

Transportation Commission

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made for pedestrians and bicyclists. In addition, in cases where the cost outweighs the need and benefit, the proposed language allows flexibility to the Public Works Director.

We believe the Complete Streets Ordinance both confirms our existing practice and ensures we continue this emphasis in the future. By adoption of this ordinance by the City Council, Kirkland will be the first City to do so in the State of Washington.

It is recommended that the Complete Streets language be placed in a new section (§19.08.055) of the Kirkland Municipal code, preceding material that describes general requirements of street lighting and following general information about the 6 year Transportation Improvement Plan.



Parking Lane

5' Bike Lane

Travel Lane

Travel Lane

5' Bike Lane

Parking Lane

ORDINANCE NO. 4061

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF KIRKLAND RELATING TO BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN WAYS ALONG TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES.

The City Council of the City of Kirkland do ordain as follows:

Section 1. The Kirkland Municipal Code is amended by the addition of a new Section 19.08.055 to read as follows:

19.08.055 Bicycle and pedestrian ways along transportation facilities.

(1) Bicycle and pedestrian ways shall be accommodated in the planning, development and construction of transportation facilities, including the incorporation of such ways into transportation plans and programs.

(2) Notwithstanding that provision of paragraph (1), bicycle and pedestrian ways are not required to be established:

- (a) Where their establishment would be contrary to public safety;
- (b) When the cost would be excessively disproportionate to the need or probable use;
- (c) Where there is no identified need;
- (d) Where the establishment would violate Comprehensive Plan policies; or
- (e) In instances where a documented exception is granted by the Public Works Director.

Passed by majority vote of the Kirkland City Council in open meeting this _____ day of _____, 2006.

Signed in authentication thereof this _____ day of _____, 2006.

MAYOR

Attest:

City Clerk

Approved as to Form:

City Attorney