corridor: green space of government opportunities to utilize space challenges? along corridor (i.e. small parks and other programming) Impacts to Using Adapting social wildlife; open parks/trails to services and Working with small and space must be public safety to enhance Intense experimentation large businesses designed to Working with schools, the needs of the ecological value on neighborhood pilot provide value to churches, non-profits, community of the City wildlife projects that could be community orgs, etc. expanded Citywide

Breakout Group #6 Community Comments



Community Comments on the City's Vision Statement

The following pages show feedback we gathered on the City's existing Vision Statement. For this exercise, we asked community members to look at each individual part of the Vision Statement and consider the following questions:

- Are there changes we should make to the text?
 - Can it be explained better?
 - Are there parts that should be removed?
- Are there important points missing from the current statements?

The other side of this page points out how to read the following pages completed in each breakout room.

The smaller, red boxes show

comments about that part of

the existing Vision Statement



Breakout Group #1 Community Comments

For people of all income levels Kirkland is one of the most livable cities in America

We honor our rich heritage while embracing the future

Safe, walkable, bikeable and friendly neighborhoods are connected to each other and to thriving mixed use activity centers, schools, parks, and our scenic waterfront

Civic engagement,
innovation and
diversity are highly

Homeowners,
retired people are

the loudest voices. Listen to other demographics as well. Remove "rich".

We are respectful, fair, and inclusive

Most vocal influence City Council. Go to where other demographics are and get input.

Sustainable

in addition to green

"Proactively inclusive"

Diverse and affordable housing is available throughout the city

Convenient transit service provides a viable alternative to driving

Convenient and accessible

We are a vibrant, attractive, green, and welcoming place to live, work, and play

Kirkland strives to be a model, sustainable city that values preserving and enhancing our natural environment for our enjoyment and future generations Natural and human environments. Not just strive but accomplish. "We are" Achievement

Breakout Group #2 Community Comments

Kirkland is one of the most livable cities in America

getting there but slowly

feel lucky to have bought in kirkland before the price boom too many people that work in kirkland but cant live in kirkland

We honor our rich heritage while embracing the future

Safe, walkable, bikeable and friendly neighborhoods are connected to each other and to thriving mixed use activity centers, schools, parks, and our scenic waterfront

Civic engagement, innovation and diversity are highly valued

i.e park lane, can cause people to disengage

not taken advantage of... \$\$

valued but

We are respectful, fair, and inclusive

say becomes action

what we

Diverse and affordable housing is available throughout the city

Convenient transit service provides a viable alternative to driving

We are a vibrant, attractive, green, and welcoming place to live, work, and play

Kirkland strives to be a model, sustainable city that values preserving and enhancing our natural environment for our enjoyment and future generations

get sustainability out to community

more implementation of plans

going

backwards

Breakout Group #3 Community Comments

too long, be more succinct, get to the core (1-2 words) for each subject?

want to look for

a place where their family fits in and there is does this vision statement really tell people what Kirkland is about if they are moving here?

Kirkland is one of the most livable cities in America

too vague, and boastful

because...

We honor our rich heritage while embracing the future

different word than "rich". delete rich? no statements about indigenous origins rich heritage is really vague

Safe, walkable, bikeable and friendly neighborhoods are connected to each other and to thriving mixed use activity centers, schools, parks, and our scenic waterfront

love this

Kirkland is one of the most livable cities because it is.... Civic engagement, innovation and diversity are highly valued

living what we're discussing right now. desire for input from the City is above the norm

respectful, fair,

Diverse and affordable housing is available throughout the city

transit

is available the right word? this is a goal

Convenient transit service provides a viable alternative to driving

We are a vibrant, attractive, green, and welcoming place to live, work, and play

Love this

Kirkland strives to be a model, sustainable city that values preserving and enhancing our natural environment for our enjoyment and future generations model for sustainability

> how are we going to create sustainability and making that our #1 goal for future generations

Breakout Group #4 Community Comments

Kirkland is one of the most livable cities in America

what do we mean by 'livable'? Such as criteria that they use in most 'livable cities'

public safety component (is this part of livability)

We honor our rich heritage while embracing the future

Safe, walkable, bikeable and friendly neighborhoods are connected to each other and to thriving mixed use activity centers, schools, parks, and our scenic waterfront Civic engagement,
innovation and
diversity are highly
valued

responsible

politically responsive civic AND community engagement

We are respectful, fair, and inclusive

We are a vibrant, attractive, green, and welcoming place to live, work, and play Diverse and affordable housing is available throughout the city

Convenient transit service provides a viable alternative to driving

reduce negative impacts on the limited resources we have (less pollution, preservation of air and water, conservation)

Kirkland strives to be a model, sustainable city that values preserving and enhancing our natural environment for our enjoyment and future generations

Breakout Group #5 Community Comments

Kirkland is one of the most livable cities in America

Kirkland is a leader/model for smart growth in both the state and nationally Kirkland will grow in a responsible way

We honor our rich heritage while embracing the future

Safe, walkable, bikeable and friendly neighborhoods are connected to each other and to thriving mixed use activity centers, schools, parks, and our scenic waterfront

Generalize to include all modes of future transportation

Include places and businesses to gather Educational institutions change over time

Civic engagement, innovation and diversity are highly valued

Expand on how we ARE diverse

We are respectful, fair, and inclusive

Diverse and affordable housing is available throughout the city

Convenient transit service provides a viable alternative to driving

We are a vibrant, attractive, green, and welcoming place to live, work, and play

Definition of 'green' needs to be expanded

Missing word 'sustainable' Kirkland strives to be a model, sustainable city that values preserving and enhancing our natural environment for our enjoyment and future generations

Breakout Group #6 Community Comments



Safe, walkable, bikeable and friendly neighborhoods are connected to each other and to thriving mixed use activity centers, schools, parks, and our scenic waterfront

Civic engagement, innovation and diversity are highly valued

We are respectful, fair, and inclusive

These words don't completely capture what we mean in "WELCOMING". Welcoming is ACTIVE, inclusive can just mean letting someone in.

We are a vibrant, attractive, green, and welcoming place to live, work, and play

Specific goal for tree canopy

Diverse and affordable housing is available throughout the city

Convenient transit service provides a viable alternative to driving

We should reverse that driving is a possible alternative to convenient transit.

Kirkland strives to be a model, sustainable city that values preserving and enhancing our natural environment for our enjoyment and future generations

Want to see a specific goal for a "Zero Carbon City by 2044"