Kenmore Continues on Upward Trajectory

The new green that comes with spring reminds me of how Kenmore has grown and changed over the years. While change isn't always easy, if we plan for and lead change while seizing the right opportunities, Kenmore can thrive and continue on an upward trajectory. Looking back over recent years, we can see some examples of how this trajectory is indeed pointing in an upward direction:

- **Over $70 million** of new private sector investment in the “bull’s-eye” of our downtown. Attracting private sector reinvestment is a big part of our downtown plan, and the area formerly known as Kenmore Village now contains the relocated and expanded Kenmore Camera, Spencer68 Apartments and Lofts, and the LINQ commercial and residential building. There’s more planned with a building pad reserved for a future sit-down restaurant on the west side of the new Town Square and a commercial building planned along 68th Avenue between the LINQ and the Town Square.

- **More than $40 million** of transportation and parks grants acquired since 2013. These grants have or will help fund such projects as replacement of the 80-year-old 68th Avenue bridge across the Sammamish River, Bothell Way sidewalk and aesthetic improvements, Safe Routes to Schools sidewalks, Moorlands Park improvements, our new Town Square, our new Skate Park at City Hall, and public waterfront access.

- Completion of the amazing 73rd Avenue Kenmore History Mural by local artists and community volunteers.

- **Over 17,500 feet of new sidewalks** and more than 15,500 feet of **new bike lanes** installed since 2014; and about

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Kenmore Awarded Bronze-level Walk Friendly Community Designation

The City of Kenmore was recently awarded bronze-level recognition by Walk Friendly Communities (WFC) for the city’s commitment to prioritizing pedestrians and creating safe, comfortable and inviting places to walk. Kenmore is one of only three Walk Friendly Communities in Washington – joining Seattle (Platinum) and Bellevue (Silver).

“Kenmore has shown a real commitment to improving the pedestrian environment, focusing on policies that impact the entire transportation network as well as targeted neighborhood improvements to improve safety,” said Dan Gelinne, Walk Friendly Communities Program Manager.

The panel of reviewers identified greatest components of the City’s extensive application, including the Neighborhood Transportation Plan Program as a proactive approach to improving safety across the community by focusing on the particular needs of different neighborhoods.

WFC is a national recognition program that encourages cities and towns across the U.S. to develop and support walking environments with an emphasis on safety, mobility, access and comfort.

For more information, visit walkfriendly.org.
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15,000 more feet of sidewalks funded and to be constructed in the next several years. In addition, the City has installed 18 new “rectangular rapid flashing beacons” on arterial crosswalks since 2014.

- **84 neighborhood traffic safety improvements** installed in the last year. After asking residents what traffic safety improvements they would like to see in their neighborhoods, the City recently installed 84 neighborhood improvements such as directional signage, added street lighting, new crosswalks, and traffic calming devices such as speed humps.

- **New safety and aesthetic improvements** on the “West A” segment (61st to 65th Ave.) of Bothell Way in 2016. The City took the lead on acquiring funding and renovating this key section of Bothell Way. This complex project added new sidewalks and landscaped medians, undergrounded utilities, widened bus lanes, improved traffic channelization, and enhanced the aesthetics of what many consider Kenmore’s front door step.

- **Voter approval of the Walkways and Waterways bond measure.** We very much appreciate the community’s support in passage of Kenmore Proposition 1 last fall. This measure will fund new sidewalks and bike lanes on Juanita Drive and 68th Avenue. In addition, Log Boom, Rhododendron, and Squire’s Landing parks will see waterfront access improvements. Thanks to a 64% YES vote from our residents, design and engineering for all of these projects is now underway, and we expect to see them constructed in the coming years.

- **AAA bond rating.** Passage of Kenmore’s Proposition 1 last November caused the City to seek a bond rating from the financial sector. Soon thereafter, Standard & Poor’s gave the City a AAA bond rating—the highest rating possible. This rating is a vote of confidence to our strong financial condition as a City.

There are many more signs that Kenmore is on an upward trajectory, but there is not enough room in this column. We don’t always get it right 100% of the time, but we do our best to learn and keep moving onward and upward. We thank you, our community, for making all of this possible. Our downtown and our City as a whole continues to be a work in progress—there is so much more to do! Thanks to engaged and caring citizens and local businesses who come forward with great ideas, Kenmore will continue onward and upward. We welcome your comments and involvement. Feel free to contact me at dbaker@kenmorewa.gov.

Grant funding has been secured to replace the west side of the Sammamish River Bridge and add pedestrian & bicyclist enhancements.

Mayor David Baker

Coffee with Council

Join the Kenmore City Council for coffee and a conversation at Starbucks, 7750 NE Bothell Way on the first Monday at 7:30 a.m. and third Saturday at 8:00 a.m. of each month.
After all these years, could the Lakepointe vision actually become a reality?

At the April 19th City Council meeting, a potential developer of the Lakepointe property, Dean Weidner, introduced his company and discussed his preliminary vision for Lakepointe. Weidner’s company, Weidner Apartment Homes headquartered in Kirkland, Wash., has been investigating the Lakepointe site and evaluating it for future development possibilities.

Despite the property’s unique challenges, Weidner and the City are optimistic that Lakepointe can become a waterfront urban village with a variety of high density housing choices, retail and office uses, public parks, trails, and opportunities to access the water. At the end of last year, the City and Weidner entered into a permit extension agreement, wherein Weidner agreed to certain deliverables and milestones, including a public participation plan and conceptual site plan to be produced by the end of this year.

