



Kirkland Biennial Community Survey

Verbatim Responses

From May 1-13 2024, DHM Research conducted an community survey of City of Kirkland residents. The purpose of the hybrid survey was to assess and track residents' attitudes and opinions about quality of life, service priorities and satisfaction levels in the City of Kirkland.

This document includes verbatim responses to the 5 open-ended question in the survey, including [Q10; What do you like best about living in Kirkland?] and [Q11; When you think about the way things are going in Kirkland, what, if anything, concerns you?]. Response are sortable by key demographics.

Although we attempt to provide the original comments in full, in order to avoid unduly editing of participants' own words, in a few select cases we removed comments that explicitly called for violence or were a personal insult to a specific elected official. These cases are denoted by a bracketed statement referencing the nature of the removed comment.

Q10. What do you like best about living in Kirkland?

1) safety within the community, 2) cleanliness
A close knit and supportive community
A community that is walkable
A lot of green spaces and parks
A nice size
A safe and clean area.
Accessibity
Access
Access
Access o outdoor recreation and open spaces
Access to amenities
Access to amenities
Access to hospitals shopping and auto dealers
Access to lake
Access to lake and parks/woodlands, diverse population, close to mountains and city
Access to nature
access to outdoor and nature
access to roads access to nature. equal cost of living.
Access to Seattle, Puget sound, and the cascade mountains
Access to st Edward's state park and mtb trails
Access to the Lake
Access to the lake.
Access to the water. small town feel.
Access to water
Access to waterfront and stores plus all the events throughout the year
Accessibility
Accessibility & neighbors
Accessibility and how clean it is
Accessibility to amenities: groceries, restaurants
Accessibility to the lake
Activities events, restaurants and my community
Affordability
All of the lake Washington waterfront parks
All the things found in the city
amazing parks
Amenities such as parks, waterfront, shops, restaurants and access to Seattle and Bellevue
architecture
Area

Area is clean
Area is kept really clean
area is safe and walkable
area that more suburban
Atmosphere, parks , access to healthcare, neighborhood
Beach
Beach access and safe neighborhoods
Beach community
beach volleyball by the lake
Beaches
Beautiful
Beautiful and low crime
Beautiful area, great location, great schools, restaurants, stores
Beautiful safe place to live.
Beautiful view, traffic not too bad
Beautiful views
Beautiful, safe (mostly), convenient, friendly.
Been her for 40 years. Everything is close.
Being able to walk
Being able to walk to places
Being able to walk to the store
Being close to the water
being near the lake
Being near the lake
Being on the lake
best place ever peaceful lots of parks and greenery it has everything you need
best, uh, theres a list... the community where i live, the noughbourhood. the parks, the city, the safety, and, the waterfront.
Better than Seattle
Bicycle Trail
Bike trail and parks
Bike trails
Bike trails and walkable areas
Calm
Calm and clean
Can
Can walk almost everywhere
Can walk to my destination
Central eastside location
CENTRAL LOCATION

Central location for the region, great access to parks/trails, safe neighborhood
Central location, nice neighborhoods
Central location, walkable neighborhood
Central spot in the eastside
Centralized location with great recreational options.
Centrally located
Centrally located
Citizens that take care of their property and neighborly engagement with law enforcement, parks, and social services
City government
city staff and council are responsive and engaged
Clean
Clean
Clean
clean
Clean
Clean and away from too much business
Clean and nice
Clean and safe
Clean and safe
Clean city, less crimes
Clean communities
Clean environment
Clean neighborhood
Clean, easy living
Clean, safe, in a bubble
Cleanliness i guess
Cleanliness and safety
cleanliness, community
Close amenities, easy 405 access, parks, beach
Close by
Close comute to major cities and you can still have space
close enough to everything
Close to and far from Seattle
Close to everything
Close to everything
Close to everything
Close to everything
Close to everything
Close to everything I need
Close to everything i need. Really safe neighborhoods

Close to everything shopping etc
Close to everything, lots of activity
Close to everything.
Close to excellent healthcare
Close to good retail and medical
close to lake
Close to Lake Washington
close to lots of places
Close to my job
Close to our daughter
close to school n work
Close to Seattle
Close to the freeway and shopping
Close to the lake
Close to the water and great outdoor things to do.
close to the water winery nice town
close to the water- high class
close to things
Close to water
Close to work
close to work and transportation
close to work
Closeness to everything
closeness to transportation routes
clozenest to the water
Closer to the kirkland downtown, bellevue
Community
Community
community
Community
Community
community
Community
community
Community
Community
Community and access to parks and trails
Community and access to parks.
Community and convenience to things
Community and much is w/in a short distance
Community and safety
Community atmosphere

community is very welcoming
Community opportunities
Community/safety
Commute
Commute is easy
Commute is pretty easy
Commute to anywhere is easy
Commute to work
Commute to work
Commute to work
Commute to work
commute to work, everything is close
Commuting
Commuting is not a pain
Commuting is pretty easy
Convenience
convenience
Convenience of where i live for shopping and dining
convenience to hospitals and city
Conveniences
Convenient
Convenient , easy to access lake
Convenient location
Convenient location. Nice neighborhood safe community
Convenient to stores
Convenient to work, shopping
Convenient, well-managed city. Excellent parks and other amenities.
convenience
Convenient as far as different services, the lake is close by, bike paths and parks, quality of life
Convince
Cool places to hang out
Costco
Costco
crime
Don't need to commute much
dont know
Downtown
Downtown
Downtown
Downtown and lake WA.

Downtown lake washington, kirkland tyrail
Downtown lakefront area-lots of restaurants, beautiful view
Downtown marina area is cozy but developed
Downtown vibe
Downtown walkability
Downtown water front, trails, parks without homeless
Ease of getting around
Easily accessible and centrally located by car to other places
easy access to a lot of things
Easy access to stuff
Easy access to the main city and being quieter
Easy commute to work
Easy lifestyle, beautiful location
Easy living
Easy to get to different amenities
Economy
education
environment
environment
Environment
environment is nice
environmental
environmentally friendly
Everyone is very warm and nice
Everything
Everything
Everything
everything
everything
everything
everything
Everything is clean
Everything is close
Everything is close
Everything is close by
Everything is close by
Everything is easily accessible
Everything is easy to get to
Everything is within a convenient distance
Everything, love the neighborhood the goverment, the environment, downtown
Excellent amenities and an excellent education system

Excellent location, good schools, and great facilities
Fairly safe, good community, good people, easy access to resources.
Fairly safe, good schools, nice parks and green belts
Family
Family Connection
Family friendly city
Family is here
Family oriented
Feel safe
Feel safe walking around
Feel safe. Sense of community.
Feeling safe
Finn hill specific, wildlife, nature, quiet
Food
Forest trails, the people
Forest, natural beauty, great schools, safe neighborhood, near St. Edward State Park
forested areas to walk in and at least some walkable food shops
Friendly and safe community
Friendly community
Friendly neighbors
Friendly people
Friendly people
Friendly people.
Friendly, welcoming people
friends
Functional aesthetics
General safety and accessibility
General vibes
Generally safe city; convenient to services and other cities
Geographically beautiful
Get a safe feeling
Good area for recreation
good community
Good Community Environment
good education system
Good healthcare
Good location
Good location
Good mix of walkability and a vibrant downtown.
GOOD NEIGHBORS

Good neighbors and location.
Good place
Good schools
Good schools
Good schools, not super busy, looks out for citizens and opportunity
Good value
great accessibility, amaing walks
Great ambiance
great amenities and education system
Great lakeside suburban living outside of Seattle
great neighborhoods and parks
Great parks
great parks and neighbourhood
Great people
Great place to live and enjoy life
great residential and business area
Green
green spaces
Green spaces and waterfront
Green, welcoming neighbors, inclusive environment
Greenery
greenery
Greenery
grwat comunity , good schools , clean air
Guess i can't think of a simple answer. Family is nearby and the scenery is nice.
has a lot of nature
Has a nice location to other citites and close to the water alot of dog parks a;lso
Has many good parks
high quality of life
Homely feeling
Honestly very close to Seattle and very suburban
hospitals health care
houses
Housing prices are good
How close everything is
How easy it is to get to places
How easy it is to walk everywhere
I cannot think of anything
I do not know

I don't know sits close to my job , its clean , feels like not a lot happens
I don't know, it's safe.
i dont know
I dont know how to answer that
I feel safe
I feel safe and and valued in this community
I feel safe and it's a short commute to other cities in non-commuting hours
I feel safe in the community
I feel safe not being harassed by panhandlers or drugged out persons using the sidewalks and streets to urinate and deficate..
I guess its kind of safe.
I have clients who can pay my bills
I have everything near me
I LIKE THAT IT IS SMALL ENOUGH TO NOT OT BUSY BUT BIG ENOUGH TO HJAVE THINGS TO DO DOWNTOWN AND OUT SIDE THE CITY
I like how it is a small town
I like how the community is
I like many things
I like that it is close to the pharmacy and hospital
I like that it's a stable neighborhood and I've known my neighbors for several years, and it's a diverse and stable neighborhood, I like convenience to shopping, I like that we still have a lot of green space, parks and tall trees, I like that the roads are maintained, the utilities work
I like that it's relatively quiet, not too much business and accessibility to everything I need and it's safe
I like the accesibility to everything that i like st edwards state park, park accessibility
I like the community
I like the community feel, great neighborhoods and ease of to everything
I like the convenience lots of parks/and trails nice community. Great school for my kids. Close to large airport for my convenience
I like the green spaces, the paarks, public services, the downtown area and the waterfronts
I like the location, quick to get around, the parks and the people

I like the proximity to lake Washington, and the fact that there's a lot of access points that aren't overcrowded , I like the fact that its clean and for the most part pretty safe
I like the small community affect in a large town. Friendliness. Easy access to government activities
I like to walk, and there are good sidewalks and the corridor.
I live close to all my family.
I live in the area with the largest green spaces off of Lake Washington
i live on a lake and i like that
I live very close to work
I love living close to water i think it safe not as it use to be its kept up well it offr alot of conviences with grocery stores restarauntd
I love the community and the landscapes, being near water, multiple parks, events even if its outside the city, good amount of grocery stores
I love the neighborhoods and sense of community in them
I love the parks and trails. The proximity to the water can't be beat.
I love the waterfront and the downtown area
I loved the small town friendly atmosphere that used to be Kirkland now its unfriendly pretentious and money grabbing city officials and
I own a home; only because i bought it 30 yrs ago
I own my own house
I really enjoy the location
I think it is a safe place for families
I THINK ITS CONVENIENT FOR THE MOST PART AND SEEMS SAFE FOR FAMILY
I think its location and family-environment/our neighborhood has many neighborhoods and we have amenities/parks. It feels very safe.
I think Kirkland downtown is cute , I like being close to the water , being close to the interstate to get to Seattle
I think the location in to relation to where I work.
I think uh the proximity dont want ot be cosr ot seattle close but ntio too afre awqay
I used to like living in Kirkland prior to all the high rise buildings being put up everywhere and all the "road improvements" that haven't improved anything,
I would say everything is good
IDK ALL KINDS OF THINGS friendly neighbors

idk yet
im near my family and im on the water
Im very satisfied, dont have an specific reason
Infrastructure is pretty well maintained; feel safe walking in my neighborhood.
It feels European
It feels like HOME & I love the community, small businesses & the people I've known for decades living here
It feels safe.
It feels secure
It has a small suburbs feel with ample amenities and outdoor options
It is a beautiful city
It is a good location
It is a good location
It is a relatively a quiet neighborhood, close enough for Seattle
It is a safe area to live in
It is a safe community
It is a short commute to other cities and i feel safe
It is a walkable city
It is a walkable community
It is almost like a small town
it is beautiful and natural
It is clean, fairly safe, with many convenient services.
It is close to all things
It is close to Seattle
it is convenient close to stores, entertainment
It is easy to get everywhere
It is not Seattle.
it is quiet
it is quiet and like the downtown
It is quiet compared to the city
It is safe place and is convenient
It is very clean and safe
It is very close to shopping areas
It is well kept.
It just a nice place to live, waterfront, lake washington variety of food choices.
It used to be a nice small town on the lake but now tooo many apartments and people.
It would be better to live somewhere else
It's a combination of things

It's a real-sized city with city-like amenities and water
It's a relatively quiet place that's still convenient to urban amenities.
It's a safe and clean city with low crime rate, beautiful parks and welcoming community
It's a safe and clean place to live
It's a safe and clean place to live with a village feeling
It's busy it young it a walking city near the beach
it's centrally located, close to my work gives me access to freeways
It's clean and pretty
it's clean and safe.
It's clean and the community is welcoming
It's close to everything.
It's close to many things
It's close to my place of employment
It's close to school and work
It's close to the water and there are many outdoor things to do
It's convenient to go to work
It's easy to get access to a lot of things
It's easy to get around
It's got electrolytes
It's home
It's home. The parks and water are nice
It's pretty easy to commute
It's proximity to Seattle and the other cities in the area
It's quiet and clean
it's safe and well managed
It's very close to everything I need
It's walkable and pretty
It's kept very clean as far as streets and property
It's nice
its a good home and city
Its a good location
its a walking community
Its close to Seattle.
its close to stores, theres alot of shopping areas.
Its close to where I work.
its convenient shopping medical nice kindly Neiborhood
Its extremely safe lots of parks
its got a nice sense of community
Its location
its nice

Its on the water and pretty and its nots crowed
Its quiet and calm
its safe and theres plenty of opportunities
Its small its walkable its close to the water, low crime
ITS SOUROUNDED BY TREERS WATER PARKS AND EVERYTHING YOU NEED
ITS SUPER PRETTY AND SUPER SAFE TON OF RETAIL
its well run , and its clean , theres a nice downtown , very little crime
Job, family life is great here.
Just kind of a small town, community oriented town
Kind of peaceful, and you can go jogging.
Kind people
Kinda small town feel
Kirkland is clean, safe, and beautiful!
Kirkland is the definition of the ideal all-american community. Density cores, suburbs, great schools, safe place for people of all ages to live, work and play
Lack of homeless encapments, safe city
Lake
Lake access
Lake access, parks, clean, almost safe
Lake Washington
Lake Washington
Lake Washington and proximity to Bellevue
Lake washington school district
Lake Washington!
Lake, Seattle and cascade access.
Lakes
Lakes village and things to do
Lakeside community
Law and order
Leaving city beauty without making it too commercial or encouraging criminal activity
lifestyle
Like the location
like the water front the parks around the water front
Living environment
Living near the lake, the parks, the quaint downtown.
Local government responsibility to the city
Location
Location

Location
Location
Location
Location
Location
Location
Location
location
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LOCATION
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Location
Location
Location
location
Location
Location
Location and convience
Location and proximity
Location central to a lot of things this area has to offer
Location in general
Location is good
Location is great
LOCATION SMALL CITY VIBE
Location to everything
Location to everything else in Seattle metro area
Location to everything we need
Location to other cities and my neighborhoods
Location to Seattle, Bellevue and Snohomish
Location to water, good restaurants, cute town
Location to work and small town feel
Location, downtown
Location, downtown area, quaint, parks
location, easy freeway access

Location, i can get anywhere really fast scenery is beautiful people ar really nice. People first, really nice, than location, parks, real estate, more waterfront parks, lot of community in Kirkland. Senior citizens, churches, beauty and most every one knows that and want to live in Kirkland
Location, it's green, mostly safe
location, safety
Location, schools, and reputation
Location, the natural beauty, but that's sadly diminished in recent years
Location.
Location... Also, Kirkland does a good job with streets, parks, development etc
LOCATIONS
lots of growth
lots of things to do nearby
Lots of things to do. Great medical care close by. Kind people
LOTS OF TREES AND VEGETATIONA ND LAKE CLOSE BY WITH GOOD ACCESS FOR WALKING ON THE BEACH
Love the access to parks and variety of stores while maintaining a neighborhood vibe!
Love the downtown and the waterfront
Love theneighboursl, parks are good and school
Lovely neighborhood and convenience
Low crime
low crime but higher then it use to be the weather is good most of the time we do get rain but only during the winter. no water shortage beautufl scenery lots of activities and medical facility are good in all directions people support eachother and help eachother we are near a freeway I 95 and see are kids easily or get on a plane so southern california to see my daughter and i cant thinnk of any other place i would like to live and this place is the best considering crime and prices
Low number of homeless encampments
Low population density. Clean city. No homeless on streets.
Maintaining downtown Kirkland with limited new development
Many good things to do
Many opportunities for the people
Many parks, businesses
MORE SPACE THAN OTHER CITIES
Most of the people are nice
Mostly pet friendly

MOVED FROM MICHIGAN TO BE WITH FAMILY, THE BEAUTY OF THE AREA, WARM WELCOMES, EASY TO ESTABLISH HERE
My close commute
My community
My daughter lives here.
My friends
my house
My neighborhood
my neighborhood
My neighborhood
My neighborhood is calm, quiet, and the town overall is pretty well-kept. (maintenance/appearance, low crime)
my neighborhood is quiet
My neighborhood specifically I like that it is quiet and family oriented and I feel very safe in my neighborhood, we all look out for each other
My neighbors
My neighbors
My neighbors are nice
My resell value on my home
My view
N/a
N/A
N/a
N/a
NA
NA
NA
NA
Natural beauty
Natural beauty and quaintness
Natural beauty, not too crowded, proximity to Bellevue & Seattle
Nature
nature and the innery
Nature areas
Nature, community and views
Nature, community, the view
Near everything
Near Seattle, Bellevue, Bothell, and Redmond
Neighborhood's
Neighborhood
Neighborhood

