



## 2021 Neighborhood Safety Program Application

**Application Deadline:** February 28, 2021

**(Note:** One project location per application)

### Contact Information

**Neighborhood Association:** Central Houghton

**Neighborhood Chair:** Larry Toedtli

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### General Project Information

Location: 106th Ave NE

Nearest Cross Street(s): NE 55th Street

X ☐ Project Priority 1 (select if you only have one project) ☐ Priority 2

### Project Type:

- ☐ Bicycle Improvement
- X ☐ Crosswalk Improvement
- ☐ Intersection Improvement
- ☐ Radar Speed Sign
- ☐ Rapid Flashing Beacon
- ☐ Sidewalk Improvement
- X ☐ Street Lighting
- ☐ Traffic Calming
- ☐ Trail Improvement
- ☐ Walkway Improvement

### Describe the Project Scope:

Please include all aspects of the project (e.g., ADA ramps, street lights, thermoplastic, hand rails, asphalt vs. gravel). *This project would like to install two crosswalks at the intersection of 106th Ave NE and NE 55<sup>th</sup> Street.(see attached map) Signage indicating upcoming crosswalk will need to be installed on both the northbound and southbound sections of 106th Ave NE. The City of Kirkland will review ADA compliance, sightline issues and lighting at this intersection.*

*If costs allow, additional lighting at the intersection on the northwest corner or moving/adjusting the current light pole to more fully illuminate the entire intersection so that pedestrians can be seen at all corners. (see attached streetviews)*

City Cost Estimate: \$15-34K [to be completed by City staff)

## 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):

*Access to Carillon Woods Park and the playground equipment, an incredibly popular neighborhood park occurs from this intersection. Additionally, 106<sup>th</sup> Ave serves as a quieter walk route for Emerson Middle School, Kirkland Children’s School, and the K12 Puget Sound Adventist School, all of which are 2 blocks away. Furthermore, 55<sup>th</sup> Street is a popular access to the CKC at the west end of the street.*

*North/south vehicles have unimpeded flow on 106<sup>th</sup> Avenue. Cars often use this for a cut-through when traffic is backed up on 108<sup>th</sup> Avenue, racing down this long straight stretch to “make up time”. Although posted speed limits are 25mph, this is frequently ignored. This creates a dangerous situation for pedestrians and especially children attempting to access Carillon Woods Park. This intersection does not qualify for a 4-way stop here. We are hoping that better lighting and a marked crosswalk will indicate to drivers that they should slow down for potential pedestrians crossing at this intersection.*

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

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): It is not just neighborhood people that use Carillon Woods Park. Creating a safe environment around this park encourages people who may be driving or walking to this area to use the park or access to the CKC at the end of the 55th Street.

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

Description	Financial Contribution (\$)	Volunteer Contribution(# of Hours * \$23.56)	Total

<b>Total Neighborhood/Community Project Partnership</b>			

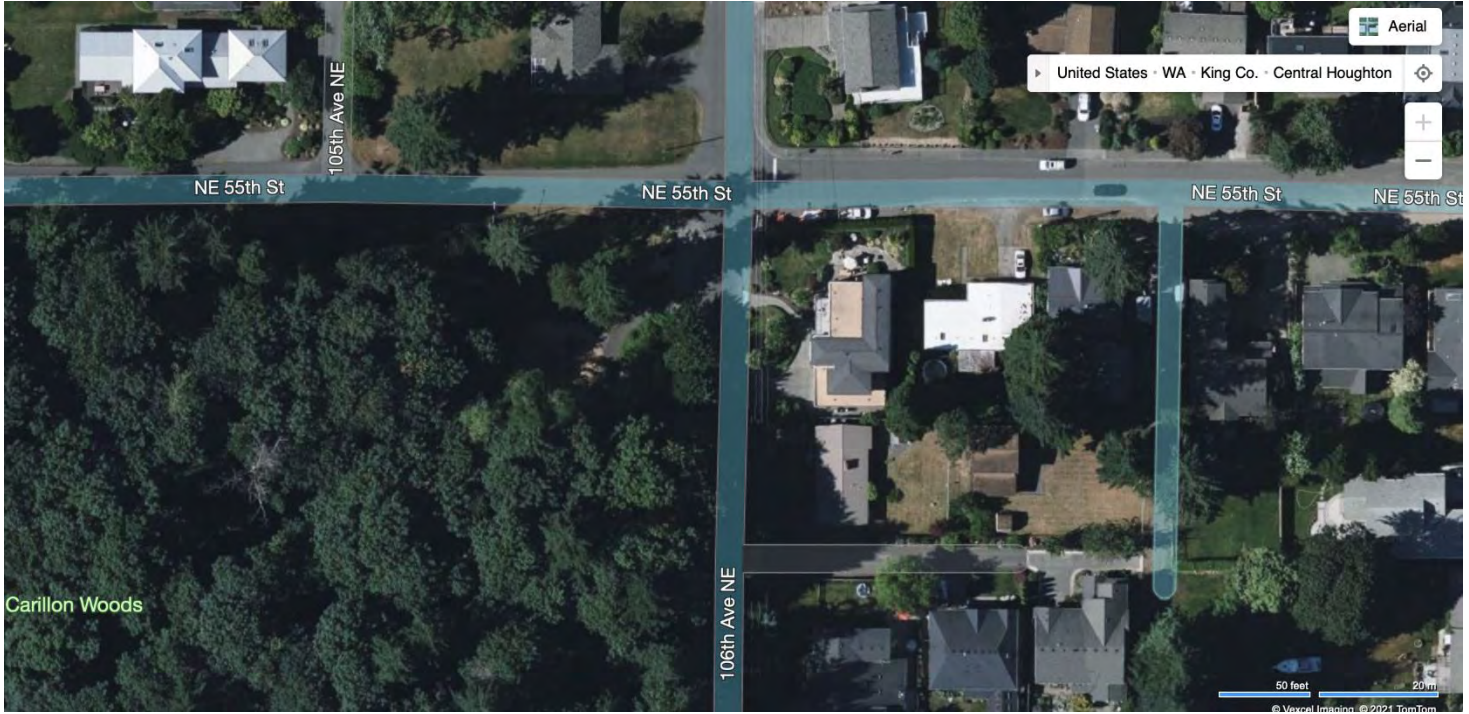
**Please submit application to:**

City of Kirkland

David Wolbrecht, Senior Neighborhood Services Coordinator

123 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Kirkland, WA 98033

For any questions or information, please contact David Wolbrecht at [dwolbrecht@kirklandwa.gov](mailto:dwolbrecht@kirklandwa.gov) or (425) 587-3011.





## Proposed 4 Way Stop on 55th and 106th

By signing this, I support the idea of making the 55th and 106th intersection a 4 way stop to improve the safety of the neighborhood and the park.



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