



Juanita Neighborhoods Association

Board Meeting Agenda

Monday, October 5, 2020

Online Meeting

In attendance from the JNA Board: Doug Rough, Leo Gilbert, and Jennifer Salem

Guests in attendance:

Penny Sweet, Mayor City of Kirkland

Kurt Triplett, Kirkland City Manager

Andreana Campbell, Management Analyst City of Kirkland and Project Manager for Ballot Measure 1

Mike Wert, JNA representative to the Community Safety Advisory Group (ComSAG)

Scott Guter, Senior Planner, City of Kirkland, Planning and Building Department,

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Stephanie, Community Safety Advisory Group (ComSAG) member

Kurt Triplett, Kirkland's City Manager, presented a video on Kirkland's Proposition 1 Fire and Emergency Medical Services Ballot Measure. This ballot measure would add a tax levy of .23513 for every \$1000 in order to modernize and earthquake retrofit Kirkland Fire Department buildings and equipment to improve firefighter/EMT health and safety, stockpile Personal Protective Equipment for future needs, add a fire station east of I-405 and twenty additional firefighter/EMTs and an aid car in order to decrease response times to under 4 minutes. This informative video can be found at the City of Kirkland website, at https://www.kirklandwa.gov/Residents/Public_Safety/fire-2020-ballot-measure.htm.

The JNA board proposed using the City of Kirkland, Neighborhood Matching Grant Program funding of approximately \$3000 to replace damaged signs in Edith Moulton Park. The signs, which were originally installed through a Boy Scout project, were damaged by vandalism and falling tree branches. The city approved this idea.

Stephanie, of the Community Safety Advisory Group (ComSAG) for Ballot Measure 1, spent a few minutes speaking of her work with the group. ComSAG is a citizen group that met eight times over five months to review and help shape the ballot measure. She endorses it and feels it is important for the future safety of Kirkland. The Kirkland firefighters fully support this ballot measure. More information on the campaign efforts, endorsements, and information on donating, can be found at <https://www.saferkirkland.org/>. The final report from the Community Safety Advisory Group can be found here: <https://www.kirklandwa.gov/Assets/CMO/CMO+PDFs/treks/ComSAG+Final+Report.pdf>

Kurt Triplett spoke about the 5 to 6 million loss in revenue to the City due to the Covid-19 shutdown. ComSAG took the current economy into account and still felt it was important to go forward with the ballot measure.



Mike Wert, Juanita Neighborhood Association to ComSAG, also gave his endorsement and thanks to the City of Kirkland.

Scott Guter, Senior Planner, City of Kirkland did not present at the meeting, but later supplied information on proposed code changes on some land in Juanita, the Sarabjit Mann Citizen Amendment Request, CAM18-00741. The discussion of the change can be found here:

https://kirkland.granicus.com/player/clip/4279?view_id=12&redirect=true

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Per the Planning Commission's discussion, they would like to have input on the following items:

- Receive comments from the neighboring properties on the proposed rezone. In particular, those of the low-density single-family neighbors to the east.
- Receive comments from the Juanita Neighborhood Association on the proposed rezone.
- Receive a statement from the applicant that they are aware that current zoning yields more housing units without a rezone.

There was a discussion of general JNA business. Possible Halloween ideas were discussed as well as whether the Juanita Village Holiday Lights should be put up this year. A city official mentioned that the Kirkland Downtown Association (KDA) would be putting up lights, but would not be having their usual tree lighting holiday gathering, in case that would affect our plans.

The next JNA Board Meeting will be on the first Monday of November.

Meeting adjourned.