Neighborhood is nice
neighborhoods and walking
Neighborhoods, parks
Neighbors
neighbors, parks
Next to lake and parks
Nice area to live in
Nice beautiful city
Nice community with shopping close and parks
nice downtown restaurants
Nice downtown, parks, community events, lake
Nice lake
Nice neighborhood
Nice neighborhood
Nice neighborhoods, good government
nice none big city setting close to all, with space between our home and neighbor some privacy.y
nice palce to live
Nice people
nice people, nature, schools, good commut to Bellevue, Redmond, Seattle
Nice, quiet neighborhood with large lots and nearby parks
Nicequiet neighborhoodf]
nnoting
No homeless encampments!
No homeless low crime
No homeless people
no homeless people living on the streets and low crime rate good parks
No homeless, clean.
no selection
No single thing
Nostalgia, sentimentality
Not a lot of homeless a lot of crime its s safe city politicians seem to be doing their job
Not much anymore
Not much crime
not much currently - taxes and utility rates suck. badly managed city that needs to get financially conservative leadership.
Not over populated
Not really sure
not sure

Not too busy, but there's a lot of things to do, like parks
not too sure
Nothing
Nothing
Nothing
nothing
Nothing
Nothing at all
Nothing in particular, good neighbourhood for kids
nothing in particular
Nothing much
Nothing really
Old neighborhood feel, my neighbors, sidewalks/walkability, few tall buildings. Please don't make it into another Bellevue.
Older and varied architecture, not a development
Older marina district, new Totem mall, less crime than some
Open-minded and compassionate culture, easy access to green space
opportunities
Our neighborhood is actually called Evergreen Hill. That should be on your survey! Kirkland is beautiful because of the lake!
Outdoor activities, music and cultural events, good schools
Outdoors lifestyle
overall atmosphere
Overall convenience of services, hospitals, stores and restaurants, close proximity to the lake, a lot of parks, good schools
overall it is calmer and has less crime than other cities.
Park access
Parks
Parks
Parks
Parks
Parks
parks
Parks
Parks
parks
Parks
Parks and a safe place to raise children
Parks and access to the lake and waterfront views. Small shops. Coffee.
Parks and activities

Parks and downtown
Parks and forest
Parks and green spaces
parks and homes
Parks and lake
parks and many good people
Parks and proximity to the lake & surrounding towns
Parks and public access to water
Parks and restaurants
Parks and trails
Parks and trails
Parks and trails found in the community
Parks and walkability
Parks are clean
Parks are my favorite
Parks, beaches, trails
Parks, easy medical access, infrastructure, shopping
parks, location, that it's growing, city government cares about people
Parks, the programs that the city offers, recreational programs, I feel like there's money being spent well for our well being
Parks, waterfront, pool
Parks!
Parks/recreation
Peaceful
peaceful
people
people
People and the parks
People are friendly
People are good and infrastructure is good
People are really nice
People are really nice
People are very friendly and highly educated
people in the city
people who live here
place is clean
Pleasant neighborhoods, great parks, easy access to stores and medical providers for most of my shopping, personal/medical needs.
Pleasant, near parks, easy access to everything, walking and bicycling

Plenty to do
Pop Culture Champagne Bar
Pretty close to many things
pretty quite
Proximity
Proximity
Proximity
Proximity and ease to get to so many other King County areas
proximity and the freeways going tonn where ever i need to get to
Proximity between suburb and city life
Proximity to a top rated hospital, shopping and waterfront.
Proximity to all things
proximity to areas i frequent
Proximity to Central Puget Sound cities
Proximity to everything
Proximity to everything
Proximity to everything
Proximity to everything important to us
Proximity to everything we need.
proximity to everything, cross kirkland corridor
Proximity to everything.
Proximity to Lake
Proximity to lake & parks
Proximity to lake during the summer, and arts, culture, professional sports; Seattle, Bellevue. My neighborhood is relatively quiet.
Proximity to Lake Washington
Proximity to lake, freeway
Proximity to other places
Proximity to other places.
Proximity to parks beaches and not too large
Proximity to places
proximity to seattle. feels like a small town next to giant city.
proximity to services and they say they are green
Proximity to shopping
Proximity to shopping, libraries, freeway access
Proximity to spots
Proximity to spots
Proximity to the lake and feeling safe
Proximity to the medical facility
Proximity to the parks
Proximity to transportation

Proximity to urban and rural
Proximity to various locations
Proximity to water and bigger cities, while maintaining a smaller town feel (which is being destroyed)
Proximity to water, parks
Proximity to water, small business and restaurants
Proximity to work and fun.
public beaches
quiet neighborhood
Quiet
Quiet
Quiet and peaceful
Quiet but still close to the city
Quiet city with easy access to recreation
Quiet dead end street
Quiet neighborhood
Quiet, clean, neighbors care, pet/kid friendly, central location with access to greater Seattle metro and surrounding nature, high property values, good schools
Quiet, full of trees, and safe to walk
Quiet. safe neighborhood
Quite
Rather live somewhere else
Really safe
Recreation opportunities
Recreational opportunities
Relative safety
Relatively quiet
reminds me of my hometown state, easy to get around.
Residential, quiet, walking
Right now i dont like anything
Right on the water so that's good, nice neighbors
Road construction
Runs fairly well, seems like people are kind, good amount of park. Safe
Rural feel
Rural look
Safe
Safe
Safe
Safe
Safe & Friendly

Safe and beautiful beaches parks neighborhoods
Safe and clean
Safe and close community
Safe and convenient
Safe and quiet
Safe area
Safe area
Safe clean near 405
Safe community
Safe community
safe community and proximity to other areas
Safe community, easy to get around, beautiful area
Safe neighborhoods
Safe neighborhoods, low crime
Safe neighbourhoods , excellent parks
Safe place to live
Safe, clean
Safe, clean, well maintained.
Safe, clean, well managed.
Safe, quiet
Safe, small town feel
Safe!!
Safe. Easy access to services and to natural walking /cycling trails and access for water sports. Not a big city.
safeness
Safety
Safety
Safety
Safety
Safety
Safety
Safety
Safety
Safety
Safety
Safety
Safety
Safety and cleanliness
Safety and cleanliness
safety and community
Safety and has everything we need
Safety and lack of homelessness
Safety aspect

Safety, access to high quality shops and doctors, close to highways, friendly neighbors
Safety, spaces, unpressured
Safety, the people, infrastructure, proximity to Lake WA
saftey
Scenery
Scenic, clean, not crowded, safe
School District and parks
Schools
Schools
schools and safety
Schools are good
schools, police pressace people
Security
Sense of community
SENSE OF COMMUNITY
Sense of community
services
Shooing, dining, etc close by
shopping and everything closeby
shopping, medical, ect all local
Similar to a small town
Situated around the stores and banks
size
small town feel
Small
Small beach town feel, yet modern city. Safe and clean
small but growing with grace
Small city atmosphere with large city accommodations
Small city center
Small community vibe
small community, neighbors, parks
Small town community feel
Small town feel
Small town feel
small town feel
Small town feel
Small town feel and all the public parks
Small town feel, clean, safe
Small town feel.
Small town field
Small town with transit.

Small town, low density, low commercial, nature-filled environment.
Smalltown, not overly developed but does seem to be changing day by day, also thinks taxes are very high and should be adjusted
society
Some of the views
Standard suburban living
Still civilized. Good neighborhood. Still affordable.
Still has trees and outdoors to be around
Still small enough to identify as a neighborhood
Still somewhat walkable
Stores
Streets are nice and clean
Streets are safe
Suburban setting
Summer weather
surrounded by people from all walks of life
Surrounded by trees (that seem to be disappearing), sense of community, it's fairly quiet, and I enjoy the lake.
That everything is right here and commutes are not needed.
That i own my own house
the access to recreation waterfront and city services
The access to the nicer parks
The area
The area has a small town feel
The area has a small town feel
the area is clean and safe
The artist community
The beach, the water, proximity to the city, good neighborhood, school district
The beaches
The beautiful parks
The beautiful views
the beautiful waterfront and parks
The beauty
The beauty and amenities.
The ccommunity
The charm. We have water front, national parks, 4th July parade, Lee Peterson field, a great library, shops and restraunts and 10 minutes to everything.
the cities support
The city

The city is quiet
The city parks and forests
The close access to resources.
The community
The community
The community
The community
The community
The community
the community
the community
the community
the community
The community (there are good people in the community) good neighborhood and it's safe
the community and everthing.
the community and people
The community and the parks
the community and the proximity to the lake
The community aspect
The community is good.
The community is safe and close to other areas
The community is welcoming
The community is welcoming, and it's clean
The community, the shopping malls, open spaces.
The convenience
The convenience to grocery stores, winery, library, restaurant and more.
The convenience. It's just a very wonderful plaec
The cost of living is reasonable
The Coty
The deputy mayor is awesome!
the environment
The family friendly environment. The city is great for all ages.
The feeling of being safe
The feeling of safety
The feeling of safety
The forest and parks
The forests and city parks
The friendly faces.
The general location
the good community

The green spaces
The green spaces and the waterfront
The greenery - low density - services
The greenery and small community
the homely feeling
the homely feeling
The house is close to the water
The invironment the walkability the invironment
The jobs
the lack of time
The lake
The lake
The lake hasn't been destroyed.
The lake.
The living conditions, access to everything I would ever need.
The local community and parks
the location
The location
the location centrally
The location is convenient
the location is convenient
The location, raising my children in the community, my neighborhood
The natural beauty of plants and trees and mountain views
The natural envirement, trees, and parks
The nature and forestry
the neigghboorhood i live in is very walkable, friendly, safe, schools are good
The neighborhood feel
The neighborhood feeling. The parks. The schools.
The neighborhood feels familiar
The neighborhood is lovely and convenient
The neighborhood is safe
The neighborhood values
The neighborhood, the people.
the open spaces
The outdoor parks
The parks
The parks
The parks
The parks
the parks

The parks
The parks & waterfront
The parks and green spaces
The parks and the people
THE PARKS AND THE PEOPLE AND THE DIVERSITY, AND HEALTH CARE, AND THE POLITICIANS AND CIVIL SERVANTS ARE VERY RESPONSIVE TO CITIZENS
THE PARKS AND TREES
The parks improved a lot in last years
the parks kirkland has good parks
The parks we have
The parks, being close to the water
The parks, water front, lots of festivals, great restaurants
The parks, waterfronts, shops, and restaurants
The people
The people
The people
The people
The people
the people
the people
the people
The people a friendly, helpful and it feels like livrng in a town far away from Seattle.
The people who live and work here really seem to care about the community.
The place
The place is generally good
the ppl are friendly , everything i need is closeby
the programs
The proximity to everything
The proximity to many amenities, the beauty, the community
the proximity to the lake and to settle without being in seattle a bunch od things to do year round in the area
The quaint safe town feel
The quality of life is good
The restaurants and good community
The road consrtuction
The safe and clean living conditions
The safeness.
The safety
The safety

the safety
The safety i feel when outside
The sense of community that I feel from volunteering in community organizations. Good schools. Parks. Being able to walk to places I need to get to.
The sense of safety
The sense of security
The size and quietness
The small business oriented downtown (as opposed to a big mall and skyscrapers).
The small town feel, the trees
The small town feel, though that is starting to slip away as city government continue to push forever more development and density. I like the proximity to Lake Washington, the parks and open spaces and the trees (city needs to be preserving more trees on its own property in addition to requiring private land owners to preserve them), and the general sense of safety. I also like the community.
the small town field and restaurants
The still feel of small town. Walkability. Good bus service to downtown, the waterfront. Restaurants. My neighbors. The pool/library/ball field complex.
The total enviroment. Clean and lawful for the most part.
The trails are very accessible
The very nice and friendly environment.
The view
The view
The view
The view
the views , the cleanliness , lack of i guess pandering , safety
The views are good
The walkability
The walkability
The walking and biking trails
The water access, parks, and shopping area.
the water front
The water views and parks
The water, trees, the community events (4th of July parade), the pool
The waterfront
The way they take care of it, public parks and the water
The way we are close to the water

The weather
The welcoming environment
The woods
their have a good quality of life
There are a lot of things to do
There are bodies of water nearby
There are forest trails for the people
There are great outdoor things to do
There are great parks and neighborhoods
There are lots of bicycle lanes on roads. I also like Cross Kirkland Corridor.
There are many things to do
There are water views and parks
There is a close proximity to water
There is a nice downtown area
There is a small community and greenery
There is a small town feel
There is access to nature
There's a lot to do in kirkland, plus the atmosphere is friendly and upbeat.
There's a sense of community.
There's little crime, drug use, etc. Kirkland is occupied mostly by good people. My life and activities are all close by. The city actually does it's job in regards to maintenance like street cleaning, sewer repair and park maintenance.
There's not a lot of high rises. Not a lot of traffic. It's peaceful. A lot of activities and parks. Very peaceful city
They have good gargbage pick up and street cleaners.
They look out for the community
They seemed to be dealing with density
Thoughtful leaders and innovative local government
Totem square mall redevelopment
Trees
Trees and proximity to services
trees, lake access, parks
trees, open public areas
Trees, people, and safety
Um close access to north south west. Um just general good community and environment
um low crime

Um where i live anyway is walkable it has all the basic services i need its clean its safe. Its not necessarily affordable but you pay for those things. Oh well i like it here.
Upscale neighborhoods, retail and resturants and outdoor amenities
Variety of ages, diversity, upbeat, lively arts, restaurants, stores and great outdoor activity areas on th
Very close to my work place
Very convenient
Very nice area small town feel
Very nice area with a small town homely feeling
very peaceful , have alot of trees , close to nature
Very safe
Very safe.
Very walkable without homeless tents
View
View from our condo
Views
Views
Views/community
Walk ability
Walk ability
Walkability
walkability
walkability
Walkability
Walkability and cleanliness
Walkability and events in downtown, near the water and not a lot of chain restaurants
walkability and living by the water
Walkability, parks, access to surrounding areas, local restaurants and shops
walkability, shopping
Walkable
Walkable
Walkable
Walkable
walkable , safe , generally nice
Walkable and integrated
Walkable and safe
Walkable and safe streets with lots of downtown amenities
WALKABLE QUIET AND VERY SAFE

Walkable, low crime, good people
Walking
Walking and biking trails
Walking distance to stores, restaurants, water - it really is a small city
walking outdoors
Walking the beautiful parks! Love the animals and easy access to nature
walking trails , bike trils, low crime, y pedestrian friendly, centraly located
Was a small community;was a traditional houses with space in between. Not any more
Water
Water
Water
Water activities
Water views and being near the lake
Waterfront
Waterfront
Waterfront and proximity to activities I like
Waterfront location
Waterfront, downtown, parks
Waterfront, smaller community
We are close to the water
We have everything needed right in our town.
We live close to the school
We live the waterfront, our schools and school community.
Weather
welcoming community
Well, the lake, the community and the location, lot of things
When I'm outside, I feel safe
Where we live
Work
Work and transportation are close by
Work is close by
Workplace is really close
You have access to amenities
Convenient transportation

Q11. When you think about the way things are going in Kirkland, what, if anything, concerns you?

