

**Kirkland 2044 Comprehensive Plan Update
Public Services Element
V.1 Draft**

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EXISTING PUBLIC SERVICES ELEMENT GOALS AND POLICIES	PROPOSED GOAL AND POLICY REVISIONS <small>Deleted text shown in strikethrough. Added text shown in underline.</small>	NOTES FOR PLANNING COMMISSION	REVISION REQUIRED PER: <small>(State, Regional, County, Equity Review etc.)</small>
Figure PS-1: Fire Response Times within 5.5 Minutes	Figure PS-1: Fire Response Times within 5.5 Minutes	In the process of updating to reflect current data and the driving time goal of 4 minutes for the Fire Department. This figure may be combined with PS-2.	
Figure PS-2: Emergency Medical Service Response Times within 5 Minutes	Figure PS-2: Emergency Medical Service Response Times within 5 Minutes	In the process of updating to reflect current data and the driving time goal of 4 minutes for EMS. This figure may be combined with PS-1.	
Figure PS-3: Public School Facilites	Figure PS-3: Public School Facilites <u>and Libraries</u>	Updated to reflect current data and updated figure name, as it already shows libraries	
<i>No existing figure</i>	New Figure PR-4: <u>Wildland Urban Interface (WUI) Map</u>	Map that shows areas where structures meet and intermingle with wildland areas (vegetated areas without any structures or human development).	
Goal PS-1: Provide fire protection, emergency medical services, emergency management, and police service to the community through a cost-effective and efficient delivery system to maintain a safe environment for the public.	<i>No change</i>		
Policy PS-1.1: Provide fire, emergency medical services and police services to the public which maintain accepted standards as new development occurs.	Policy PS-1.1: Provide fire, emergency medical services and police services to the public which maintain accepted standards as <u>anticipated growth</u> new development occurs.		
Policy PS-1.2: The adopted levels of service for fire and emergency medical services are as follows: • Emergency medical: response time of five minutes to 90 percent of emergency incidents. • Fire suppression: response time of 5.5 minutes to 90 percent of all fire incidents.	Policy PS-1.2: The adopted levels of service for fire and emergency medical services are as follows: • Emergency medical: <u>total</u> response time of six five minutes to 90 percent of emergency incidents. • Fire suppression: <u>total</u> response time of six 5.5 minutes, <u>20 seconds</u> to 90 percent of all fire incidents.	These numbers did not include dispatch time. These numbers are consistent with National Fire Protection Association standards. Total response time = dispatch time (60 seconds) + turnout time (EMS 60 seconds; fire 80 seconds) + travel time (4 minutes)	

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Policy PS-1.3: Provide a system of streets that facilitates improved emergency response times.	Policy PS-1.3: Provide a system of streets that facilitates improved emergency response times, <u>while balancing the need for walkability and traffic calming measures in specific areas.</u>	The narrative text has more information, but this policy is about the philosophy of favoring through-street connections and avoiding creating new dead-end streets where feasible.	
Policy PS-1.4: Develop and maintain a water system that provides adequate fire flow for anticipated development based on land use designations of the Comprehensive Plan.	<i>No change</i>		
Policy PS-1.5: Provide a robust training and exercise program in emergency management response operations for City employees.	Policy PS-1.5: Provide a <u>robust personal preparedness and incident management training and exercise program</u> in emergency management response operations for City employees.	Updated by the City's Emergency Manager	
Policy PS-1.6: Maintain accessible disaster plans that incorporate a whole community approach to emergency management for all hazards.	Policy PS-1.6: Maintain accessible disaster plans that incorporate a whole community approach to <u>emergency incident</u> management for all hazards.	Updated by the City's Emergency Manager	
Policy PS-1.7: Sustain a disaster response system that incorporates local, state, tribal, and federal partners to facilitate enhanced disaster readiness, response, recovery, and resilience.	Policy PS-1.7: Sustain a disaster response system that incorporates <u>relationships with local, state, tribal, and federal partners</u> to facilitate enhanced <u>public safety and</u> disaster readiness, response, recovery, and resilience.	Updated by the City's Emergency Manager for accuracy as Kirkland has no direct coordination with tribes on these topics. When Kirkland engages with tribes on these types of matters, it is through State or Federal agency coordination.	
Policy PS-1.8: Ensure that safety and security considerations are factored into the review of development proposals.	<i>No change</i>		
Policy PS-1.9: Ensure compatibility in scale and design with surrounding uses by reviewing new public facilities for compliance with adopted urban design principles.	Policy PS-1.9: Ensure <u>that public facilities are compatible</u> in scale and design with surrounding uses by reviewing new public facilities for compliance with adopted urban design principles. <u>Foster multi-purpose public facilities.</u>		
Policy PS-1.10: Update Fire, Emergency Management, and Police functional plans at appropriate intervals to incorporate and remain consistent with the goals, policies, and land use projections of the Comprehensive Plan.	<i>No change</i>		
<i>No existing policy</i>	New . Policy PS-1.11: <u>Continue to invest in policies and services to support people experiencing behavioral health challenges.</u>		PC/City Council study issue

