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CITIZEN'S ACADEMY

February 3 to April 21
Wednesdays
6:00 pm to 9:00 pm

What is it?

The Citizen's Police Academy is a twelve-week program designed to give the public a working knowledge of the Kirkland Police Department. Academy participation requires a commitment of one night a week for the twelve-week period. The classes are held on Wednesday evenings for approximately three-hours. The instruction is comprehensive and each week separate areas of the department are covered.

What Topics are Covered?

January/2010



Dear Neighbors,

The goal of this newsletter is to raise awareness of neighborhood related issues and to disseminate information regarding our bi-monthly meetings. The newsletter will be distributed bi-monthly. If you have any information that you would like included or have any feedback, we encourage you to let us know!

Kiwanis Park

We need you!

Our little park needs help more than ever due to the city cutbacks. Maintenance - as well as keeping up with the work that has been done previously by both the park Dept. and volunteers - - will now need to be done by the neighborhood.



It's up to us!

With that in mind the Friends of Kiwanis Park will meet Saturday - Jan. 30. from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. This has group helped organize and advertise work parties over the past 2 years. At the meeting on the 30th we will be setting dates for this years' parties as well as talking about some long-term goals for the use of Kiwanis. Anyone is more than welcome to join us.

The meeting will be at the Powerhouse - 1429 10th St. West.
Contact Carol Lee Power, carolpower@comcast.net if you plan to be there.

Heritage Park

Officer Training, Investigations, K9, Special Response Team, Use of Force Issues and Firearms are examples of some topics that are covered. Instruction consists of lectures, scenarios, demonstrations, tours, and riding with a police officer during a patrol shift. After the firearms course of instruction, academy participants will have the opportunity to fire a gun in a controlled range environment.

Check out add'l info on the [Kirkland Weblog](#).

Deadline: Jan 29

For more information, contact:
Officer Allan O'Neill,
Neighborhood
Resource Officer
(425) 587-3451
aoneill@ci.kirkland.wa

Time to DE-decorate!

When: Friday and Saturday, January 29 & 30 from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm.

Help take down the Christmas tree, wreaths and roof top decorations!

If you can, bring a ladder, clippers and gloves.

Meet at the KDA office located at 111 Parklane on Friday or Saturday.

And by the way ... thank you Roof Truss Supply for gifting the city with the tree and all of the decorations!

For more info - email info@kirklanddowntown.org

The Heathman Hotel Adopts Heritage Park

[The Heathman Hotel](#) in Kirkland is starting its monthly park stewardship program with the City in which about a dozen hotel employees take a day to care for their neighboring park. Friday, January 29th, is the team's first day, from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm at Heritage Park, 111 Waverly Way, Kirkland. [Trellis](#) Executive Chef Brian Scheehser has packed some awesome sack lunches for volunteers, and it should be a fun day. For more info, check out [Kirkland Views](#).



Market Minutes

January 20, 2010

BOARD MEETING

Roll Call:: Michelle Sailor, Greg LaCombe, Janis Rabuchin, Denise Campbell, Joie Goodwin, Dawn Morse, Jane Maule

Call to order: 7:30 pm by Michelle Sailor, Chairman

Budget Review:

Greg LaCombe gave an accounting of funds for 2009. Revenues for 2009 totaled \$4,313.13. Expenditures for 2009: (\$2,763.41) Net revenue over expenses: \$1,549.72 Cash in bank - 12/31/09: \$2,817.65

With the cutback of city funds, the Board discussed how they will fund 2010 special events. City will only be contributing \$650 in 2010, down from \$3,000 in 2009. The Board also discussed the needs for public funds and volunteers to help organize and pay for these events.

GENERAL MEETING

Introduction of Board Members

Introduction of Michelle Sailor, Chairperson; Greg LaCombe, Treasurer; Janis Rabuchin and Denise Campbell, Co-Vice Chairpersons, Joie Goodwin and Dawn Morse, Co-Secretaries; Jane Maule, City Watch Chairperson

Update on City Projects and Annexation - Dave Ramsey, City Manager

Dave Ramsey discussed the overall challenge of a \$15M budget shortfall for the City of Kirkland. Shortfall is primarily related to revenue sources down (i.e. sales tax down approximately 20%; utility tax and business tax also down). The City is meeting this shortfall by reducing headcount and cutting back city programs.

The council approved the annexation of surrounding areas like (Finn Hill, Kingsgate, Juanita, etc.) The annexation will make Kirkland the 12th largest city in Washington with a population of 80,000.

The BofA project is underway, the McLeod project (Hectors, Ben & Jerry's, etc.) is underway. The remodel of the transit center is also underway. The City has negotiated some additional parking space -

approximately 100 paid parking spaces will be available in the March 2010 timeframe where the Antique Mall was located. The Metropolitan Market is expected to open in the summer timeframe in Houghton. No new development on the Totem Lake Project. Park Place is under design review.

Dave Ramsey will be retiring and the City will be interviewing candidates and inviting residents to share their views on what the city needs in terms of a new city manager.

Update on Parks Department - Michael Cogle, Park Planning

Michael provided an update on some of the cuts that will affect the Parks. Trash containers in many of the neighborhood parks have been removed as of January 1, 2010. City would like to remind visitors to 'pack out' whatever they 'pack in' to the parks!

The City is working on a project to draw water from the lake to maintain the Heritage Park lawn.

Budget for the Parks was cut by 15%. Volunteers are needed to help maintain our parks during these tough times. This is especially important in parks where ivy and blackberries are taking over.

Residents are encourage to e-mail Adam White at white.adam.n@gmail.com. Adam White is our Park Board Representative to the Market Neighborhood. If you would like to volunteer or 'adopt a park' - give Adam a call.

Update on Kiwanis Park - Carol Lee Powers, Steward

A tremendous amount of work has been accomplished over the lasts several years to save Kiwanis Park from ivy and blackberry invasion. With the recent budget cuts, we are at risk of losing all the good work that has been accomplished. Please contact Carol Lee Powers if you can volunteer any time to help keep this park under control. She can be reached by e-mail at: carolpower@comcast.net.

Announcement of Heathman Adoption of Heritage Park

The Market Neighborhood Association is pleased to learn that the Heathman has adopted Heritage Park. They will be helping to keep this park cleaned and trimmed. But ... they can always use more help!

Update on Market Neighborhood Website - Dawn Morse

Our website should be ready to launch within the next few weeks. We'll send you all an e-mail with the link once it is ready!

New Business/Items

Attendees had several questions about the budget, cutbacks, funding for the annexation, the condition of parks, 'facelifts' for parks to name a few!

Next MNA Meeting - March 17, 2010, 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm

Next Market Neighborhood Association Meeting

Wednesday, March 17, 2010

Proposed Agenda

Please send your ideas for this (or future) meetings to Michelle Sailor at msailor@comcast.net.

7:00 **Neighbor Meet and Greet**

7:15 **Update on Downtown Economic Development** - Ellen Miller-Wolfe; Economic Development Manager, City of Kirkland
7:45 **Possible Update on McLeod Development** - TBD
8:15 **New Business/Items from the Audience**
8:30 **Meeting Adjourned**

Please sent your ideas, comments or concerns to
dawn.morse@yahoo.com

Sincerely,

Joie Goodwin and Dawn Morse
MNA Co-Secretaries

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