<p>"Wokeism" and "cancel" culture is pervasive in our culture as a whole. I believe it to be destructive in general for our culture... Especially for our children's perspective and outlook on life. Kirkland is not exempt from this paridyme.</p>
<p>\$\$\$\$\$\$</p>
<p>I do not like the lack of road maitanence, roads not paved and in poor repair. Instead we build rounabouts which do NOT solve the traffic issue at all. Wait until those additional lanes are completed and see what a joke that whole project turned out!!! There is too much unnecessary bike lane tending at the expense of the motorist which the roads were originally built to accomodate. No licensing for the cost of these additions on those specifically using them..... just a free handout making them feel they are SPECIAL to the determent of the car on the road!!!! Those who use bikes don't follow the rules of the road and nobody blinks..... they are immune!!!! an eye ! The residence on Finn Hill voted NO to annexation into Kirkland and what happened? The City Council said NO thats NOT what we wanted and ANNEXED US ANYWAY. Stop spending our tax money as if it"s an open pocket on unnecessary Frills and start spending it JUDICOUSLY for the WHOLE!!! I have a REAL Peave wit</p>
<p>85th intersection was never a problem</p>
<p>85th Street/I405 transit boondoggle. Overbuilding of high end homes/lack of construction of middle class homes.</p>
<p>Adding more to populations</p>
<p>Adding the shelter at the old La Quinta. I see the impact of the shelter on B'vue way behind St. Lukes. Better parking solutions for visiting downtown (see Birmingham MI for an excellent example) and traffic flow along Lk Wa Blvd.</p>
<p>Affordability</p>
<p>affordability is decreasing. There is not enough affordable housing. Everything is for millionaires</p>
<p>Affordability, accessibility, walk ability</p>
<p>Affordability, but just homes, since lots of already own here. I mean rising costs of keeping a home here...utilities, repairs, etc.</p>
<p>Affordability, public spending out of control</p>

Affordabl housing, the government has so much money, theyres a 60% increase, 143,000 short on housing unit. cost of development. before COVID we lost every seasoned person, but all the new people are young and believe in emailing and texting. i believe calling and come talk and work through the problem, we are not against tech, but young people need to spend more fsce time with people and we need these young people to remember were people and need to talk. Bellvue went up and just did a 9 million dollar increase, theyre something ammiss when a city govt can increase 50%-%60 in one year. most people really nice, i love kirkland it would be hard to live.
affordable housing lack
All of the construction along 405 and taking down all the trees
All the construction
all the construction and building and traffic
All the constructuion. Not a lot of infrustructure for the buildings getting built
all the continuous building & growing population (and traffic). I don't want Kirkland ending up like Bellevue...too many tall buildings & losing the suburban aesthetic. It's growing too fast & that makes me sad
Allowing eight cottages on what was a large single family lot.
Allowing people to sleep outside at night would make me fearful. I walk to the store and restaurants.
Allowing sanctioned homeless encampments
Alot of influx of over taxation and misuse of our tax dollars.
Always traffic and construction
Amount of building happening, traffic, schools
amount of building with no changes to roads; tree removals
amount of cookie cutter complexes built
Amount of development occurring
Amount of traffic
Amount of trash in streets increased significantly from last ten years.
Amount we pay in taxes
Anti-tax voters
Bad traffic
Bad- city wasting money on ideology. Not important basics. Council is now to the left of Seattle.
beginning to see too much growth
big business interests driving development

Big developers building high density housing, making millions and have no requirements to improve roads and infrastructure. This trend brings in high amounts unplanned for traffic.
Brutalist architecture and over development
Brutalist architecture, removing the forestry to build lifeless homes
Budgeting, high rise living and there's low wages from the high cost living rates
Building code
Building housing (apartments and single-family homes) without expanding infrastructure.
Building way too fast along totum lake area, and traffic up and down 405 very bad that people from areas in the north of Kirkland are taking shortcuts through Kirkland making it intolerable to get anywhere at certain times of the day, Kirkland does not have one single inside gymnasium for public basketball, volleyball or dance - while there is a community center with what they call a dance floor but it is not multi use and Kirkland does not have what other cities have
Bureaucracy's, lack of affordable housing
Business culture is poor
cannot afford a home
cannot think of any concerns
Cannot think of anything
Carros con tubos de escape que hacen mucho ruido y exceso de velocidad durante el día y la noche. Las construcciones nuevas rompen las calles y nos las dejan igual.... los contratistas no recogen las señales después que terminan de construir, me molesta las personas fumando marijuana cuando manejan y cuando están en los balcones de sus casas pero el humo se mete en otra casa que no fuman. Me molesta que las personas con perros no recojan el pupu, tampoco los registran en le ciudad de kirkland.
Cars racing on residential streets
Cars with modified exhaust making loud noise during mid nights in Norkirk neighborhood
changes are better
City council and government trend towards higher spending, less accountability, higher taxes and more social services.
City council that answers to King County, not constituents. Crime. Spending money just to spend money. Trying to be Seattle when no one wants that.
city council turning to liberal

City counsel
City government
City government seems to be pushing things the community does not want and that would fundamentally change the nature of the city. Government is pushing for too much development and density and does not support the small local businesses. You cannot force restaurants, groceries, and other essential retail into multiple pocket neighborhoods to create "ideal" 15 minute neighborhoods. Even if you could, you cannot ensure that they will succeed. Intermixing businesses and residences means residents will experience significant truck traffic and noise for deliveries, etc. People who choose to live in a city downtown make the choice to experience those things. People who choose to live outside of a city's downtown are choosing in part not to experience those inconveniences. People chose to live in Kirkland because they did not want to live in the big city of Seattle or even a city like Bellevue. Don't change that on them.
City is not investing in infrastructures as much, buildings are not that new, lot of people moving in
City manager and the city council
City planning / permitting needs an overhaul
City spending money like they are printing it
City tax 10.3%!!!
Climate change affects everyone - warmer, colder, wetter, drier, wind, etc. Affects the flora and fauna.
Climate change–Kirkland could move more aggressively to become a walkable city where people don't have to rely on cars to get around
Climate change, air pollution
Coast of living driving older people away from their homes
codes
Community seems averse to development and loves trees a bit too much
Concerned about too much development
Concerned liberals might convert kirkland into a city like seattle, hopefully it doesnt happen
Congested roads and streets
Congestion
Congestion and over building
congestion and over development and poor city planning
Constant construction
construction and old places

construction everywhere and roadwork. creates traffic and has roadwork in the yard
Construction and how long it will be finishes
cost
cost of ;iving
Cost of everything
Cost of housing, homelessness, rapid growth
Cost of living
Cost of living
Cost of living
cost of living
Cost of living
Cost of living
cost of living
cost of living and affordability
Cost of living excludes many people.
Cost of living here
Cost of living increasing; affordability of building/owning a home
Cost of living is high
cost of living is ridiculously high
Cost of living is too high
Cost of living keeps rising, restaurant prices are way more expensive than other nearby cities
Cost of living, lack of entertainment venues, traffic
Cost of living, property taxes, transform hotels/motels into homeless shelters next to schools.
Cost of living, real estate
Cost of living, traffic
Cost of living!!! Overbuilding.
Cost of things starting to go up
Cost to live on a fixed income with prices increasing as well as taxes
Costs
Costs
Costs of things
Could use more upkeep of certain parks
Crime
Crime
Crime
Crime
Crime
Crime (which isn't a Kirkland-specific issue).

CRIME ALERTS
Crime and bad people are moving closer
Crime and loud cars
Crime and taxes
Crime and traffic
Crime crime crime
Crime has gone up and the police are understaffed
Crime increase
Crime increases day by day
Crime increasing
Crime is becoming more prevalent
Crime is getting pretty bad.
Crime rate in general
Crime rate seems to be increasing
Crime rates
Crime rates
Crime rates
Crime rates are high
crime seems to be increasing, gang activity in schools
Crime, rising price of Waste Management, lack of police, and the most of all lack of community involvement in city council spending and decisions.
Crime, city priorities are too focused on human services
Crime, density due to preference for multiple homes on a single lot
Crime, drugs and homeless issues in Seattle must stay in Seattle
Crime, increased development, woke cuktore
Crime, inequitable distribution of city services
Crime, inflation, building multi-story apartments everywhere.
crime, traffic, taxes, too many apartment buildings, city council
Crime, uninspiring generic overdevelopment, how the city is handling homelessness, a city council who is pushing a personal agenda or catering to a small majority rather than the wants/needs of its overall population
Crime.
Crime. My car has been broken into, attempted car theft, fights around our apartment complex
Crowded
Dangerous driving on Holmes Pt. Dr.
decide and affordable housing
Decrease in public safety
Decreasing safety

Democrats those Skunks are everywhere
Dense housing
densification
Density
Density
Density
Density
Density impacting environment, parks, traffic, infrastructure
Density of people and autos
Density projects and mass transit will kill what we have
Detached Community compared to how it used to be
Deteriorating safety conditions
Developers have all the rights: massive tree cuttings, huge houses (lot-line to lot-line) are being built to replace smaller, older, affordable housing. Kirkland seems to have lost its way. It appears that GREED speaks louder than reason. affordable housing. lack of vision when affordable housing is removed so that multi-million dollar houses
Development
Development
development they are starting to put more houses its starting to get crowded
Difficulty managing growth with limited transit options.
Disconnect between the those in power and what is actually happening
disparity of neighborhoods and how they are funded and treated
Divisiveness
Doing making more areas walkable only with no parking for old people who cant walk that far.
don't care about people living here
Don't like the way hundreds of apartment buildings are being built
Don't like the all the high rise buildings being built in the downtown core. Losing smalltown feeling
Dont have any major concerns
Downtown is being overrun with high rise condos.
Downtown is dirty and drab
Downtown parking
Draft Resolution R-5631 Section 4, - hosting temporary sanctioned encampments, providing safe and lawful places for sleeping outside in Kirkland

Easily the cost of living concerns me. I fear that even with my girlfriend and I both having jobs, it will soon not make much sense for us to try to live here. I have no hope to ever buy property here. I love the city but I cannot afford to stay here.
excess traffic and excess traffic speed
economy
Education and housing price
Elected leaders
emphasis on businesses rather than citizens
Empty storefronts
Everything
Everything
everything is pretty good for me
Everything's is good
Ex US purchasing of homes and land. Chinese foreign investors
excellent. Keep up the good work.
Excessive development density - allowing huge homes on tiny lots and close together
Excessive planned growth, increasing crime
Excessive taxes, accommodating the homelessness
Expense
Expenses
Expensive to buy anything
expensive
Fast growth
Fentanyl and property crimes
Forest areas being removed for houses
From the streets they suck. From the homeless population they're starting to come in which I don't regret nor understand nor judge. The biggest thing about Kirkland is its growing too fast there's no infrastructure.
frustrated with amount of construction. Doesn't seem like Urban has delivered on promise of being a destination, not enough restaurants and retail. property taxes increasing significantly, but not seeing extra value from this increased revenue, continue to ask for additional funding through levies/bonds/etc.
Gentrification and price increases
Getting overcrowded
Getting the unhoused inside
giant developments, buying up of property and making subdivisions
Going well

Good
good for now
Good overall, the 405 at 85th project is not so exciting though, much more noise from 405 after the all the trees being cut down.
Good use of tax dollars
Government.
Great
great concern about city discussions about changing zoning in regards to homeless. There should be other ways found to help homeless instead of allowing them to occupy parks and streets - it will be detrimental to quality of life and for businesses.
Great progress
Green areas being removed due to increased developmental projects
Greenery is diminishing
Gross lack of landscapLandscape mainenance & lack of beautification at prime Kirkland entry points: Lk WA Blvd south entry, Carillon Pt deer sculpture grounds, dated Welcome to Kirkland monument signs. Landscape care is almost non-existent. Houghton Beach is a mess walking around, all of the medians that aren't covered with concrete or bricks are embarrassing. It is only getting worse, not better. signs, entry, 85th icular at Kirkland entry points and roads. Lake Washington Blvd, ack of landscaping in general
Growing to fast
Growing too fast.
Growth
Growth
Growth
growth
growth
Growth and traffic
Growth in Density
growth is getting our of hand
Growth management
Growth with failure to accommodate the homeless in meaningful numbers
Growth. To many houses and condos. to much trees and green space being removed.
guys traveling around withthese glass muffler its amazzda masking stupid noise, basically co problms
Half way

Handling transportation with the expansion of residents. The cost of living.
Hardly any vacant land exists anymore. Too many business on lower level and condos above. Traffic is already awful and then to add more places only adds to the population.
Have no comment
Have no concerns
high cost of homes
High cost of housing, taxes, lack of affordable housing. To many non affordable apartments.
High cost of living
High cost of living
High cost of living
High cost of living
High cost of living and property taxes
High cost of living.
HIGH COST OF TAXES
High costs
High density apartments with the retail underneath into residential areas
High density from new building.
High density growth, traffic
High density, traffic congestion, crime
high housing
High price of housing
High prices
High property taxes and overcrowding
High property tax, Olympia taking the state down the rabbit hole with energy, homelessness, dwindling property rights
high property taxes
High property taxes and overcrowding
High rize down town , like the small town feel
High tax prices.
High taxations
High taxes
High taxes
high taxes
High taxes, bike lane fee on vehicle registration and constantly feel like the City is pushing bond measurements
high taxesl
Higher costs to live here
Highrise buildings and increased traffic are highly concerning

Hmmmmm rising crime
Home affordability and taxes
Home prices
homeless
Homeless
Homeless and safety
homeless hotel la quinta inn
Homeless near transit centers leaving trash around the area
Homeless people
Homeless people encamping here, crime
Homeless people, the traffic jam on 85th and 405. The inconvenience public transportation
Homeless shelter
Homelessness
Homelessness
Homelessness
Homelessness affordability too liberal
Homelessness and crime rates
HOMELESSNESS AND CRIME, PEOPLE STEALING CARS AND YOUR CONVERTERS FROM YOUR CARS, BREAK IN'S IN PARKING LOTS
Homelessness and crime. Taxes increase
Homelessness and housing.
Homelessness and potential increase in crime
Homelessness, car prowling, nimbys, not being able to afford a home here.
Homelessness, education and mass transportation
Homelessness.
Houseless and lack of public transportation
Housing
Housing affordability has not improved in the 6 years I've been here. We need more housing, especially around urban centers.
Housing cost
Housing costs
Housing costs
Housing costs and cost of living
housing costs and prices
housing costs are going up
Housing costs are insane
Housing costs are starting to rise up by a lot.
Housing density
Housing density

Housing is very expensive.
housing market/lack of higher density housing
Housing prices
Housing prices
Housing prices
Housing prices
Housing prices
Housing prices
Housing prices
Housing prices are astronomical
Housing prices are continuing to rise, and I'm worried I won't be able to keep living here.
Housing prices are getting worse
Housing prices, cost of living
housing/homelessness
How fast things are developing
How much housing costs
How much housing costs
How taxes are spent
I accept progress and managed growth.
I am concerned about homelessness creeping in to Kirkland, I am concerned Kirkland city council is too focused on affordable housing, and I am extremely concerned about the homeless living facilities they are allowing king county to use (e.g. the LaQuinta hotel).
I am concerned about the draft resolution R-5631, specifically section 4: Evaluate Chapter 127 of the Kirkland Zoning Code related to special use permits to determine appropriate means for reducing barriers for hosting temporary sanctioned encampments. f. Evaluate options for providing safe and lawful places for sleeping outside in Kirkland, including utilizing a community engagement process and preparing draft legislation for Council consideration.
I am not sure
I am pretty satisfied
I am unsure
I do not know
I do not know
I do not know
I do worry there has ben an uptick in crime, I don't feel very threatened but I definitely noticed things up ticking
I don't have any big concerns

I don't have anything concerning me
I don't have anything to complain about
I don't have anything to worry about
I don't know it seem like violent crime is going up. Crime in general is on the rise.
I don't know of anything
I don't know that I have any concerns
I don't know what I have to worry about
I don't like seeing RVs and campers randomly popping up
I don't really have any concerns. I don't have any issues.
I don't really have any local concerns.
I don't want homeless encampments! They bring crime!
I dont know i havent given it much thought.
i dont see much about the light rail
I guess nothing specific.
I hate the way they're squeezey houses in. Tearing down one and putting in three. I hate it more when they built a giant 6000 square-foot house on a small lot leaving absolutely no green space around it. The footprint of a house shouldn't take up more than 30% of a yard.
I have not given it much thought
I haven't been here long to know
I know growth is inevitable, but I wish we weren't growing so much
I like how everything is
I like it that the neighbors are friendly
I think growth is what I am concerned with.
I think housing prices are increasing too much
I think in general housing prices are rising more rapidly than I'm making
I think it's good the way it is.
I think Kirkland is growing too fast. We're losing some really great people in our neighborhood because it is very expensive to live here and the City of Kirkland seems to be focused singularly on density and not quality of life for its current residents. Folks with resources have other options.
I think the lost of natural vegetation, things are being devoloped, huge beautiful trees being cut down too much growth to quickly, alot of changes have been good
I think there are too many multiple dwellings. It makes traffic very frustrating.

I think they are going okay. The every quarter things are going up, there's major construction everywhere too many things happening at the same time. Expenses
I wish we had more pools. I'm worried about more crime.
I worry about changing to high density but still no place for lower income people to live in a house or apartment.
I worry there may be too much push to not change and update. We need better transporation infrastrucure, plans for high density housing and services(i.e. pool)
i would be happier with a better trained police force
I would say the cost of living
I would say the development
I'm concerned about the cost of living here
I'm concerned about the lack of support that the LGBTQ , I def feel kind of isolated , there's not a lot of public support , I don't see ppl in my community or rainbow flags on businesses , I remember there was a rainbow flag on the sidewalk that was vandalized , so I feel that's what I like the least
I'm concerned with the rate development
I'm new and not particularly concerned
I'm satisfied
Idiots who run the city. From Kirkland greenway, traffic diverted, creating solutions to problems that don't exist, wasting money on trying to get taxpayers to pay for another public pool, to them allowing Seattle homeless into a hotel right next to schools
Illegal residents
Illegal residents
Import of non-proffesionals.
in kirkland i dont think anything
Income and wealth inequality
Income disparity.
Increase in rampant lawlessness & crime.
Increase crime, theft
increase homelessness
increase in crime, property cost, urban development
Increase in density in residential neighborhood. Allowing up to three small houses where there use to be one house.
increase in homelessness
Increase in population causing harm
Increase in taxes
Increase in the population
Increase in traffic, speeding down lake St. Loud cars

Increase incidents of drug use
Increase of traffic due to more people moving to the city to live in the apartments being built everywhere
Increased construction and dust
Increased crime
Increased crime
Increased crime and excessive planned growth
Increased crime, too hard for small businesses to thrive in Kirkland.
Increased density and still lack of sidewalks and bike lanes
increased density, road infrastructure
Increased population is causing harm
Increased tolerance for things that detract from citizens' quality of life. accepting panhandling and homeless, declining public school quality and elimination of beneficial educational opportunities, increasing taxes to pay for everyone's "crises".
Increased traffic
Increasing crime is a result of excessive planned growth
Increasing crime, congestion due to a transit center build which is expensive and has no parking, neighborhoods being carved up by developers, becoming a very expensive place to live with city trying to increase property taxes on pet projects (like a very expensive swimming pool).
Increasing crime, parking, overbuilding
Increasing crime!
increasing homeless people in city; city council should remain aggressive
Increasing population density
Increasing taxations
Increasing taxes
increasing taxes.
Increasing traffic and building
Increasing traffic, trees being chopped down, lack of light rail coming to Kirkland
increasing unhoused / homeless populations, decreased feeling of safety
Inflation
Inflation
inflation
inflation
inflation
Inflation and housing
Inflation is always a problem

Inflation is the biggest thing affecting me and my family
INFLATION, LIMITED INCOME
Infrastructure
infrastructure condition
Infrastructure keeping pace with the influx of people
Infrastructure needs improvements
Insufficient parking spots required for new housing & esp. for multi-unit housing
Issues surrounding crime
It is a good place to live
It is spread out so difficult to cover everything
It is too expensive and the City of Kirkland wastes money on projects instead of keeping it clean and fixing potholes - they just bought a park and are asking for donations to finish funding the purchase.. Property taxes are consequently too high.
It would be the high cost of living
It's a high cost of living area
It's becoming too progressive. If disagree with anybody they try to cancel you
It's too much growth
its aa nice place
its just gunna be another seattle
job market
job opportunities
Just being safe
Just cost of living and housing affordability.
Just the growth apartments going upmeverywhere and traffic
Just the population increase, taking away green spaces for living
just the rising house prices but everything else is good
Kirkland city counsel
Kirkland employees are trying to change everything about the established neighborhoods & don't listen to the residents at Council Meetings about the concerns for the future.
Kirkland is already a perfect city in my opinion.

