What is the annexation decision-making process?

Winter/Spring '07 Decision	Summer/Fall '07 Decision	Spring/Summer '08 Decision	Spring '09

PHASE 1

Activities:
- Gather initial thoughts and concerns from Kirkland residents
- Conduct long-range financial analysis

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STOP:
City Council decides not to proceed with further activities

GO:
City Council decides to proceed with further analysis and outreach

PHASE 2

Activities:
- Continue public outreach with Kirkland residents and address Phase 1 input
- Expand outreach to Upper Juanita, Kingsgate, and Finn Hill residents
- Continue analysis
- Develop Initial Interlocal Agreement (ILA) with King County
- Begin preliminary planning

STOP:
City Council decides not to place annexation on ballot

GO:
City Council decides to place annexation on ballot

PHASE 3

Activities:
- Continue providing information to Kirkland, Upper Juanita, Kingsgate, and Finn Hill residents and address Phase 2 input
- Continue planning
- Establish proposed zoning and submit to Boundary Review Board for approval
- Hold an election in Upper Juanita, Kingsgate, and Finn Hill

STOP:
1. Ballot fails
2. Ballot passes, but City Council does not approve implementation

GO:
Ballot passes; City Council confirms annexation and sets effective date

PHASE 4

Activities:
- City prepares to provide services to annexation area
- Continue public outreach to assist with transition
- Approved neighborhoods are annexed to the City of Kirkland