Kirkland Senior Council 2024 Work Plan

Goal / Objective	2024 Chair and Committee Members	2024 Timeline
Goal 1: Maintain and support the Senior Council		
Objective 1.1: Continue the ongoing and essential engagement of the Senior Council in political Advocacy on behalf of seniors, in partnership with the Kirkland City Council and the Bellevue Network on Aging.	Chair: Kathy Iverson John Barnett Karen Hartman Steve Lewis Joyce Stone	Ongoing
Objective 1.2: Establish a 3-person working group to have a larger presence within Human Services Commission.	Carole Bryan Karen Hartman Bob Warren	Ongoing
Goal 2: Provide opportunities for residents 50 years and older to be active, connected and engaged in the community.		
Objective 2:1 Art show- highlighting senior talent.	Chair: Scott Emmons Kurt Ahrensfeld Maru De La Pena Michael Kovsky Barbara Loomis Ingrid Martin Charlotte Svenson Bob Warren	June 7-21, 2024

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Objective 2:2	Chair: Scott Emmons	Ongoing
Form a marketing/publicity plan to have a larger presence in	Susan Harris-Huether	
the Kirkland community.	Karen Hartman	
	Barbara Loomis	

Goal 3: Provide access to information, resources, services, and programs for older adults.		
Objective 3.1 Outreach table at Friday Farmer's Market and other community events • Resource Guide Distribution	Chair: Susan Harris-Huether Jeri Jay-Kelley	FFM- June, July, Aug Other Community Outreach- Ongoing
Objective 3:3 KSC participation to improve local transportation options for seniors.	Chair: Karen Hartman Kurt Ahrensfeld Susan Prows Barbara Trunkhill	Ongoing
Objective 3:4 Senior Education Forums	Chair: Ingrid Martin Maru De La Pena Phillip Jennings Michael Kovsky	Ongoing
Objective 3:5 Viva Volunteer website outreach	Chair: Jeri Jay-Kelley Steve Lewis Susan Harris-Huether	Ongoing

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Goal 4: Encourage affordable and appropriately designed older adult housing.		
Objective 4.1 Housing Advocacy • KSC will monitor activities related to the City of Kirkland's Housing Strategy plan • Advocate for affordable housing options in our high-cost community • Advocate for the use of universal design	Chair: Barb Loomis John Barnett Carole Bryan Kathy Iverson Barbara Trunkhill	Ongoing