Kirkland is becoming very expensive. There seems to be a new Kirkland tax every cycle. Our property taxes have increased dramatically but I don't feel we're getting commensurate services (snow plowing is lacking, roads in bad shape, heavy traffic, sidewalks are in bad shape if they even exist, downtown is old tired and filthy (try power washing). The projects the city does do seem to be poorly managed (my spouse is in construction) and more superfluous ("new" signage, silly pedestrian scramble even the 85th BRT feels like a vanity project.
Kirkland is going down hill. Terrible city planning department, too much government overreach and land restrictions. LWSD is terrible
Kirkland is losing it's conservative ways
Kirkland is staying level headed all things considered, but the Council is out of touch with its constituents.
Kirkland makes it too expensive for independent stores to survive.
kirkland is very nice but prices are too high
Knocking down affordable homes and replacing them with expensive and dense houses.
Lack of affordable housing
Lack of affordable housing
Lack of affordable housing
Lack of affordable housing and support for houseless people and those suffering poverty.
Lack of affordable housing for people who don't already own here
Lack of affordable housing for when the kids are out of college.
Lack of affordable housing, crowded streets that are car-dominant, climate change, lack of respect for diversity
Lack of affordable housing, increased racism, disparities between neighborhoods
Lack of attention to affordable housing options
Lack of community input on local land use decisions
Lack of competency with 130th roundabouts
Lack of control over expansion. Homes are being built right on top of each other. Parts of Juanita drive look like Somerset. Further, contractors are out of control . They block driveways do not observe work hours and when the city is called almost always nothing happens.
Lack of enforcement of traffic laws by police
Lack of good teachers
Lack of housing, lack of housing density, lack of middle missing housing, cost of housing

Lack of leadership that understands concerns of middle class. A leadership that eliminates financial waste and makes real effort for reducing burden on citizens. We do not need handouts but reduction in cost of living for the middle class.
Lack of light rail
Lack of middle class housingâ€¦ you either have to be low income or rich
Lack of neighborhood community
lack of parking in downtown
Lack of public transit, increasing crime
lack of road maintenance
Lack of safety
Lack of sidewalks
Lack of support for community amenities
lack of transit availability
Lack of walkability
Large homes on small lots, taxes
Less police involvement and homeless
Less public schools, potholes.
Liberal beliefs taking over
Liberal policies
Liberal policies.
Liberalism
little city thinking they are a big metropolis government
living
Local cost
Location of the Houghton transfer station
Longevity of businesses
Loss of green space we got a lot more new construction and its getting more and more concentrated, a plot that used to hold one house now holds 5 houses, the airplane noise also concerns me, the airplane noise we get a lot of planes flying over and very close, it's planes from c-tech both coming and going and from cane fields, lots of planes fly several times a day and quite and low and sometimes at night
lots of growth and traffic
lots of people
lots of traffic
Loud, racing cars with no repercussions; increase in crime (theft, vandalism); construction hours not adhered to
Maintaining cleanliness and lower taxes
Making money

Many complexes are being built
Massive growth without providing jobs that we can afford housing in
Massive housing development has destroyed woods, horse trails, small, mom and pop businesses. Too many people, houses and condos on every inch of land. High property taxes. Destruction of small town values. Nobody wants it, wasn't put up for a vote. Terrible direction.
Massive increase in high density housing with on infrastructure to support it
Maybe population growth can create traffic issues
money not being used properly
more beauty and nature
More crime
More crosswalks for seniors safety
More homelessness
More homes being built and no trees being planted in those areas
More need for buses, and light rail
More people living out of cars. Due to not having a place to live or not enough money to support healthy.
more pickly ball clips its going really well not really worried
More police roaming the streets
More safety
More traffic
my city council might not see things the way that i do
My main concern is the cost of living
My neighbors
N/a
NA
Nature being removed to build condos and houses
need affordable housing
Need better public transit
Need better public transit
Need light rail
Need more affordable housing
Need more places for the youth and more patrol at night
need more roundabouts
Need more traffic circles
Need more traffic circles
Need strict enforcement against homeless and shoplifting
Needs to be better comunication bdtween city nd county
Neighborhood crime.

New graffiti and taggings
Nimbys
No
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No comment
no comment
no complains
No concerns
No concerns
NO CONCERNS
no concerns
No concerns
No concerns
no concerns
No concerns
No concerns at present
No concerns completely satisfied
No homeless should be allowed to sleep anywhere in Kirkland public areas. There are plenty of places they can go in Seattle and Bellevue. I want Kirkland to remain family friendly and safe.
no issues
no really havent been here long enough
Noisy neighbors
None
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None
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None come to mind
None so far
Nonthing
nope
Not a good place for small businesses
Not a year round swim center.
not at the moment.

not being able to afford a home
Not being able to have an opinion
Not being practical about increasing density, catering to the wealthy
Not concerned
not concerned
Not concerned at the moment
Not enough affordable housing
Not enough affordable housing / not good use of tax dollars / city council out of touch and kirkland is cutting down all green space for negative devolpment instaed of upsell devolpment
Not enough low income housing for families
Not enough low-cost housing
Not enough opportunities for some people
Not enough public transport and affordable housing
Not enough restaurants and bars
not enough sidewalks and bike lanes, expensive housing
Not enough swimming pools
not mcuh but the constrution
Not much
Not much
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Not much honestly. Suburbia is pretty smooth here.
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not really sure
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Not walkable
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Nothing at present
Nothing at the moment
Nothing at this time
Nothing comes to mind
Nothing comes to mind
Nothing for now
nothing i can think of
Nothing i don't think. No it's just fine i don't have any complaints
Nothing I just don't want no homeless people around here
Nothing much
Nothing much
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Nothing really
nothing really
Nothing really
nothing really
nothing really bad just rent going up
Nothing right now
Nothing specific
Nothing to say

Nothing, currently.
Opportunities for neurodivergent and disabled populations
Our education system
Over building
Over building an taxes
Over building and taxes
Over building non affordable homes and apartments
Over crowd
Over crowded
over crowded
Over crowdedness
Over crowding
Over crowdung
over density
Over density on new development
Over development
Over development
Over development and too muchcongested development, land being bought over population and development
Over development, brutalist architecture
over development.
Over devolpement., too many people, not enough roads.
Over government
over population
over population
over population
Over saturated population high density living no roads can handle more traffic or people
Over taxation and misuse of tax dollars is a big problem
Over-development that compromises quality of life, public safety issues stemming from weakened law enforcement, horrendous traffic congestion, lack of traffic patrol and enforcement except at the end of each month, prohibitively high rents in key commercial zone that has driven shops and galleries out of the downtown zone and turned a once beautiful and unique waterfront village into an urban mall
overbuilding too much constrution too crowded
Overbuilding, overcrowded, crime, building too many condos.
Overcrowding
Overcrowding
Overdeveloped-too crowded. No space between houses
OVERDEVELOPMENT

overdevelopment
Overdevelopment
Overdevelopment
Overdevelopment
Overdevelopment and the removal of greens
Overdevelopment is getting worse
Overdevelopment is my concern
Overdevelopment and unaffordable housing
Overgrowth, lack of affordable housing
Overgrowth, population, density is increasing, roads aren't keeping up
overpopulation
Overspending
Overspending govt
Parking
Parking. The city needs to work with neighborhoods more to prevent parking issues and poorly lit streets at night.
Parts of the city is overdeveloped
Paying taxes
People are building huge home without garden. I am worry about all the trees that are being cut.
people are increasing
People coming in housing wise, vagrants and all that crime risin and of course the economy
People driving erratic, they don't follow the speed limit and there's no police around to stop them. We're a pretty secure neighborhood but there's a problem with break ins and cars being stolen
People who are homeless
People who live in Kirkland have worked very hard to get here and want to keep the community safe and comfortable. Funding or trying to push through programs and initiatives that don't serve the residents of Kirkland are not what we want (i.e new pools, KCHA housing, ugly roundabouts and desroying legacy trees, etc.)
planning is growing fast affordable houseing
polarization
Police are on the streets
Police patrol
Poor infrastructure
Poor infrastructure

Poor management. I would give the council a D grade. There needs to be more accountability for the way they spend our tax dollars. Stupid decisions to purchase land/building, poor coordination of road work projects forces traffic into neighborhoods, not enough yellow/yield left turn lights into neighborhoods (but it's safe to have them to enter 405?), bus lines changed to Lakeview Dr has increased crime, no police presence on Lakeview drive with VERY high speeds, building permit process is way too long,
Poor roads
Poor transit
Poorly the council is out of touch with what the residents want. They have their own agenda and care not at all about the residents
Population density
Population density, amount of affordable housing, never being able to own a home in the city I love
Population growth
Population increase. Possible increase in homeless population because of city council policies.
Population density, road crowding
Possibility of transitional housing, allowing any encampment
Potential homelessness coming to kirkland and ruining our city
potential location of a recycling facility
PRICE OF HOME COST OF LIVING
Price of homes
Price of things are to expansive and what we pay are taxes for are wasted on god knows what and the police do nothing
prices
Prices are increasing.
Prices for getting a home
Prices of homes
Prices of things
Pricy housing
Probably taxes
probably the most would be development and the presence of crime all around us which would get into our neighborhood soon
Probably the taxes.
Property tax increase
Property tax is increasing much too quickly. It's ridiculous
Property taxes
Property taxes and I'll thought out plans such as removing a park and ride and trying to build a pool

Property taxes are high
Property taxes are ridiculous.
Property taxes being too high
Property taxes going up way too fast pace for income, overcrowding on roads and medical support, increasing crime
Property taxes too high
public transportation is not very good
Purchase of La Quinta to import criminals, drug addicts and child molesters to the community
Pushing things that don't concern the city - homeless, drug use and spending for this and other useless things like the pool proposal
Quality of life
Rapid built house with roads that can't sustain
Rapid growth
Rapid increase in the cost of living, construction
Real estate and costs of living
Really concern building, cut trees and cant get rid of the trees in their neighbourhood
Really not too much i cant thin k of any concvcrns
Recent housing zoning
Reign in new construction that is five stories tall and abuts the sidewalk – that's a claustrophobic feeling (what redmond has done, yuk)
Removal of green spaces
Removal of nature
removal of shade-providing trees and other vegetation
Removing parking spots on Park lane, high housing costs
Rent
Rent costs
Rent going up
Rent here is sky high. It's a problem for us. Also trees are constantly being cut and we think that's a mistake.
Rent is getting ridiculous
Rent is raised every year
rent prices
RENTAL RATES IT IS EXPENSIVE
Resistance to denser housing. NIMBYism
Resources being expensive
Rising cost of housing
Rising costs of housing
Rising crime

Rising crime rates
Rising crime rates are dangerous
Rising prices
Rising property tax, house prices And growth of apartments
Rising taxes, increased utility services, overpopulation
Risingcosts
Road
Road safety
Roads are in need of major repair
Roads condition
Roads/infrastructure. Kirkland was not built for the growth they're trying to add in. The roads won't support it traffic's already a mess.
Roundabouts and transit are not going to fix things.
roundabouts
Safety
SAFETY
Safety issues
School rezoning crap that just happened, my daughter can no longer go to the school 5 mins away but now has to travel across the 405
Schools in Kingsgate seem to be forgotten when it comes to funding very inequitable
Seattle politics coming to Kirkland
Security and safety
Seem to doing away with public spaces, community pools, parks like that
Seems like a lot of Infra changes that aren't really needed
Sidewalk safety away from downtown
Sky rocketed real estate
small businesses are decreasing
So much construction, will the infrastructure support the growing population, cars (traffic) and safety?
society
society
Some of the infrastructure
Some places don't have sidewalks
speed of growth in condos/apts - and lack of road improvements to keep up with the building
Speeding on roads
Spending our money
spending our tax dollars

Spending tax dollars on political ideologies - like reducing Kirkland's carbon footprint.
Starting to get crowded
Starting to slowly get congested
Stop building! Stop! The roads, the schools, the neighborhoods are packed!!! Stop! You are killing the community vibe!
Street improvements, kept clean, lots of parks, many playground spaces, dog parks and fun city events
T
Tagers
Taking for granted kirkland's peace and prosperity and inadequate steps to maintain it
Tax increase are unsustainable
Tax increases
Tax increases
Taxes
Taxes
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taxes
TAXES , TAXES / TOO EXPENSIVE
Taxes and inflation
Taxes and mismanagement of money
taxes are getting high
Taxes are high
Taxes are high
Taxes are increasing.
taxes are too high
Taxes are too much
Taxes as well as inflation.
Taxes being too high
Taxes in general
Taxes. Lack of regard for businesses
Taxes...leadership on council
Taxs
Teen Cmty activities
Tendency to allow additional housing on single family lots & the allowing two homes on residential lots when old houses are torn down

That the council is thinking about letting homeless people sleep in parks and around town. No way is this a good idea. Look at all of the cities who have allowed this and crime, drugs and lawlessness have dramatically risen.
That they are not providing wildlife reserves, they manicure the parks too much and want walking trails everywhere. There does not need to be walking trails everywhere. If they truly want to be green, they would leave green spaces that no people can go to. They do not enforce development codes and let too many trees get chopped down. They accommodate developers instead of residents. They don;t listen to the residents
The 7 story apartment building around the corner from me! Traffic snarls, population density, no room to breathe!
The 85th interchange. That entire project is a waste. The high density housing is ruining neighborhoods. We don't need to make this a metropolitan city. We moved here for the smaller town environment.
The "road improvements", the proposal to get rid of a park & ride to make room for a youth hockey rink, tearing down the Michaels for a 7 story building. Everything.
the ability of low-income people to continue to live in Kirkland, which impacts our vibrancy and diversity
The ability to afford a home
The amount of traffic that will come with all the large complexes being built
The amount we walk
the building more, keep building and no more land
The change of too much urbanization. It's losing that home town feeling.
The city and all their building of new buildings for fire, police, administration.
The city council
the city council is making some poor decisions
the city is turning more urban
The city needs more things
The city political leaders try to keep finding projects that will raise taxes. Too many huge apartment projects create overcrowding.
The constant construction and growth
The construction
THE CONSTRUCTION ON 85TH STREET THEY TOOK AWAY THE KROGERS
The Cost

The cost of development and housing
The cost of housing is rising
The cost of living
the cost of living
The cost of living
The cost of living and property taxes are high
The cost of living in a home
The cost of living is high
The cost of living is increasing
The cost of living is increasing
The costs of housing is going up
The costs to live here are higher
The crime and increased level of homelessness.
The crowding of houses and apartments, resulting in less green space and more traffic. This is not why I chose to live in kirkland
The density and traffic
the deterioration of a nice neighborhoods with ADU's
The development
The economy
the fact that we have a increase apt and condo with no infostructure to handle what we have is a problem
The fast growth
The forest areas are being removed for houses
The government
The government overextending itself trying to do too much with the limited resources available..
The green areas are being removed
The growth
the growth
the growth
The high cost of living is my biggest concern, and the rate of new development. Green spaces, wildlife corridors, waterways, etc often get built on or near due to "special exemptions" to building and zoning restrictions.
The high prices and safety of human beings
the homeless and drug addicts
the homeless shelter theyre going to do is by burgermaster , that theyre ntot gonna have any rules by it , where they can be drug tested
The homeless, the drug injection site, the lack of police response to calls about the homeless
the housing costs

the housing pricing
The huge building of multiplex living areas. The roads do not support more traffic.
The increase in new home construction and loss of the unique look Kirkland had
The increased population and traffic.
The influx of crime is most concerning
The kids on electric bikes
The lack of housing affordability.
The lack of housing choices. The cost of housing. The fact that my children are unlikely to be able to find housing here when they need their own in 5 or so years. The fact that my husband and I are unlikely to be able to find appropriate housing to downsize to when we need accessible retirement housing. I also worry that when my family member retires and is no longer able to drive, they won't be able to have access to sufficient transit here.
the lack of rent control, rent raised every year
The land seems to Kirk less and less
the large number of crime and theft
The level and amount of road construction. ESP 85th interchange. This is fundamentally changing the feel of our city. We need an alternative to just being another Bellevue.
The management of growth
the new homeless shelter across from the school
The new super high density housing going up in residential neighborhoods (without parking) is a problem
The over population and building more apartments. The lack of city planning as well for the roadways.
The place is crowded
The poor bus transportation you got to keep changing buses to get anywhere and it's frustrating
The price of housing is high
The price of living in a home
The proposal to raise real estate issues instead of bonds
The rampant amount of construction projects. How is this not coordinated?
The rate of crime is increasing
The removal of nature
the rent proces are too high and so are housing costs. I have a family with one income and we cannot afford to buy a house now in Kirkland.
The rise in traffic congestion,

