

CITY OF KIRKLAND 2023-2024 NEIGHBORHOOD PLAN UPDATE: Juanita and Kingsgate Neighborhoods

WHAT IS THE WORKING GROUP?

Kirkland is seeking a diverse mix of voices and opinions to join working groups that will help the City plan for the future of Juanita and Kingsgate by updating their Neighborhood Plans. Ideally, the Working Group represents people from the entire neighborhood, including residents, students, employees and businesses who want to participate. There will be 8-12 members in this group, serving a unique role to complement the general community engagement planned by City staff.

WHO CAN BE IN THE WORKING GROUP?

In order to distribute the work fairly and give the entire community a chance to be heard, we are asking for 1-2 representatives from the Neighborhood Association, along with business owners, people employed in the neighborhood, youth community members, senior community members, residents of all types (homeowners and renters alike), Black, Indigenous, and other community members of Color, as well as people representing affordable housing and faith-based organizations to join the Working Group.

WHAT ARE THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE WORKING GROUP MEMBERS?

The Working Group participants will be accountable for:

- Using their unique position in the community to gather and relay important qualitative information to the group
- Assisting staff in the review of existing Neighborhood Plan
- Assisting staff in editing drafts of the revised Neighborhood Plan
- Listening to all views of others and seeking to reconcile competing ideas
- Soliciting concerns and issues from the neighborhood
- Presenting at public meetings to provide valuable input to Planning Commission and City Council as needed

WHAT IS THE TIME COMMITMENT/TIMELINE?

Working Group members can expect 3-4 meetings throughout the process, which will be held in the evening and outside of traditional business hours. In addition, the Working Group members should attend public meetings with staff when possible.

HOW CAN I EXPRESS INTEREST IN JOINING THE WORKING GROUP?

Please visit the Plan Update webpage at kirklandwa.gov/JuanitaPlanUpdate or kirklandwa.gov/KingsgatePlanUpdate to express interest in joining your neighborhood's Working Group. You may also contact LeAndra Baker-Lewis at llewis@kirklandwa.gov or 425-587-3265 to be added to our Working Group roster.

Fill out this interest form to sign up!



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