



2018 Neighborhood Safety Program Application

Application Deadline: February 15, 2018

(Note: One project location per application)

Contact Information

Neighborhood Association:

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Project Coordinator: Aimee Voelz

Neighborhood Chair:

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General Project Information

Location: Lake Shore Plaza

Nearest Cross Street(s): Market St

X ☐ Project Priority 1 (or only project) ☐ Priority 2

Project Type:

☐ Bicycle Improvement

☐ Rapid Flashing Beacon

☐ Trail Improvement

X ☐ Crosswalk Improvement

☐ Sidewalk Improvement

☐ Walkway Improvement

☐ Intersection Improvement

☐ Street Lighting

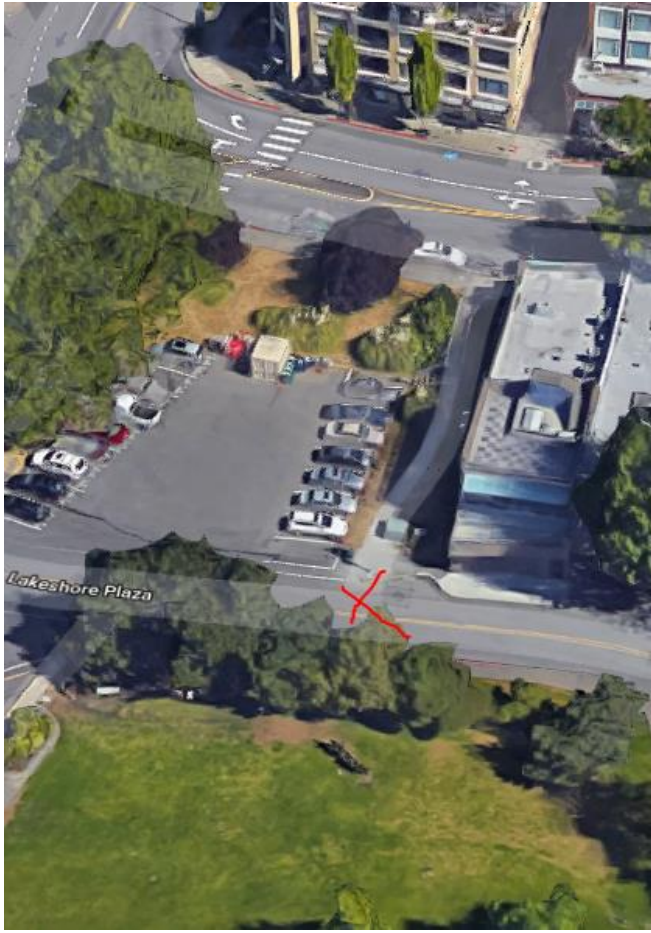
☐ Radar Speed Sign

☐ 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 goal of the project is to provide a safe way for pedestrians to cross Lakeshore Plaza at the foot of the stairway that connects Lakeshore Plaza to Central Way by installing a Thermoplastic crosswalk with ADA ramps on the south side.



City Cost Estimate: \$37,570

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):

There is no existing crosswalk for pedestrians to safely walk to and from Marina Park to the restaurants and businesses adjacent to the park, or to travel to Central Way. Pedestrians that travel between Central Way and Marina Park must walk across Lakeshore Plaza to reach the stairway that connects Central Way to Lakeshore Plaza. Or, they walk in and across Lakeshore Plaza and Market St, where cars enter and exit the park.

Were adjacent neighbors who will be impacted by the project contacted (e.g., street lights)? Yes ____ No X

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

Marina Park is a popular destination that draws crowds from across the City and beyond. It is especially crowded with pedestrians in the summer months and during events. As of February 15th, 18 events spanning 43 days have already been scheduled for 2018.

Adding a crosswalk that guides pedestrians across Lakeshore Plaza to the foot of the stairs that leads to Central Way will help reduce the risk of car/pedestrian accidents. A crosswalk will encourage people to safely cross Lakeshore Plaza at a designated location instead of walking in and across the street all along the North side of Marina Park.

Is there broad community support for the project outside the neighborhood (e.g., businesses, schools, and PTSAs, 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.)

Since the crosswalk needs to be installed by the City, there is not a volunteer component to this project.

Please submit application to:

City of Kirkland

Kari Page, Senior Neighborhood Services Outreach Coordinator

123 5th Avenue, Kirkland, WA 98033

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