The rising cost
The rising price for housing and rent
The schools are pretty bad need to hire more teachers
The schools need to hire more teachers
The traffic
The traffic and dense population
the traffic congestion
The traffic growth and the fact that should be traffic lights
the traffic is horrendous and the cars/motorcycles get away with too much noise
The traffic stemming from slamming a bunch of small houses onto small (and usually subdivided) lots, without the requirement to update the infra to handle the increased traffic. The noise has gone up a lot also since this has started. I'm all for development but there needs to be balance in these things.
The trafic
The transfer station. If approved it will impact the surrounding area and take some of the charm away and brings safety concerns. The 70th and 122nd intersection. With traffic increasing it is harder to cross 70th. We have a lage neighborhood, an elementary school traffic, the high school traffic and the transfer station traffic and people trying to cross 70th. To walk the crosswalk is terrifying. We need to bring in a light or a circle to slow down traffic and ease the ability to merge or cross 70th. We don't have enough police monitoring for speeders on 70th. 70th has no lights and is basically a straight away and people speed it all the time. You have major traffic from the neighborhoods especially 122nd and no police. They did monitor a day awhile back and wrote over 10 tickets. Obviously there is a need to be more present to get people penalized so they finally start to slow down. Putting a light at 122nd and 70th would also help slow the traffic down. My kids in high-school wo
The untethered growth and capitalism, profit over people, big corporations,
The uptick in crime, traffic, too many new homes and apartments being built (that the average person can't even afford), increasing property taxes.
The way the rates are going up, but thats everywhere
The willingness to accept criminal behavior and forgive it, or not standing for morality
Theft and teenagers
Theft, homelessness, cost of living

There are a lot of roads and streets
There are no good sidewalks on the roads.
There are too many people coming
There aren't enough swimming pools
There is a lack of public transportation.
There is a large amount of crime
there is a lot of fear of change by long term residents and unfortunately they are very vocal
There is a lot traffic
There is a need for more housing
There is lots of growth and traffic
There is not affordable housing.
There is nothing
There is nothing at all
There is nothing at all
There was a property tax increase
there's a lot of construction
There's a lot of construction work
There's too much emphasize on business coming in. We have a great number of new buildings here for google and to house about 9000 employees for a small town
They are not doing enough to keep land from developers and there is zero low income housing
Things are getting much like higher prices, and the violience is growing.
Things are going just fine homelessness and drugs
Things are pretty good and pretty well run. A little concern about housing cost. Not a lot of variety here in kirkland
Things being too expensive
Through Traffic, road noise, schools
To crowded and to much traffic
TO EXPENSIVE
To many liberals
To up scale
Tone deaf city council who just want to spend and tax, Lack of road maintenance
Too crowded allowing crime
too dense
Too expensive to live here. cant buy a house.
Too liberal
Too many \$3M+ homes are being built. Too few \$1M homes that are affordable for young families.

Too many apartment buildings are built lately
Too many apartment complexes are being built
Too many apartments. Overpopulation. Shops and restaurants not inviting.
Too many apartments/homes coming up with not enough infrastructure (road expansion, grocery stores) etc to support the growth
Too many cars
Too many developers, housing costs going up, small businesses being driven out
Too many employees and never ending need for more money
Too many homes and apartments are being built
Too many homes and apts being built, causing congestion and too rapidly growing
Too many huge new houses changing neighborhoods
too many large houses taking away from trees and open space and not affordable
Too many large trees are being cut down
Too many mega mansions going in properties that were teardown. I'd like to see three townhomes in the space a mega mansion takes up. More crime seems to be drifting into Kirkland.
Too many multi floors businesses buildings around residential area
Too many new homes
Too many new homes and condos being built too close together. no more yards! yuck!
Too many people
Too many people
Too many people and not enough roads
Too many people coming at once
too many people coming in
Too many people coming in
Too many people. Too much building. Not enough space
too many rich people
Too many taxes
Too many taxes.
TOO MUCH BIG COMPLEXES OF HUGE APARTMENTS AND BUILDINGS WHICH TAKE AWAY FROM THE KIRKLAND LOOK WHICH SCREWS UP TRAFFIC
Too much building and taking away small businesses
too much bureaucracy
Too much construction of big ugly houses built too close together.

Too much construction without restrictions & cutting down trees!
Too much construction. Cramming more housing in. City meddling with what we do to our yards
Too much development
Too much development
Too much development, excessively busy
Too much development, too busy, too much traffic.
Too much development, too much housings, not environmentally friendly
Too much development. It's awful. Stop! Stop cutting down our trees!
Too much development. There is an effort over the past few years to squeeze homes and other things into any space available. This is resulting in removing and tearing down too many trees. Impacts to traffic make it almost impossible to get anywhere in a decent amount of time. And a lot of the houses being approved do not conform with "Northwest" styles. They look like boring boxes. All of this is taking the charm out of Kirkland. trees
Too much development/density, increasing traffic, crime rate going up. We've met our density goals in Totem Lake. Don't keep building more and taller just because a developer asks to. That will ruin the lovely city we have.
Too much growth
Too much growth
Too much growth
Too much growth
too much growth crowdfed
Too much growth development
too much growth in the arts
Too much growth, large housing projects, likely leading to congested streets and burdened services
Too much high density traffic. Growth isnt supported by infrastructure
Too much housing
too much new construction and traffic
too much new housing
Too much new housing without infrastructure or school capacity to support it.
Too much overbuilding for the streets to handle a lot of traffic. No buses.
Too much residential construction
too much restriction on low rides not thinking about victoria bc

Traffic congestion and potholes in roads, need to add more pickle ball courts
Traffic congestion on the roads
Traffic getting worse
Traffic in the area
Traffic is a growing problem and access to public transportation has decreased. The buses that used to run through Kingsgate were eliminated, making it inconvenient and slow to take a bus to a neighboring city. People speed through neighborhoods and it no longer feels safe to bike on our roads unless in a group. Urban density is being encouraged without adjustments for traffic and parking. Also trees that were planted by over-zealous homeowners who gave no thought as to how big they would be in 20+ yrs, in what was then unincorporated KC, have outgrown property, are damaging homes (roofs, plumbing, etc) and are not allowed to be removed without being replaced (even though they were planted too densely to begin with). Replacing non-native trees with a garden or natural landscaping should be an option for homeowners.
Traffic is bad. More development =worse traffic and nothing seems to be done about it.
Traffic is congested
Traffic is increasing
traffic is increasing
Traffic is unbearable through Houghton at peak hours
Traffic issues
Traffic on Juanita drive & parking
Traffic speeding in residential neighborhoods and the city's lack of ability/desire to fix the problem
Traffic to the new condos and businesses
Traffic, extreme building of homes (single family and multi family) and the amount of high priced stores
traffic, high density housing without additional parking, roads, or useful mass transit, bug-ass crazy WA state government that is determined to institute an income tax regardless of the state constitution, and a sympathetic judiciary that is determined to rubber stamp it even if it is written explicitly merely to subvert the constitution (an intentional failure to interpret the law as the law makers intended, in direct contravention to their sworn oaths to uphold the rule of law)
Traffic, lack of public transportation, adding more housing and more traffic

Traffic, pedestrians, affordability
Traffic, racism, irresponsible city council
Traffic, resources
Traffic, rudeness, taxes
Traffic, taxes, increasingly dense living codes increasing population and insufficient infrastructure (ROADS) to accommodate.
Traffics and crime
Transit
Transit center - too many big buildings
transportation
Trees being cut down
Trying to raise property taxes
Ugly electrical poles and streets with no sidewalks
Unaffordable - we are moving away
Unaffordable rent
Unaffordable rent, housing
Uncontrolled dense residential growth and traffic snarls
Uncontrolled growth
Uncontrolled growth
unsure
Unsustainable growth
Upkeep of certain parks
Urban sprawl
Urbanization, increased building concentration
Using tax dollars wisely
Very concerned about division of lots so more smaller and smaller homes are squeezed into places without parking and sidewalks on both sides of blocks so that one car can only get through at a time, it's frustrating and dangerous to pedestrians
VERY concerned about homeless housing at La Quinta!
Very good need more affordable housing
Victim rights, outsourced legal prosecution harms victims, safety
Violence at schools, woefully unprepared for mass shootings, academics and schools are pretty bad
Wages
Waste of money on traffic
Waste of taxpayers money
Wasting tax dollars on homeless and increase in crime
Wasting taxpayers money
Way too much development. Too many homes and apartments being built without the infrastructure to support.

We need more affordable housing
We need more housing
wealth inequality
Well I do wish, I know there was a big deal with the pool, more city services, summer programs, its nasty and tough to get in to, more programs to get into, more pools in the summer time
well its a statewide problem its traffic but specifically in kirkland its horrible
Well run. Taxes and inflation concerns me
What we pay in taxes
What will transit from Seattle do to the city
Willingness to invest in infrastructure
Yes
yes
Yes, safety and over construction
Yes, the infrastructure and pandering to political agendas.
zoning and walk ability
Zoning changes allowing higher density and new laws negatively impacting landlords
There are many people hoarding houses around. Buy and rent. While driving up housing prices, these speculators don't care about community development.

Q66. In general, how safe do you feel walking alone in your neighborhood after dark? Would you say very safe, safe, somewhat unsafe, or very unsafe?

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Q67. [If feeling somewhat or very unsafe in neighborhood during the day or at night] Why do you feel unsafe?

a friend of mine was attacked b a man down the street
A lot more crime on the east side now
A lot of non-local traffic
Afraid of dark
After dark anywhere I feel unsafe
after dark I feel unsafe because I am a single woman and often time criminals come from other cities to committ crimes at night.
alot of crime in the area as well as break in
Always feel on edge
Am afraid of dark
Amount of crime that occurs
Animals of the night
Area needs more lighting
As a woman and with increasing crime, I would never walk alone in my neighborhood after dark.
Bad folks mingle after dark

Because I'm a woman plus vandalism outside of my home
Because I'm female
Because it is dark
Because of all the homeless housed nearby
because of state of the country currently
Because the area is dark and there are people from other neighborhoods roaming around. So at night in the dark I don't feel safe. During the day I am. Not at night.
Because there has been some issues involving police with big guns and riot gear
Because there was a shooting a couple of blocks from my house in a park not too long ago.
Because there's even more crime happening in Kirkland. Not as bad as Chicago I lived in Chicago but what I'm saying is both my wife and I are concerned about where we walk there are always things happening at the mall , grocery store. Went to Fred Meyer the other day and someone was chased out for breaking the glass breaking the liquor, a lot of it relates to the fact that the laws are not sticking to any of these crimes
Because you see a lot of people that they do not belong to the neighborhood,.
Because some shootings, cars broken into.
Break-in and car prowlers are prevalent
Cars racing
Cars speeding on my neighborhood and no police to ticket them
Cars whiz by. Easy to target pedestrians.
Cars. Excessively wide streets and lack of sidewalks and protected bike lanes encourage people to speed
City had allowed too much crime & not enough prosecution.
community
Coyotes
Crazy drivers
crime
crime from homeless
Crime is growing
Crime is growing everywhere, pedestrian crosswalks in downtown Kirkland should all have flashing lights!
Crime is on the rise
Crime is on the rise lately
Crime occurs after dark
Crime rate has gone up since covid.
crime usually occurs after dark

Crime- drug use, car prowlers, homeless
Crime, insufficient lighting, etc.
Crime, thefts
Crimes, guns, and homeless people
Criminal activity in our neighborhood
Criminals have more rights than citizens
Criminals have more rights than everyday citizens
cyoties
Darkness
Difficult to be completely safe
Difficult to be safe
Difficult to see
Don't know any neighbors outside my immediate block
Drivers not heeding Stop signs and other traffic laws. And distracted driving. Drivers speeding on residential streets to bypass congestion on thru streets.
Drug use and homeless in the area
drunk people
Due to the darkness
Falta de alumbrado y aceras en la 124th Ave NE
Fast cars
Fast drivers, lack of lighting, unknown people around
Female
Few people around
Generally as a woman I don't feel safe
Generally as a woman I don't want outside alone at night. If I'm with another adult (especially a man), I feel safe
generally elected officials are pro-crime and criminals,
Generally not out then, but stories I hear from neighboring communities
going out after dark alone never feels like a great idea as a single woman
Good question. Not sure really, I just do. Probably not just in Kirkland but anywhere after dark.
GREAT QUESTION. BECAUSE YOU ALWAYS HAVE TO LOOK OVER YOUR SHOULDER IN MY NEIGHBORHOOD.
Gun crazy USA
hard to see
has not been well lit
Heard people get attacked
High crime rates
High crime, low prosecution

Homeless
homeless people
homeless people wander around
Homeless walking streets. People need mental health resources and god and we can help if we work together
Homelessness
homeless people and drug usage
Honestly because I am a woman. Most if us don't feel safe walking alone at night.
I 79 I use a walker and things are not very maintained or very level
I am a black woman
I am a woman
I am a woman
I don't feel unsafe but feel like I always need to be cautious in a society with so many guns
I don't like the dark
I don't like walking alone in the dark at all.
I don't think it's good to walk alone at night
I don't walk so well. It's me, not my neighborhood that makes me unsafe
I feel safe
I feel vulnerable because of my age
I find homeless trash in my yard, motion lights go on all the time and people are sleeping on the sidewalk or just begging for money
I just do not think it is good to walk alone at night, a woman alone never
I know people are out breaking into cars and stealing from homes
I like to walk in my neighborhood and there are often creepy people or vehicles that make me feel vulnerable
I think just in general it being dark, never feels like a great idea as a single woman
I walk my dog at night. In some months it will be after dark. I've been encountering recently more disturbed individuals, wandering my neighborhood, yelling at cars, walking in the middle of a busy street, kicking at signs, etc. at night, so I keep to a smaller block when it's dark.
I worry about the animals
i would feel unsafe at night anywhere
I'm a woman
I'm afraid of the dark, everywhere!

i'm an elderly women alwas feel unsafe at night no mater where the live
I'm elderly with mobility issues. I walk slowly and couldn't do much if attacked.
I'm female, older, and know our area has its issues with crime.
Illegal activities
Illegal activities happen on the streets
Illegals on the street
in general
Inattentive drivers and poor sidewalks
Increase in crime
Increase in crime brought in primarily by bus stop on 3rd Street
Increase in crime in our neighborhood
Increase in traffic, people out at night
Increased people wandering around not sure wgere they will settle for the night
Increased traffic, people wandering in neighborhoods, folds in street corners asking for money
Increasing crime in Kirkland area, lack of police patrolling
Increasing crime in the area makes me cautious. Incresing population means I no longer know my neighbors
It gets too dark
It is harder to see tree limbs or other objects on the sidewalks after dark.ects
It is night
it is pretty dark
it just feels unsafe
It's dark
It's dark,
It's dark. Lots of damaged cars park on the streets and never move.
It's never safe to walk alone in the dark
It's not always well lit.
JUST BECAUSE ALOT OF CRIME IN THIS AREA HAPPENS AFTER DARK AND IF IM BY MYSELF I FEEL VERY ON EDGE
just ebcause alot of people wonderign around and cars driving crazy
Lack of cops, soft on crime.
Lack of enforcement and prosecution for crimes
Lack of light
Lack of lighting
Lack of lighting

Lack of lighting
Lack of lighting in some areas and homeless people nearby
Lack of police
lack of police patrols
Lack of police presence
Lack of presence
Lack of street lighting, suspicious people loitering in nearby park after dark, high speed traffic in 25 mph zones, car prowls and ring videos showing hooded strangers snooping around neighbor's properties late at night, evidence of campfires and empty alcoholic beverage containers in the woods from the previous night, dogs off leash, cars ignoring stop signs
Lack of trail lights
Live across the street from police station Plus in senior housing. There is only one cross walk. M
long stretches w no lights or sidewalks
Lot of thieves, violence, crime
Lots of crime news
Lots of drug activity and theft at night
lots of homeless people
Lots of recent thefts in the neighborhood at night
Lots of vandalism here at night. Low police presence. Not a lot of neighbors outside
Many unhoused along the CKC
More and more crime in the area!
More crimes
multiple reasons
My neighborhood (Her
N/a
N/a
N/A
NA
NA
Need more light on roads
Neighborhood is not well lit
Never see any police driving by, and there a very few street lights
New people everyday. Not friendly
No cops, no street lights and no sidewalks.
no good sidewalks
no lighting
No lighting on some of the streets

No place is safe these days. Kirkland has crime just like anyplace else.
no police presence
No police presence in neighborhood
No sidewalk
No sidewalks
No street lights. Slow response from police
normal instincts
Not a lot of lighting, abandoned Totem Lake Hotel is sketchy, people drive way too fast at the Village at Totem Lake
Not enough lights
Not enough police patrols
Not enough sidewalks or lighting
Not enough street lights
Other
Outsourced City Prosecutor
paranoid of darkness not because of Neiborhood
Park and forest near by.
People are here that aen't suppose to be here, better lighting
people commit a lot of crime
People in the area that seem to be dawdling
People in the area that seem to be loitering
People living in the community that are mentally ill or predatory.
Criminals and thieves living among us unmonitored.
People on drugs and mental issues are unpredictable, small and property crime is not under control
People using drugs
People who are homeless cause problems
Police only care about traffic violation not safety
Police response can be slow in the downtown core and many of my neighbors cars have been broken into along Lake Washington Boulevard so it makes me feel uneasy at times
Police very frequently turned a blind eye to crime. Client's friend got raped. Client was volunteering at near homeless encampments and seen homeless encampments in homeless shelters 3 blocks from client's home. No grant writing in place. Client's house was broken into, burglarized into. Many tech people came in, ruined community, probably due to inflation of home prices. Makes room for transplants to live. Stole client's husband's highlander.
Poor planning for walkways
Poor strret lights no beat cops

