

**City of Kirkland  
Kirkland Senior Council  
Minutes of Regular Meeting  
April 11, 2023**

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

The April 11, 2023 Kirkland Senior Council Regular Meeting was called to order at 1:37pm by Chair Jack Staudt

**2. ROLL CALL**

Members Present: Carole Bryan, Scott Emmons, Karen Hartman, Kathy Iverson, Penny Kahn, Steve Lewis, Barbara Loomis, Ingrid Martin, Caryn Morawek, June Palon, Jack Staudt, Dave Wagar and Bob Warren.

Members Absent: Jim Hall, Susan Harris-Huether, Jeri Jay-Kelly and Terry Stelle-Kalet

Staff Present: Betsy Maxwell, Program Coordinator

**3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Member Kathy Iverson motioned to approve the January minutes as written, seconded by Member Barbara Loomis, motion passed unanimously.

**4. SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS**

- A. Janice Swenson, City of Kirkland Senior Planner and Kimberly Scrivner, City of Kirkland Transportation Planner, discussed the City's 2044 Comprehensive Plan, specifically on transportation and land use. Members were asked questions and were encouraged to give their input on Kirkland currently and what the needs are for the future.

**5. UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

- A. Member Kathy Iverson will make an appointment to meet with staff and discuss potential updates for the KSC web page.
- B. Member Jack Staudt reminded KSC members of the Community Appreciation event on April 26, 2023. If you are planning to attend, please be sure to RSVP.

**6. NEW BUSINESS**

- A. The KSC council would like to schedule a study session with the City Council on June 20, 2023. Staff will confirm that that date is still available.

- B. Member Kathy Iverson noted that the income limit for King County Property Tax Relief has changed to \$72,000.
- C. KSC members discussed the potential closure of Park Lane, making it a walking street only. Members Steve Lewis and Barbara Loomis will work on a proposed letter to the City Council regarding this issue and will lead a discussion at the May meeting.

## 7. COMMUNICATIONS

### A. Member Reports

#### i. Advocacy

Member Kathy Iverson reported that several of the bills that the KSC supported are being signed into law.

A discussion on if KSC should send a representative to the Human Services Commission meetings took place. KSC will discuss further at May meeting.

#### ii. Housing

Member Barbara Loomis shared that the Peter Kirk Community Center is hosting a two-day event called Moving to a Simpler Life.

House Bill 1110 that increases middle housing in areas traditionally dedicated to single-family detached housing and 1042 that concerns the use of existing buildings for residential purposes, both bills passed this session.

#### iii. Resource Guide

Member Penny Kahn reported there has been no changes in the status of the Resource Guide, staff is still working on their part of it.

#### iv. Art Show

Member Penny Kahn reported that there are currently 21 participants registered for the art show. Staff will advertise the art show on Facebook, the email blast, and This Week in Kirkland.

#### v. Education

Member Ingrid Martin reported on potential upcoming speakers for September-March. November 2, 2023 at 2pm they will host a Universal Deign event.

#### vi. Transportation

Member Karen Hartman reported in the Eastside Easy Rider Collaborative meetings, KSC will continue to attend these meetings but not other regional meetings that do not affect transportation on the Eastside.

vii. Viva Volunteer

Member Dave Wagar reported the Viva will not be ready to go at the Taste of Retirement on April 16<sup>th</sup> but will be ready for the first Friday Market on June 16.

**B. Staff Report**

- i. Friday Juanita Market dates are confirmed for 6/16, 7/21 and 8/18.
- ii. Reminder that the Taste of Retirement is on April 16<sup>th</sup> and to be sure to use a parking permit if you are parked in the PKCC parking lot.

**8. ADJOURNMENT**

Member Ingrid Martin motioned to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Member Penny Kahn, motion passed unanimously. Meeting was adjourned at 3:29pm.