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<i>No existing policy</i>	<u>New . Policy PS-1.12: Build positive relationships between the Kirkland Police Department, Kirkland Fire Department, and community members.</u>	Part of this policy was moved from the Human Services Element, though it was broadened in scope	
Goal PS-2: Provide efficient and convenient solid waste and recycling services to the community through coordination with service providers and the local solid waste management agency.	Goal PS-2: Provide efficient and convenient solid waste and recycling services to the community through coordination with service providers and the local solid waste management agency.	Moved to the Utilities Element to group solid waste, recycling, and composting with other utilities. Review proposed amendments in the Utilities Element Goal and Policy Updates matrix.	
Policy PS-2.1: Coordinate with the City's solid waste and recycling collection contractors and King County Solid Waste Division to ensure that the existing level of service standards are maintained or improved and waste reduction and recycling goals and targets are in compliance with the Draft 2013 King County Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Plan (SWMP) update.	Policy PS-2.1: Coordinate with the City's solid waste and recycling collection contractors and King County Solid Waste Division to ensure that the existing level of service standards are maintained or improved and waste reduction and recycling goals and targets are in compliance with the Draft 2013 King County Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Plan (SWMP) update.	Moved to the Utilities Element to group solid waste, recycling, and composting with other utilities. Review proposed amendments in the Utilities Element Goal and Policy Updates matrix.	
Policy PS-2.2: Encourage reduction, reuse and recycling of building construction materials in order to reduce waste, increase diversion, and save energy.	Policy PS-2.2: Encourage reduction, reuse and recycling of building construction materials in order to reduce waste, increase diversion, and save energy.	Moved to the Utilities Element to group solid waste, recycling, and composting with other utilities. Review proposed amendments in the Utilities Element Goal and Policy Updates matrix.	
Goal PS-3: Maintain the quality of life in Kirkland through the planned provision of regional services in coordination with other public service providers.	<i>No change</i> (renumbered to Goal PS-2)		
Policy PS-3.1: Policy PS-3.1: Coordinate with King County Solid Waste Division to ensure that the Houghton Transfer Station is closed by 2021 and in the interim that established levels of service for solid waste disposal and transfer are followed and impacts are mitigated.	Policy PS-3.1: Policy PS-3.1: Coordinate with King County Solid Waste Division to ensure that the Houghton Transfer Station is closed by 2021 and in the interim that established levels of service for solid waste disposal and transfer are followed and impacts are mitigated.	Moved to the Utilities Element to group solid waste transfer with other utilities. Review proposed amendments in the Utilities Element Goal and Policy Updates matrix.	
Policy PS-3.2: Coordinate with regional service providers to maintain appropriate levels of service, review funding alternatives, and coordinate construction of shared public facilities.	<i>No change</i> (renumbered to Policy PS-2.1)		

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Policy PS-3.3: Ensure compatibility in scale and design of the new facilities with surrounding uses by reviewing for compliance with adopted urban design principles.	<i>No change</i> (renumbered to Policy PS-2.2)		
Policy PS-3.4: Coordinate with neighboring cities, King County, the Lake Washington School District, special districts and other agencies in the planning, provision, and use of joint activities and facilities.	<i>No change</i> (renumbered to Policy PS-2.3)		
Policy PS-3.5: Assess appropriate school impact fees to help offset the cost of financing new school public services infrastructure serving new development.	<i>No change</i> (renumbered to Policy PS-2.4)		
Policy PS-3.6: Coordinate with the Lake Washington School District on the planning, siting and development of new, replaced or expanded school facilities.	Policy PS-3.62.5: Coordinate with the Lake Washington School District on the planning, siting and development of new, replaced or expanded school facilities <u>to increase public school capacity.</u> <u>Coordinate with the school district on using school facilities to meet the community's recreation and other needs.</u>		PC/City Council study issue
<i>No existing policy</i>	New . Policy PS-2.6: <u>Locate new or expanded schools, institutions, and other community facilities and services in areas that are served by quality transit service and active transportation networks.</u>	Active transportation includes walking, biking, skating, rolling, scooting, etc.	King County Countywide Planning Policy (CPP)
Policy PS-3.7: Commit resources to public services and infrastructure for underserved populations.	<i>No change</i> (renumbered to Policy PS-2.7)		
Policy PS-3.8: Policy PS-3.8: Ensure all public services and facilities are accessible to people with disabilities.	<i>No change</i> (renumbered to Policy PS-2.8)		
<i>No existing policy</i>	New. Policy PS-2.9: <u>Pursue a reasonable and fair allocation of King County tax dollars (Veterans and Human Services Levy) to the City of Kirkland to support affordable housing, permanent supportive housing, crisis response, homeless outreach, and other services the City supports or provides.</u>	Proposed by City Manager's Office	PC/City Council study issue