Possibility of getting hurt
Racing and honking cars
Racing and honking cars, less street light
Racism
Recent spate of gun violence in Kirkland
Reduced police patrols, less police presence. Crimes happen often
Reports of crime in my neighborhood
Reports of gunshots and break ins
Roads are not well lit
Roads in my neighborhood don't support pedestrians and cars robbery
scary people out there
Seeing other people
sidewalks are not safe
Slow police response
slow police response time
slow police response time
So many new and unfamiliar people on the streets. Also a huge increase in cars driving fast with no sidewalk
Sometimes homeless park in my neighborhood
stolen cars, robberies, violence among youth, shootings
Strange people wandering near the freeway & park n ride
Strangers that I am not familiar with
stray animals come out at night
Street lighting is poor in some locations
Street lighting is terrible, police availability, crime levels rising
Street racers, gunshot sounds, prowlers,
Teenagers and prowlers
The area kirkland height seems unsafe. Can you please add more lights and walkability help
The city hasn't installed proper lighting on 132nd near Kirkland Heights!
The crime
The number of people walking on the streets has increased.
The people around
The reports of crime
The sidewalks that I would travel on have many sidewalk root blowouts and unfortunately crime does move around to different areas.
The street is dark
The streets are dark crosswalks unlit cars do not yield more crime and unsafe persons hanging out

The streets are often dark
the way it is everywhere
The wild animals come out
The world and some people are crazy!!
the wrong crowd is out at night
Theft, porch pirates, car theft, vehicle break ins
There are a lot of porch pirates that come through the area and drug addicts that come into Kirkland on the busses. T
there are barely any people out
There are crazy people walking the streets
there are lots of criminals in the area
There are many dark wooded areas near my home
There are more people here than this region can support
There are no officers around
There are no street lights, sidewalks or cops
There are not enough street lights
There are not enough street lights
There are not enough street lights, not all streets have sidewalks, homeless people
there are people I do not know
There can be fights outside the bars.
There has been incidents around those areas and people don't make me safe.
There has been more petty crime in my neighborhood
There have been a couple times where I felt someone following me
There have been crimes committed on the streets around my neighborhood at night.
There is a lot of crime everywhere and being older macks me feel more vulnerable
THERE IS NO ONE ELSE OUT WHEN WALKING AT NIGHT WALK BETWEEN NORTH ROSE HILL AND TOTEM LAKE NOT VERY PEDSTRIAN FRIENDLY WOULD FEEL MORE SAFE IF THERE WERE PEOPLE OUT
theres a lot of kids and activities people got shot across the street from where i live no police around
Thugs
Too many crazy people out at night.
Too many dicko's
Too many graffiti /gun shots/ package stuff
Too many people causing problems, being loud
Too much crime

Too much crime. Personally I have had over 50 break ins with my business that has been there for over 40 years
Traffic moving much, much faster than 15 mph. Lack of sidewalks. Sidewalks that are too narrow. Lack of protected pathways away from fast moving traffic. Bus stops that require crossing many lanes of traffic to get to. Gaps in lighting, especially where there are also gaps in sidewalks. I'm rarely, if ever, afraid of people. I'm always afraid of moving vehicles. I'm afraid my kids are going to be struck by cars.
Transient population sometimes wondering around the neighborhood in evening and see trespassing sometimes
UM THERES REPORTED CRIMES. UM OH THERES HOMELESSNESS BY THE SCHOOL AND COYOTES SO ANIMALS AS WELL.
unknown
Unknown people
Unpredictable dangers
Unpredictably
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Very dark at night, not many lights and there are barely any people out
We have had a population of unhoused people with mental health issues that make it a little unsafe, and there has been some rise and crime mostly vandalism
We have had more crime in our neighborhood this year than in the previous 40 years combined!
We live near the cross corridor trail - there is no lighting and there are some unsavory people who walk the trail at night.
Wild animals
Wild animals like Coyotes
with more people moving here, more dangerous & fatal drug use/sales, auto theft & break-ins...brings more "bad" people here that make me feel not as safe as I did 10-20 years ago. Kirkland is a VERY nice place & some of us have nice houses/cars/etc. which attracts people here to possibly cause "problems"
you never know what could go wrong
You never know when you will come across someone unstable
You never know, don't walk when dark
Because there have been thefts and even shootings in the community.

Q71. [If not subscribed to This Week in Kirkland or prefers not to say] What is your primary source of information for finding out what is going on with Kirkland City government?

A friend of mine works in the government.
alers emails and newsletters
anything on tv
Asking friends and Toby Nixon on FB
Banners, tv, Times/PI and the internet.
Be neighborly facebook
Be Neighborly Kirkland 2.0 Facebook group
Be neighborly on facebook
beneighborlykirkland.com
broadcasts
Brochures mailed to our home
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By talking to others
by talking to others
By talking with my family or friends
By the look of city environment in general
Chamber of Commerce
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City Council Meetings and Study Sessions
city news
City notices, Neighborhood social media
City of Kirkland dot gov
City of Kirkland emails.
City of Kirkland Facebook page posts
City of Kirkland website, Facebook, Recreational Flyer
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City website is helpful
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Contact with Kirkland employees
Council agenda email
Council agenda email
Council group meetings
Council group meetings
Council group meetings
Council meetings
Council meetings
Council meetings
Council meetings and emails
Different sources
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Email and website
Email blasts
Email from the Council and neighborhood apps
Email, friends and family, postal mail
email, social media
Email. Family passing on Facebook.
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Facebook groups
Facebook groups and Toby Nixon
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Facebook is my go to
Facebook Kirkland city accounts
Facebook or my neighbors
Facebook or other social media
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FB, Be Neighborly, word of mouth
Finn Hill Neighborhood Association
Flyer, neighbors/ fb groups
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flyers and online research
Flyers and the internet
FLYERS THAT COME AROUND OR NEWS, OR NEWSPAPERS, OR SIGNS WITH BILLBOARDS OR ELECTRONIC SLIDES LIKE THE FIRE DEPARTMENT
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Friends or family
Friends/neighbors, and Kirkland FB group
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General news
Generally talking to others
Get info from the news
Get many emails
Get pamphlets
getting mail
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Going on the website Kirkland city.gov
Going online
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Google and email
Google and emails
google and occasional emails
google and postal mail
Google is the way to go
Google it
Google News
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Google news
google news alerts
Google or mail
Google the information
Googling "Kirkland news" and seeing what is happening
Googling it
Gov website

Have a friend that works in the government
Hearing from friends, neighbors or internet
Hearing it from family
his own people talking in the newspaper
Houghton Lives FB page, City of Kirkland FB page, community meetings
I believe I get things in the mail
I BELONG TO FACEBOOK GROUPS
I check the website
I don't , I have no idea what is going on with Kirkland government
I don't even follow that, none, I don't even know what the hell they do.
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I don't have one.
I don't look for information on that
I don't remember
i dont even look
i dont have one
I dont watch the news. purposfully because the news depresses people and would not rather be informed of anything. word of mouth
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I get emails
I get mail
I get news in the mail
I get newsletters like mailers in the mail, and radio news, and local tv
I go on the website time to time, i focus on the developing side
I google it
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I guess just kind of social media , word of mouth and work
i haven't decided yet
I LIVE IN KIRKLAND SO MY JEST IS I LIVE IN KIRKLAND AND I WALK UP THE STREETS DAILY. I WALK UP AND DOWN THE STREETS AND CHECK THE BUS.
I READ MAIL AND MAGAZINE, NEIGHBORS
I search it up
I think I receive things in the mail, newsletters or updates.
I use social media
I watch the news

I'm an active real estate agent in Kirkland and I get a lot of info from different sources, general knowledge, news and citizenry
if I don't hear anything then I'll assume everything is okay
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Internet looking up current events
Internet or word of mouth
Internet social media
Internet sources
Internet, news, community forums
Internet, NextDoor, other neighborhood forums
Just reading the Seattle Times
just what shows up on the news
kirkland city website
kirkland gov
Kirkland has a website
Kirkland magazine
Kirkland neighborhood
Kirkland Reporter and the Finn Hill Neighborhood Alliance
Kirkland website
Kirkland website
Kirkland website and social media.

Kirkland website.
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<u>Kirkland.Gov</u>
<u>Kirkland.Gov</u>
<u>Kirkland.gov</u> web site
kirkland facebook page and neighborhood groups
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Living here
Local magazines
Local news
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Local news and neighborhood watch app
local news channels
local news on the internet
Local news outlets
local news sites
Local news sites
Local News, Banners/Flyers. Posters.
Local news, magazines, social media
Local news, neighbors
Local section of Google News feed
local tv station
local tv stations
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Mail and the website
mail and website
Mail at home
Mail fliers
Mail from gov
Mail information pamphlets
Mail or emails
Mail slips
Mail social media
mail socialmmedia
Mail things in the mail.
Mail, email, neighbors.
Mail, email, website
Mail, email, website
Mail, emails and the website
Mail, public signage
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Mail/email
Mailed pamphlets
Mailed pamphlets
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mailers from the city

Mailers sent to my home, know news broadcasts, email notifications from many local businesses, government agencies, and local politicians.
Mailers, local news
Mailing
Mailing and newspaper
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Mailings and social media
Mailings, emails, talking with friends who are involved with it.
mails
Mails
meetings
Messages in my email
messages through mail
Msn
msnbc phone
My daughter
My email.
My eyes
my family
my family and friends
My imagination
My mother Gina Madeya
My neighbor mostly. And the tv local tv
My neighbor works for the city
my neighborhood group
my neighbors
My neighbors and my neighborhood social media.
My neighbors tell me
my neighbours
My nextdoor app and the kirland magazine.
My own mail delivery regular postal mail, I read the flyers that come in my utility bills and any local notices that come in the mail
My rotary club.
my wife
myself

N/a
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need to look at website, nothing, library, apartment, utilities
neighborhood association
Neighborhood association
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Neighborhood association
Neighborhood association
Neighborhood community network
Neighborhood email
neighborhood letter
neighborhood letter
neighborhood letter
Neighborhood mailers and Nextdoor app
neighborhood meetings and going to the websites
Neighborhood posters
neighborhood social media, next door Facebook and local news
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Neighbors and friends
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News and emails
News and neighbors
News and online
News and online
News around election time
news channels
news channels
News media and internet
News online
News paper or radio
News service
News, flyers
News, neighbors
News, online headlines, noticing what I observe around the city, hearing stuff from work, media
News??
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Newspaper and city website
Newspaper and finnhill Facebook
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Next-door app
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Next-door or the website
Next-door, online news
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Nextdoor and mailers
Nextdoor and twitter
Nextdoor app
Nextdoor app
Nextdoor or Facebook
Nextdoor, emails
Nextdoor, neighbor, neighborhood blogs/discussion boards
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No primary source
NO SOURCE
No sources
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Nothing
NOTHING
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Nothing at all
nothing realyy dont even look at it
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Notices in mail, local tv.
observing what's happening locally
Occasional e-mails from neighborhood association
Occasional news articles; occasional comments by other residents; occasional posts in Nextdoor
Occasionally get mail
official city website
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Online and people I know that work for the city
Online and word of mouth
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Online news and chatting wiht other people.
Online news and chatting with other residents
online news and social media
Online news, community blogs
online or word of mouth

Online searches
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Pamphlets
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Paper and Facebook
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posts on facebook
Posts on Facebook
posts on social media
Prefer not to say
Print copy mailings. I've not picked-up on information from them to subscribe to an newsletter. I'll look for that next time!
Print mail
Public notices, the Kirkland Magazine
radio and tv
radio and tv channels
radio station
Reading
Reading agenda bills for council meetings
Reading on Facebook
reading online
realistically it is a neighbor who subscribes to FB page
Receive mail
reddit
Regular mailer announcements
Relatives
reporters
Seattle times
Seattle Times
seattle times
Seattle times
seattle times neighborhood thing
Seattle times news paper, redit
seattle times, "nextdoor", word-of-mouth from neighbors
Seattle Times, Kirkland Magazine
Seattle Times, local news

Seattle times, word of mouth
Seattletimes
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Social Media (Twitter/X-Instagram-Internet)
Social media and mailing
Social media is a good place to get my info
social media like facebook
Social media on the internet.
Social media outlets
Social media postings by Kirkland staff & emails about planning and council meetings
Social media posts
social media sites
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social media websites
Social media, city website
Social media, Kirkland Government website
Social media, local press
social media, or nextdoor
some people work in contruction project, traffic
SOURCE
South Rose Hill meeting minutes
Subscribed to getting emails
Talking
Talking to council members, neighbors and Finn Hill newsletter
Talking to family

Talking to my neighbor who trys hard to stay informed
Talking to neighbors, paying attention to news, observation.
Talking to neighbors, paying attention to news, observation.
talking to others
Talking to people
talking with neighbors
talking with other residents
television
The agenda blils for teh meetings.
The city government website
The city has a website
the city Instagram page
The city website
the city website
The information you get in the mail
THE INTERNET
The internet
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The internet and city website
The internet and my daughter
The internet.
The Kirkland city website
The Kirkland city website.
The Kirkland magazine and my next-door app
The Kirkland website
the kirland reporter online
the kirland reporter online
The local internet chat
The magazine
The mail
the mail
The news
the news
The news or website
The news, mailing from kirkland and neighbors
the official Instagram
the people in my nieghorbooh channel 5 and big news station and 5 and 7 local station
The radio
The Seattle Times
The Seattle Times

The seattle times and facebook
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The website and neighbors
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Their Facebook page
Their weekly news deal sent to me on the internet- this week in Kirkland and the Kirkland magazine
There are neighborhood meetings
There are things in the mail
There is a city government website
they send out information in the mail and political and i watch the city coucil meetings
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THEY USUALLY HAVE A FLYER OR SOMETHING A LETTER EVEN WHEN THEY WERE PLANNING TO CLOSE JUANITA DRIVE FOR A FUNRUN TO BENEFIT THEY RUN 10K AND THEY PAY SO MUCH TO RUN, THEY DO THAT FREQUENTLY AND SO IT MAKES IT MORE TIME CONSUMING TO GET OUT OF OUR DRIVEWAY FOR CHURCH ON SUNDAY BUT ITS FOR A GOOD CAUSE AND THEY TRY TO GIVE US ENOUGH NOTICE, ELECTRONIC READER BORDERS TOO TO INFORM PEOPLE OF CLOSURES
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tv and flyers
Tv news
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Tv News
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TWITTER AND FACEBOOK FROM LOCAL NEIGHBORHOOD GROUPS
twitter or facebook
twitter, friends

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Usually get emails
Usually I research it online
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Via mail
Via mail
Via mail
Walking in the neighborhood
Watch the news
We get mailings , thigs sent to us in the mail about different propositions , elected officials , running their campaign , whatever I get sin the mail would be primary
We used to have a newspaper anymore, the only paper I get is from Seattle and of course it's mostly Seattle news so there's not a lot of mailings that come from Kirkland. Written newspaper are out of vogue, but I do watch the news every night
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website and mailers
Website and mailers
Website and very poor neighborhood system
WEBSITE KIRKLAND CITY WEBSITE
Website neighborhood newsletter
Website or neighbors

Websites
Websites
Websites , social media.
Websites or social media
what i see around me in my neighborhood
Whatever is sent in the mail to residents
When I see it happen
Word of mouse and watching the streets
Word of mouth
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Word of mouth and we do have a central Houghton officers and so we talk about some of the issues there and we talk about some of the things in our neighborhoods.
Word of mouth from community members. The city says it values public input but it seems they only want to hear from people who agree with the city's agenda and only hearing one side/opinion does not make for good governing.
word of mouth my son
Word of mouth, City website
Word of mouth, Facebook,

Word of Mouth, Mail and what I see going on in grneral!
Word of mouth, observation of what's going on in the city
Word of mouth. No computer. Sometimes from administration
Word on the street, mail, social media.
word-of-mouth and trying to find the Kirkland reporter. I'm really disappointed that the city wants to enlarge want to Beach Park. Traffic is bumper bumper bumper. It's just terrible. They can't handle anymore.
X or twitter

Q74. As a final question, is there any topic we did not cover in this survey that is important to you?

1. The ARC is catering to the wealthy, swimming crowd and will price out many residents. I'm not keen on my tax dollars subsidizing this project on top of having to pay for a membership 2. With bus transit options going away in the area, the transit station on 85th with no additional parking means many folks will have to walk to get there. (Al

1) Stop increasing zoning density in single fam neighborhoods (MILs and spilt homes) In Juanita, we now have "3 family" homes being built on 1 single home lot, with no on site parking, or street improvements. thus lowering quality of neighborhood. 2). Kirkland should own and build a parking structure in downtown Kirkland to make it easier to visit businesses there. On Fri, Sat and Sun, we often go to Redmond or Bellevue to eat and shop, as parking in Kirk is such as hassle now.

