**Juanita Neighborhood Association**

***Board Meeting Minutes***

Monday, August 1st, 2022 - 7 - 8pm

**Zoom Meeting**

In attendance from the JNA Board: Doug Rough, Jennifer Salem, Rob Scarber, Leo Gilbert, Margaret Bouniol

Also in attendance: Ingrid Salmon, Reya Prakash, Brook Rose

**I. Welcome Guests - Introductions.  Reading and approval of minutes from the last meeting -** minutes were approved

**II.** **Goals /Business Carried Forward –** Current report of JNA’s Activities

* Doug Rough briefed the board on the Juanita Public Pathway (JPP). He presented the project to the downtown Rotary to try to generate interest and support. There is a second Kirkland Rotary group that will be contacted as well. The segments of the pathway that would improve access for students walking Juanita High School would be a logical choice to propose first. A Juanita High student in attendance felt there would be support for this. The student and the school’s Green Team might be able to generate interest and gather statistics to help. Doug also mentioned that expanding the pathway to connect to Cascadia/UWBothell might also gain more support. A table at the Juanita Welcome Event in September could also help. Margaret was concerned about the size of the project easements and private property involved and the fact that it was not on the Capital Improvement Plan (CIP). She volunteered to speak to a CIP engineer at City of Kirkland to review the process for having it added to the CIP. The project would likely be proposed in phases. It could be proposed as a Kirkland Greenways project since it would support walking and biking. Google might also be interested in the JPP as they promote alternatives to single occupant vehicles to their employees.
	+ Brook Rose, a Juanita resident near apartments on NE 124th expressed concern about the traffic on NE 124th and felt it was not safe for pedestrians, particularly kid walking and exiting school buses. She would support the idea of the JPP as it would avoid traffic. It was discussed and suggested that she speak to Jon Pascal on the Kirkland City Council. Brook said she could also talk to the PTSA about supporting the Juanita Public Pathway. Leo also suggested Brook attend a city council meeting to voice her concerns about 124th and contact Kirkland Greenways at <https://kiklandgreenways.org>.
	+ Next steps: Doug will try to present the proposal to the City Council on August 3 and will try to present to the other Kirkland Rotary group. Brook will write a letter to Jon Pascal and the PTSA. Leo will contact Google.
* The Welcome to Juanita Event will be September 17, 2022, at Edith Moulton Park in Kirkland. There will be five restaurants supplying food, which JNA will pay for half at each. There will also be games, prizes, dancers and music (possibly a band). Doug bought one $33 game; Rob will buy additional games.

**III.** **Next JNA Board Meeting** - (Zoom) Monday, September 5th, 2022, at 7:00pm

 **Next General Meeting** – (Zoom) Monday, September 12th, 2022, at 7:00pm.

Preliminary agenda to include: --

LWHS student speaker,

Welcome event,

Juanita Public Pathway,100th Avenue and 132nd project updates.

**IV. Adjournment -** The meeting was adjourned.