1) Stop with the Aquatic Recreation Center already; it's a subsidy for the upper middle class swim set. 2) Stop catering to Google; we're now stuck with the 85th Transit Station (with no parking so it's not even a park and ride) with no walk-able destinations. 3) Cramming 50' tall hyper-condensed housing projects into neighborhoods (Bridle Trails shopping center rezoning) with minimal parking and diminishing transit options seems like a bad idea.

able to permit to cut trees on their own. have the same permit as the developers

abortion

Absolutely nothing

Access to light rail

Access to the marina and boats

Additional resources for youth sports, more fields to play on that have turf

Additional sidewalks in existing communities and all new developments
Affordable housing you have priced us all out and we can no longer afford to live here
Again, the crosswalks in downtown Kirkland all need to have flashing lights. Pedestrians are getting hit by cars!
All good
ALL I WANT TO KNOW IS WHAT YOU DO TODAY THAT LOVES SOMEONE.
All topics were covered
Allowing homeless people to park on city streets for as long as they want, I am against that
Am unsure
Animals
Any new construction around neighborhood
apartment safety and police response to abandoned and suspicious vehicles.
Area is too cramped
availability of fresh, healthy food
Availability of safe alternative transportation corridors for cyclists and other users.
behavioral awareness and special needs
Bikes riding in street instead of using bike lanes
Bring more attention to pedestrian safety
broken traffic lights
Build the pool/rec building
Buildings are taking u too much space.
Buildings are taking up too much space
buildings people want to build and it is too expensive to do so and get the permits and stuff cookie cutter buildings are wasting space takes away from the personal part of norkirk/ Advertise the podcast more.
Bums
bus and walkability to totem lake and kirkland center is not good
business growth
Cannot recall
Cannot remember
Cannot think of at the moment
Cant think of anything
Car racing in town
Cars speeding up and down Market street at night
Childcare

city departments getting to top heavy again with managers
City council
City council lack of common sense (some of the programs they offer they are not used a lot, are the regulations on the environment helping no, are they helping affordable housing no, they need to improve their perspective in common sense with regards to regulations)
City council obsession with increasing housing density is ruining our city. What was done to the Houghton City Council is an assault on democracy! The Kirkland City Council, King County Council, Larry Springer and Penny Sweet.
City elections
City government
City needs to focus on improving
City needs to put in more sidewalks at their expense for safety. The city seems dirtier. Needs better care.
City should make it clear Homeless camping on streets or in public areas is NOT allowed
City wokeness
City-wide Bar-b-Que or parade or fireworks over the lake community event?
Clean our sidewalks in Vintners Ridge please so that people don't fall. Also install some signs in VintnRidge so that Kirkland Heights residents don't parallel park in Vintner's Ridge. That will be key with the new housing. -HOA President Thanks!
Communication from police and civilians
Community amenities i.e. Aquatic center, hockey rink
Community meetings
Community safety and prefer not to inviting any drug user related homeless people in our community.
Comprehensive survey
construction of housing
Continually rising property tax
Continually tax increases
control your budget and reduce burden on citizens. rather than buying properties and wasting money on other unnecessary projects, reduce taxes and return money back to citizens
Cost of living
cost of living
Cost of living
cost of rentals, and propertis in the area
Councils

Covered the topics. Please add a sidewalk on 19th street so that market St. To the middle school has a safe route for our children
Crime
Crime needs to be focused on
crime rates
Crossing of downtown during spring was awful planning hurting business
Curbing city spending, addressing the declining trend of home ownership vs growth of rental units in the city.
Density
Density of housing
Development is not being done inline with community values. Developers should have more checks by city staff to ensure it is not out of place.
Disability access on "sidewalks/walking surfaces" You have no clue what so ever.
Discuss how to cultivate the community
Discuss more about cultivating the community and providing third spaces
Dismemberment of Houghton City Council against resident wishes and votes
Do not allow homeless encampments in public spaces
Do not help homeless drug addicts
Do not know
Do not like lack of follow through from the city with how crime cases turn out, feel city government is sneaky with intentions
Do not raise our taxes
Do not raise our taxes for any reason
Do not really know
Does the city council prioritize the desires of its constituents? No, they are looking out for their political career
dog parks
dog thing
don't get too big for your bridgettes don't run the city like a metropolis. Tree control you let the the city cut down hundreds of trees but won't let me cut down two. You harp on recycling you even have containers in city hall batghroom but won't put them in the parks. when building structures in parks please consult experts so far you have done a terrible jobs with buildings they don't fit the needs.
Don't think so!
Don't think there is

Don't think there is anything that we have not covered
Downtown is very drab with few flowers, hanging baskets, and lackluster events for the holidays. We used to have a vibrant art community with many studios and a monthly art walk. There is a lot of turnover in downtown businesses too. Our city has a beautiful, lakeside setting but it lacks beautifying amenities. There have been more events attracting people but the downtown could be greatly enhanced.
Downtown needs to me improved
During winter time and it's snow, there is big snow pile and no one comes and plows, it gets hard on the road there is some elderly in our neighborhood as well
Education
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education quality and funding
education system
Education/ schools
Efforts to hire and retain professional law enforcement professionals.
Electric car charging stations
eliminate DEI
End DEI. It is discriminatory and racist to enact policy based upon the color of one's skin
energy sources
enforcement of laws regarding parking boats, semi tractors and trailers, work equipment in their yards in violation of city codes
environmental issues
Eventual light rail service, year-round pool, ice rink proposal
everything has been covered
Everything was covered
Everything was covered
Examples would help for many of the questions.
excess removal of trees for new building and road work
Expand Totem Lake Park - do not build on Totem Lake Hotel site..NEED GREEN SPACES for all the apartment that have been approved!!!
Expansion of rail service to Kirkland.
Failed slurry seal on streets. Park bond not wanted yet has been pushed twice, top-heavy city management
Feeder lights at freeway access: They are a joke! We sit in line while single occupant drivers zoom by in the carpool lanes!

Feel like most things were covered
Fix the sidewalks. Spend our money on keeping police funded, streets repaired, beefing up the grid. And keep hands off natural gas.
Fix the traffic and speeding on the lake front
Focus should be on improving the quality of life
Foreigners should not be allowed to buy property to charge high taxes
free camping
Free parking downtown
Funding for education
funding for schools
funding for specific projects
funding for the police department
Gender diversity, immigrants,
Getting paid a good wage
good for now
Government not listening to the public. Doing what they want and not what the public wants.
Green energy
green energy
Growth
gun safety
Gun safety laws
Have no idea
Have to think about it
healthcare
healthcare system
Height restrictions and variances
Help the homeless
helping the homeless
High property taxes are making kirkland unaffordable
Higher property tax, high home business fees
highspeed transit
Home business fees are high
Homeless policies
Homeless policies and what the response should be
Housing density
Housing density. We need more
How do we fire the person who ok'd the diverted on 100th and 128th. Cross traffic has learned no reason to stop. Put people in charge who think things thru

How do we get park lane back as a car-free experience, at least in the summer?
How I would grade the city performance was not clear. I think they are doing some things they should not be doing. if I give an a it says they are doing it well, but an f it implies they should do more of it but I don't think they should do it at all. so how should I grade that. surveys are only as good as the clarity of the question.
How one receives Communication
How satisfied are you with my response to this survey from A to E, A being very satisfied and E being OMG, we now have all the answers and can make all future decisions based on this one response! Thank you, thank you oh anonymous survey respondent! We give you our best and most valued rating of E!
How to support a middle class/young people that is not "tech-bro" wealthy.
how/where to get more info & stay up to date on the city, government, etc. (include links to sign up for newsletter/podcast/etc.)
I am content
I am not sure
I am not too sure
I am unsure
I can't think of anything
I can't think of anything right now
I can't think of one now.
I can't think of one right now
I cannot remember
I cannot think of anything
I cannot think of anything
I cannot think of things that were not covered
I cant think of anything right now.
I do not know
I do not know
I do not think so
I do NOT want homeless encampments in Kirkland. They bring lots of crime. Don't you care about the tax payers in Kirkland???
I do not want people to sleep outside at night in kirkland
I don't think anything is left
I don't think so
I don't think so
I don't think so
I don't think so, no.

I DON'T THINK SO, VERY BASIC, MORE THINGS FOR SINGLE PEOPLE
I don't think there is anything to talk about
I don't want Holmes pt to have sidewalks except on Holmes poit dr
i dont think so i think i did pretty well
I enjoy living here very much
I feel content with what we discussed
I feel like everything was covered
I feel like nothing is left
i guess drugs availability of services and alternative programs rehab instead of jail
I have no idea
I have no issues
I have nothing to say
I have overhead electrical lines, and one block away from me all of theirs are underground, and I was wondering if there are any plans for moving more of the electrical wiring underground
I like living here
I love in Kirkland for over 20 years but got priced out of my rental even though we make decent money. Seems Kirkland City didn't care.
I need to think about it
I say there is nothing
I suppose you cover all the topics.
I think it was a very comprehensive survey
I think the city is doing a good job so far
I think we need more facilities like proposed in the Aquatic Rec Center proposals that have failed and don't understand why people in our relatively affluent community don't see how these amenities improve our city.
I think you covered everything
I think you did a good job of covering everything
I tried to select "Russian" for fun, and was not able to answer the first question, input didnt work for cyrilic or english, and question asked for my birth city not my age. Just reporting a bug.
I would emphasize recreation and camps and pools are the bigger items
I would have liked to see more questions on issues that inhibit businesses in Kirkland to thrive.
I would like to hear community opinions on zoning. Much of the area walkable to downtown is not zoned for denser housing or is office space that has been up for lease sometimes for years.

I would like to see an option for suggestions, because Kirkland could improve:
I'm a pretty content resident
I'm concerned about water quality at Juanita beach. Every Summer it closes due to dangerous bacteria levels. What else can be done by the city to improve this? What is happening upstream?
I'm concerned rapid expansion, versus availability of services and infrastructure
I'm concerned that the light rail system will bring in more crime to our neighborhoods
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improving the education system
Income and inequality
Income and inequality and tax the rich
income inequality
Income inequality
Income inequality
Income inequality has to be focused on
Increase funds for schools
increase in taxes
Increase police patrols once homeless shelter opens.
increasing density
Increasing density needs to be reduced
Inflation
Inflation
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Inflation of everything
Inflation of everything.
Information regarding local schools that are impacting or reacting to actions taken by the city.
Infrastructure
infrastructure being done
Introduction of wokeism & lack of transparency in our schools, how parents are being sidelined & having their authority over children taken away from them.
Invite people to join their neighborhood assn.
It would be nice to hear more about climate change and the environment
It's too much growth and development
Job fair
Jobs and wages
Keep park restrooms open during winter.

Kirkland city council stop trying to build affordable housing it is unfair for the rest of us that don't get discounts when we rent an apartment or buy and home. Also stop allowing homeless hosing none of you city council would want that next to your houses.
Kirkland is a nice place to live. I worry that we will get targeted by criminals. My son had his car windows smashed at his apartment. We have been having someone try to get into our house via our electric garage door
Kirkland is an outstanding place to live. You're fire department is over-the-top wonderful even on their time off. They come around and help people that are disabled or elderly.
Kirkland manages finances well. It has full reserves and fund balance. However, the community is demanding more services so perhaps some money should be directed to providing these services.
Kirkland needs to do a better job with working with partner agencies, and work toward common good, not Democratic political agenda
Kirkland police department
Kirkland's participation in regional public transport plans
Lack of affordable housing is related to the very large number of bedrooms which are unused in the homes of Kirkland residents. I would like the city to launch a campaign to encourage, normalize, and support single family homeowners in renting out bedrooms. This needs to happen in every community with limited housing options.
lack of communication
lack of help for the poor
lack of low cost housing
Lack of police/security patrolling to ensure safety. Also the huge traffic queue on non-freeway streets/back roads possibly due to Google at rush hours in morning and evening
lack of proper usage of funds
Lack of response to attempted communications about safety on Holmes Pt. DR.
lack of support for businesses
Leave our neighborhood, Kingsgate, alone. We like our privacy.
Let's make sure the Houghton transfer station gets upgraded and the nimby's don't win. I know this is a king county issue, not Kirkland, but just saying.
Light rail access
Light rail station

Lite rail service expansion to Kirkland
low minimum wage
Lowering cost of living, property tax relief
mail theft, retail theft, and aspects of policing taken out of the hands of the police.
maintaining city water front park, keeping geese at bay, so we can visit it with out the mess from the geese, [POOP!]
Maintaining community
Maintaining the community
maintaining the open space and green areas
Maintaining the waterfront.
Maintenance of wetlands
MAINTAINING GREEN SPACES/ PASSED A LAW THAT CANT CUT TREES DOWN BUT THEY ARE MAKING EXCEPTIONS FOR CERTAIN DEVELOPMENT CONCERNING THE GROWTH THATS ALREADY DEVELOPE / ADD MORE ROUNDABOUTS FOR TRAFFIC MAKES IT EFFICIENT
many of the questions were poorly worded. grading 'responding to homelessness'... to one person that may mean 'providing unhoused people an opportunity to stay in our community', and to another it may mean the opposite. same with: "Ensuring attainable housing options for all income levels, including fixed incomes." many people may not want this, so if we ARE ensuring it.. then we're failing. another person may see it oppositely. poorly worded, these analytics can be interpreted any of many ways and it's dangerous to evaluate them based upon this.
Marina and boat access
MAYBE A COMMUNITY PLACE FOR DISABLED PEOPLE TO BE ABLE TO HAVE A SAFE PLACE OUTSIDE OF THEIR HOMES FOR DEVELOPMENTALLY AND PHYSICALLY DISABLED PEOPLE
Maybe a pun or joke? Always appreciated, even when they're terrible.
maybe about crime in kirkland
Medical fires and Animal Control is alot of issues and they didn't add them to any surveys from the city versus the county.
Mental health and drug addiction programs
mental health services
Metro buses operating as school buses are not always reliable; this is a major concern as it forces students who cannot safely get to school another way to be late and miss instructional time
misuse of money, they are re designing the roads and it is a waste of money and will disrupt neighbourhood.

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Money spending efficiency
more after school programs
More community events
More emphasis on Climate Change.
More fields to play on
more pickle ball courts
more programs for our youth
More public transportation
More skate parks,pedestrian safty when it comes to cars
More skateboard park
more sports courts
More Sports fields
More talk about businesses
most things were covered
Most things were covered
Mowing down city blocks with the trees/ its not helping climate change. And making it hotter / and housing
Multi-housing units should stay away from the calm and peace of our friendly neighborhoods. Thee more density leads to higher crime, stress, etc. Then there are parking issues too.
Multi-housing zoning is putting a strain on the city.
My most complaint is the construction going on. The construction companies don't seem to care that everyone in those cars have commitments they need to get to. They have closed roads completely and closed lanes when they aren't being used. They could open lanes for traffic when they aren't being used by construction. I feel like the city doesn't seem to care about getting traffic to flow as a lot more easily.
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Nah I think its fine
Nearly 1,000 apartments/condos permitted to be built on ne 85th street/rose hill with no capacity to handle the related traffic and construction of a "rapid bus" station on 405 that hardly anyone will use and that can not be adapted to accommodate the expanding commuter rail network in the area.
Need a weekly newspaper. e-news makes to many assumptions about reader's abilities to navigate.
Need time to think
Need to consult before adding homeless shelters such as at a motel
Need to figure out a way to reduce property taxes
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no but one thing is homelessness needs to be taken care of more and drug and alcohol programs
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No I don't think so.
No i think thas good
No I think you covered it
No I think you covered pretty well.
No i think you covered the gama. and it covers why its great to live here
no idea
no it covered quite a bit
No it felt , the depth , it covered everything
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no opinion
No really
NO SMART CITY. Lack of transparency and public input. Public should be able to use AV equipment at meetings. Keep our established trees. City should quit making concessions to developers, clearing trees off lots for McMansions, taller buildings, no parking for new developments. Focus on the basics in our city pantry, not the canned quail eggs. I have gay friends, but the cost of that rainbow sidewalk was ridiculous. Not a good use of funds. Save the HISTORY of Kirkland, don't rush the future. People move to old Kirkland because it has a smaller town feel, with traditional architecture. Some of the newer downtown buildings look dead from the street (former Bartell's strip). Tinted windows, boxy. IF IT AIN'T BROKE, DON'T FIX IT.
no thank you
no thank you
no that covered everything.
No that I can think of.
No that's it
No there's nothing
No to allowing the homeless to camp out in Kirkland!!!
No topics left to cover
No topics.
No topics.
no we covered everything just needed included side walks
no, but it would be wise t introduce
No, can't think of anything
No, covered everything. Thanks
No, I just think traffic and the speed of the cars buzzing up and down the street is a problem, and you never see police cars anymore
No, I think you covered it.
No, it was good
No, nope.
No, not at all
No, not at all
No, not at all.
No, not at all.
No, not at all.
No, thank you for putting the effort into connecting with us.
No, that's not true.
No.

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No. We covered more than enough noise pollution
Noisy cars speeding up and down market street into Juanita at night!!!
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none that come to mind
None you did a fine job
None, good survey, thank you!
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Not at this time
Not at this time
Not creating homeless camps and services
not enough social programs
not for now
Not now
Not really
Not really
Not really I'm not particularly happy with all the construction going on it's making the traffic atrocious
Not sure
not sure
Not that I can think of
Not that I can think of right now.
Not too sure
Not too sure
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NOTHING
Nothing as of now
nothing at the moment
nothing comes to mind
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Nothing comes to mind
Nothing comes to my mind
nothing else
Nothing else
Nothing for now
nothing i can think of
Nothing is coming to mind
Nothing is left to be covered
Nothing of significance
Nothing that comes to mind. I'm a pretty content resident ;-)
nothing to comes to mind. great survey
Nothing to discuss
Nothing to say
Nothing.
np
Off leash dog areas in parks
Off leash dog park
Over crowding. The city needs better infrastructure before allowing more infill of housing.
OVER DEVLOPMENT AND URBANIZATION
Over spending for city structures.
over taxing residents
Overpopulation
Park rules
Park spending
Parking
parking in the downtown area
parking situation
Parks & medians landscaping maintenance. NO BRICKS
Parks should be a car-free place
Parks should have more activities
Pay for jobs
pedestrian safety

perhaps the maintenance of wetlands
Pet licensing sucks. Please go back to king county. You're doing it yourself as a money grab, and doing a bad job
Planning Dept be transparent
Planning for the city's future is important
Plans for the future of Kirkland
Plans for the future should be discussed
Please build cross walks button activated on Market street and a sidewalk from the schools to Maket so the kids can walk safely home. The current state is scary
Please do something about the permitting department. We should have much more flexibility
Please rerun the ARC bond!
Please stop pricing current home owners out of their homes.
Please stop the removal of large trees!!!!
police
Police have to do a better job
Police patrols
police training and awareness
Poorly designed survey
Poorly designed survey
post pandemic plans
pretty thoughrough cant think of anything
Prevent foreigners from buying property or charge higher taxes
programs for children
property crime
property taxes
Prosecution of crime, victims rights and broken court system
Protect trees
protecting police officers
protecting religious rights
Protection of religious freedom as all governments seem to be trying to stamp out this guaranteed freedom
Providing services so we do not have homeless on our streets
providing tax reliefs to the middle class
Public parking
Public schools
Public transit- light rail
Public transportation
public transportation
public transportation could use improvements

Pushing urban density with no plan for improving traffic or quality of life, especially in Houghton.
Putting power lines underground
Racism in Kirkland
Reduce road noise caused by cars with modified exhaust
REDUCE THE COST OF LIVING IN KIRKLAND
Refurbishment of our current pool rather than building a new one. We need that park and ride, it is the only safe bus terminal around that area!
Relocation services to move outside of Kirkland
Removing vehicle traffic from core downtown area
Rent control
Residential zoning!
Resolution R-3651 is very concerning, especially the part to allow encampments in city limits. This will result into situation similar to Seattle. We do not want that.
Restore direct bus route from Juanita to downtown Bellevue
Rising property taxes, tearing down 10mder house to build multiple houses, allowing foreign investors to buy houses and rent them out, new apartment expansion which is and will causing major traffic issues.
Rising property taxes. The rate they're rising is way too high.
Rising taxes
Road construction is very slow
Road maintenance
Road safety as well as public transportation.
Safety
Safety
Safety for conservative expression!
Safety for me and my dog
safety of pedestrians
School Education
School education and safety
School safety need to do more
Schools
Schools and education, small businesses.
Schools need funding
schools need more safety
Schools should be made safer
Senior services
Shoreline management
Sidewalk usability disabled

Small business support. The fact that I pay a larger percentage of my earnings than amazon does toward my tax burden is unfortunate
Small businesses and schools.
Social programs
some parks should be car free
specifics on street maintenance
Speeding
speeding
speeding cars on side street
Speeding traffic on neighborhood streets
sports clubs
Starting thing and not finishing them the right way
Stop building! Stop it!!!
Stop cutting all the trees down and stop letting new buyers buy a home to then cut 100-500 year old growth down. If they move to tree city then they keep the trees.
Stop developing!!! This is not the sweet, cute town we moved here for. Parking downtown is terrible. I never go there anymore. I hate the new totem lake mall. That bike bridge is hideous. Awful, all of it. Please stop.
Stop making changes based on climate change.
Stop scolding pedestrians about what we wear. Also, research shows that chastising or even occassionally ticketing drivers does nothing to change behavior. The only thing that saves lives is separating vehicles from pedestrians and bikes. Don't sandwich bike lanes between parked cars and traffic. A line of paint does nothing to protect my loved ones.
street racing
Street racing
Street tree trimming. We have a condemned tree and should be taken down
Summer fairs should not be blocked off with a fence for those who pay to drink wine. It would be fair to the community as a whole to have no fence and charge those a glass fee to allow them to obtain wine from the vendors so everyone can enjoy all the vendors and more vendors can be present and available to all people visiting
support for seniors

Sustainability in construction practices- the city could better. Also, lots house middle housing is being demolished and mega houses built in their place. Most sit vacant because they are owned by residents who live in a foreign country
Swimming pools
take cares of the electric poles when we have storms
TAX PLANNING and Future Projections
tax rates
Taxes
Taxes
taxes
Taxes
Taxes and internet
Taxes and spending
taxes on homes being able to stay in your home.
Taxes, cable and internet
That did not cover everything
the ability to provide or suggest topics or areas not covered in the survey
The aquatic center and the source of funding, outreach to people who are busy, and occasional town halls
the camping in parks idea which I oppose
The childcare health
The city is doing a lot of planning for future potential people who might move here. What is the city doing to not push out the elderly population who have lived in Kirkland for 50 years and have contributed/ invested in this community for years. What is the city doing to support its small businesses? What is the city doing to deal with the lack of parking in the downtown? Parking in critical for the success of the downtown businesses(the city recently conducted a parking study that showed parking is in extremely short supply downtown)
The city is losing its charm slowly. We need to keep it clean, safe, and not have homeless everywhere like Seattle.
The city should prioritize preserving tree cover
The city should prioritizing Kirkland residents interests and needs above the needs to solve problems of the King County.
the community in Kirkland need to have more classes for recycling and the importance of are trees and our environmet.
The construction project downtown is a waste of money and a massive headache for everyone. Also, stop trying to build a pool. Are you just looking for ways to spend money?

The cost of groceries and property tax
The cost of parking and the way its managed.
The decision to put sidewalks and bike paths on Juanita Drive is ridiculous. It can't support the thousands of cars/people that have moved here so why is it not widened to allow for traffic???
The desire to almost eliminate parking in Kirkland
The development and impact of the transportation corridor/station at 85th and 405. That seems to be a significant development, point of impact, especially westbound traffic on 85th without some relief.
the education system
The give away programs such as the one for snow shovels last winter were not set up to accommodate people who work full time and aren't available during the day. Please consider adding weekend or evening hours for residents who may most need these.
The idea of the pool
the lack of affordable housing
The lack of character and architecture in the city
The lack of community involvement in of the city council has become very concerning, why is there restrictions on how kind someone can speak and there is still covid restrictions on how many people can come to meetings? This is not relevant Currently there is limited socially distanced seating available in the Council Chamber.
The loud cars driving and racing around town
The making Narcan for fentanyl, they should have Narcan available at stores for free, have police carry it. They could do very well if they had their police, medic and fire take a first time mental assessment and have a domestic violent course. police should be taught and knowledgeable in domestic violence so they don't arrest the perpetrators, know what to look for and arrest the right people and stop arresting the mentally ill. Don't give mentally ill people a criminal record because it bars them from a lot of mental health facilities. For example, only arresting women on domestic violence. if the prosecutor of Kirkland could care more for actually providing the services (oath to justice) since they only care about conviction first. Seems like they just care about winning at all costs. Don't understand why the prosecutor could prosecute people with dui when they have dui in another state. Start taxing the corporations (if they leave they leave). Charity starts at home.
The new transfer station.

The Nightmare 85th BRT project and how it is negatively impacting the community. After the removal of the cloverleaf trees and retaining wall, the noise freeway noise is substantially greater. Is there a plan to mitigate this? It was fine before, but it is a startling increase and on some days/nights intolerable.
The over taxing of us
the poor education system
the proposed community center, specifically a new community pool
The public transportation.
The rent here is outrageous it does not support everyone like it needs to and I find myself struggle and struggle, and this is how we lose the people in our community
The rich should be taxed
The road and water construction impact to the neighborhood and the lack of transparent information out right lies and disregard to residents no contractor in the past 10 years had had an uncontrolled noise variance private contractors are screwed by Kirkland government
The roads
The roads are congested with traffic because of construction every corner.
The sidewalk is not wheelchair accessible.
The site of our current pool
The survey covered a wide variety of things already
the survey was complete
The survey was conclusive
The survey was inclusive
The survey was too vague
the tax burden is too high in Kirkland
the transit system
The way some of the more complicated topics are addressed would do better to allow for written comments vs. just picking a number
the way they're changing the traffic which I'm assuming they think is good but if they have to drive in it everyday they probably wouldn't be as happy causing more accidents.
There are a lot of traffic lights

There has been a significant increase in the number of exceptionally loud vehicles in my neighborhood--especially at night. It frequently wakes me up and sounds like they're racing well above the speed limit. This is a safety issue, but also a quality of life issue, given the excessive noise.
There is nothing
There is nothing coming to mind
there isn't anything coming to mind
There needs to be Councilmembers responding to issues/questions that pop up on Be Neighborly Facebook group- they need presence there. To listen at a minimum, so residents are aware Council Members are engaged at a minimum.
There was nothing
There were inquiries of social programs & activities but dont see them here
There's too much cronyism in our city government, and council is too often swayed by whoever will put money in their pockets, rather than doing what's best for the citizens
These questions were difficult to answer without being able to elaborate. Multi choice just doesn't work and sometimes feel a bit multiplicative.
they dont listen to residents feedback. make us attend meetings and ignore what we say.
They ran a rainbow flag up the flagpole in city hall. They're running a very fine line, I have a relative who's gay and he wouldnt run around with a rainbow t shirt. I wouldnt want the city sticking their nose in that department
things I am interested in were covered
Things were already covered
things were already covered
This survey ignores balancing "needs" with taxes - it doesn't allow respondents to weigh priorities against limited tax dollars. Reduced taxation should be a priority.

This survey is not written in a way that is not aligned with writing proper research questions. These questions can be used to support any data you wish, which is unethical and deceptive. That being said, I would like to clarify some responses: 1. Managing traffic flow/maintaining streets: WSDOT projects on 85th and 132nd have forever changed our cities landscape for the worst. Allowing large legacy trees to be removed and roundabouts covered in impermeable surfaces like concrete then covered gravel not only contradicts addressing climate change, it's also ugly and doesn't fit with the scenic nature of Kirkland. The Prime contractors Graham and Oma working on 85th, 132nd, and 100th are not interested in preserving the authentic community atmosphere of Kirkland, they are here to make money as cheaply as possible. There needs to be better oversight for planning, traffic maintenance and safety in work areas. 2. Response to homelessness/income based housing: I understand we are beholden t

This way of eliciting info is untenable not enough room or goes away! I have to do on phone no computer. I was unable to finish one of these so you can figure it out! A question how do we get a cross walk to get to Fred Meyer safely

Time to spend money wisely

To many major road construction projects going on at sometime.

Too much development

too much growth and development

too much traffic

town needs to improve in general

Traffic

Traffic

Traffic

Traffic and speeding

Traffic concerns

Traffic during construction

Traffic flow and speeding

traffic is getting worse and very congested

Traffic lights are horribly coordinated s

Traffic noise

Traffic noise

Traffic noise and congestion

TRAFFIC, THEY MAYBE NEED TO SEASONALY ADJUST THE TRAFFIC LIGHT (TIMING OF THE RED YELLOW AND GREEN TRAFFIC LIGHTS, THE TIMERS OR SENSORS NEED TO BE ADJUSTED BECAUSE SOMETIMES THE PARKS ARE REALLY BUSY AND A LOT OF PEOPLE PRESSING BUTTONS TO CROSS BUT IT BACKS UP TRAFFIC IT CREATES QUITE HUGE TRAFFICE JAMS, I THINK THAT COULD BE ADDRESSED A LITTLE BETTER SOMEHOW)
Traffic, whether the City should be buying/developing any property, how we feel about aligning ourselves with King County's policies regarding public drug use, prosecution and homeless.
transit system
transit, generally taints access is import to my household.
Transportation options - poor bus service.
Transportation/access to light rail
Tree canopy issues are awful. I don't have the ability to cut down trees that are of danger to my home and family. I understand about the nice old ones but these pines are awful and useful.
Trimming trees along roads for safety. Too many power outages.
Trust in our local council!
uh no , very well
UM NO I THINK CROSSWALKS WERE COUNTED AS STREET SAFETY THE AVAILABILTY OF CROSSWALKS.
Unable to think of anything
Uncertain
unfair taxes
Unlicensed buskers in the park singing devotional music on loudspeakers
Unsure
Unsure
Unsure what to say
Use of funds for the pool center
Use of pesticides (round up) should be banned for personal use and not used by parks/maintenance.
Use of pesticides in parks
Using social media resources in Kirkland
utilities, dont agree with how utility charges are determined by the waste amount on the bill and not by how much water is being used, should not be charged for any water that was not used and water rates are very high it should be adressed

Visibility to the plan I mean it seemed like 5 years ago there was a discussion around city planning and i haven't heard anything about it the past couple of years.
Want to know more about the plans for growth
war
Wasted money on personal projects of elected officials like the bridge from a car dealership to a pond. Why?
wasting taxpayer money
Water and beach quality of Lake Washington
Water quality and supply. Kirkland should stay on SPU water, with or without the Cascade Water Alliance. Do not switch to Lake Tapps or Tacoma water.
Waverly tree height should be managed
Way too many apartments are together
We don't like being in the neighborhood of Kingsgate.
We don't want to have homeless on our streets.
We miss the Kirkland reporter
We need more density in our homes.
we need more funding for sidewalks and bike lanes!
We need sidewalks and dog parks. Not a fancy aquatics recreation center
We need sidewalks from 70th to the high-school on 122nd. The sidewalks start and stop causing kids yo either walk in the road or keep crossing the street. We invested in wonderful sidewalks for the otherside of the high-school on 122nd why are we not providing basic safety to the students with continuing side walks. There is one house that has an overgrown tall hedge and blocks people from walking on that side why does the city allow that. Trim it back and make a sidewalk. Also in the same area they are putting the sidewalks in they don't allow enough space for cars to park on the side of the street forcing drivers to go in the oncoming lane to get around them. Why don't the make it so the curb is closer to the house to allow parking of cars not blocking the street.
we need to address homelessness but not by putting up housing
We need to have better tree rules. many neighbors let trees grow out of control. our view is gone. also, why do we need a permit to cut down a tree we planted?
WE NEED WILD SPACES AND WILDLIFE RESERVES WHERE NO PEOPLE GO
We should focus on crime
we should improve the infrastructure

We're good.
What is being taught in schools
What is the ROI for the over \$23 million for two properties in Houghton
While the many apartment buildings being built is an appropriate response to growth, the fact that they all look the same erodes character and the charm that Kirkland once thrived with. Apartments are okay, but please use different architecture firms to offer more personality of the city for years to come.
Why is Kirkland so in love with these constant surveys? What are they trying to push now?
Why is the BRT being built when so few riders are projected to use the bus service?
Why would you spend \$7 on a water park that was already rejected. Sell and have apartments build.
wildlife protection
Will think about it
Would be nice to get light rail up to Juanita
x
Year round pool
Year round pool
yes , 4 tht of july fireworks , i would like to have that back and theres a homeless development thats going in under litigation by burgermaster in kirkland and bellevue and theres not going to be any drug testing , its by schools and im worried its gonna turn kirkland into a disaster like seatitle, with increased crime , deaths , drug use
Yes but the list is too long and your survey is too vague
Yes have community meetings to discuss new projects and developments
Yes more on affordable housing
Yes the council should not allow homeless encampments in our parks. It failed in Vancouver and Portland so we should not consider it in kirkland we do not have the resources training or capabilities to handle it.
Yes, city representatives should focus less on trying to micro manage aspects of Citizens lives. Stop trying to force initiatives on us because they are feel good measures that spend tax dollars and don't save any real issues in our community... ie: trying to ban gas powered blowers??? Really???

Yes, recycling needs to improve. Needs to cover more categories for recycling such as plastic films, clam shell, multiplastics, etc. I'm currently using ridwell services, it is because government is not taking the responsibilities.
Yes, they need to do better about preventing trees from cutting off the power and then the response time for fixing power cut off. Perhaps offering generators if the power will be off for more than eight hours. The power gets cut off four to five times a year here and the response time can be slow.
Yes, why the heck is the mayor pushing to put the new?
Yes. please get a year around swim center. if we are not going to build a new one let's use the one in down town year around. it is cheaper and good for the community.
Yes. Preserving greenspace. Many woods have been cleared to build million dollar homes. We chose to live here because of all of the forests. Now they're much less. When will it stop?
You did fine.
You did not cover transportation we need more mass transit in the city of Kirkland. You also didn't cover any senior issues.
You should allow a prefer not say option for your race, gender, and income questions. You don't need that information for this survey. You should also ask why people find some things important or not particularly important and why they think the city is doing well or not at providing specific services. You should also allow people the options of saying the city is doing a great job and doesn't need to do more for this service, the city is doing a great job and could/should still do more, the city isn't doing a great job and still doesn't need to do more, and the city isn't doing a great job and really needs to do more. They should be able to indicate if any particular grade they choose is ok because they don't think the city needs to be doing more in that area versus it should absolutely be doing more. Kirkland says it wants to be inclusive but it dismisses those citizens it thinks do not align with its goals and values and maligns people who do not want exponential
Youth activities
Youth homeless
Youth outreach
Youth programs
Zoning, segregation
where is the best place to get information about the work of city government bodies?

I hope to increase the real estate tax on investment properties (non-self-owned).