“After more than two decades of waiting for something to happen on Lakepointe, we are thrilled and encouraged to know that Dean Weidner and his team are actively working toward creating a viable proposal that will transform Kenmore’s downtown and waterfront like never before,” City Manager Rob Karlinsey said after the April 19 City Council meeting.

“Our vision is to transform this 50-acre parcel from being an industrial scar into a vibrant community that opens its extensive waterfront access to the residents of Kenmore and visitors alike,” stated Mr. Weidner. “We visualize a place that uses its natural setting to full advantage including the lake, river, and many green spaces that will be integrated throughout the residential, office and boutique shopping within the project. Ultimately, Lakepointe has the potential of becoming the crown jewel of Lake Washington, and its premier destination. We are firmly committed to working with the city, the local business community, and the residents of Kenmore to plan and deliver a community that will be truly uplifting and special.”

Weidner’s team has been in discussions with City staff over the last two years. Weidner will continue to work with the City, the community, other stakeholders, and potential partners in bringing forward a conceptual site plan later this year. If the project continues to progress and the necessary approvals are obtained, Weidner could break ground on Lakepointe in the early- to mid-2020s with a phased, 10-year buildout schedule thereafter.

In the future, there will be ample opportunities for public involvement and comment. To stay informed, visit kenmorewa.gov/lakepointe or sign up to receive city news releases at kenmorewa.gov/stayinformed.

About Lakepointe:

Lakepointe is approximately 50-acres of mostly undeveloped property located at the mouth of the Sammamish River on Lake Washington. It is the last undeveloped property of its size and kind on Lake Washington. In the early 2000s, a commercial site development permit (CSDP) for Lakepointe was approved. This permit allows for high density housing units, office and retail uses, as well as trails and waterfront viewing opportunities for the public. Over the years, the permit expiration date has been extended several times with added conditions to the permit. The latest CSDP extension agreement was approved by the Kenmore City Council in December of 2016. This extension added deliverables and milestones for the current property owner and developer to achieve during the extension periods.

For the last several years, the western portion of Lakepointe has been leased by Kewitt General Manson (KGM) for construction of 520 floating bridge components, including bridge anchors and roadway decking. This bridge work is now concluded and KGM is no longer occupying the Lakepointe property.

The Lakepointe property is currently in a long-term purchase and sale agreement between Pioneer Towing (the property owner) and Weidner Apartment Homes. The property for Cal-Portland concrete pre-mix and Cemex asphalt production is not included in this purchase and sale agreement.

About Weidner Apartment Homes:

Founded in 1977, Weidner Apartment Homes is a privately held real estate investment, development, and management company that owes its success to following its core principles of Buying Right, Adding Value, and Managing Effectively for the Long Term. As of April 2017, Weidner is ranked #17 on the NMHC list of the 50 largest Apartment Owners, and owns 245 communities comprised of 46,544 units throughout 10 states in the U.S., and four provinces of Canada. Headquartered in Kirkland, Wash., Weidner’s commitment to delivering value drives its vision to distinguish itself as an industry leader in each of its markets. For more information, visit weidner.com.
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Upcoming Construction Projects

The Public Works Department will be busy this spring and summer with several construction projects. Projects include (1) new sidewalks and traffic circles on 62nd Avenue NE just north of State Route 522, (2) new sidewalks on NE 202nd Street (between NE 201st Pl and 66th Ave NE) and 66th Ave NE (near Kenmore Junior High School). The City will also be doing some surface water projects including (3) the replacement of the culvert at NE 192nd Street off of 80th Ave NE and (4) dredging work at Wallace Swamp Creek Park.

Below is the expected schedule for the projects:

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To learn more about City projects, visit kenmorewa.gov/majorprojects.

Town Square & Hangar

Expected to Open this Summer

The Town Square and Hangar is almost complete! The City’s contractor is working on final task list items, while locally owned and operated coffee retailer, Diva Espresso, has submitted their plans for build out and design of the 1,200-square-foot retail space inside the 4,500-square-feet building. The new public space is anticipated to open this summer with a grand opening event this summer.

This new community center (“Hangar”) will serve as a year-round space for people to hang out, host meetings, complete homework, conduct recitals, host seminars, and so much more. This summer, the City will host community events, including the popular #WhyILoveKenmore Summer Party, Movies @ the Square and Pianos in the Park.

Event details will be available on the City’s website, kenmorewa.gov/events. For downtown project information, visit kenmorewa.gov/downtown.

For the Love of Kenmore Workshop

Over 65 community members joined together at Kenmore City Hall on April 3 to participate in the second “For the Love of Kenmore” workshop.

Guest speaker and community-building expert Peter Kageyama asked community members to discuss how they would improve their neighborhoods. Some ideas included installing children’s stories around parks and trails, creating a Hank Heron scavenger hunt, and developing an interpretive center for the heron rookery located on the north side of the Kenmore Park and Ride.

To learn more, visit kenmorewa.gov/FortheLoveofKenmore2017/Review.
Join the Kenmore Events Team

The Kenmore Events Team (KET) is essential to the success of Kenmore’s four major special events – 4th of July Fireworks Show, Summer Concert Series, Play Day, and Tree Lighting Festival.

KET is a team of dedicated individuals that assist City staff in implementing the these events. KET positions include: Event Operations & Logistics, Event Concierge & Volunteer Coordination, Entertainment and Children’s Activities, and Event Assistant.

These volunteers attend a special event training session, orientation, and are encouraged to be first aid/ CPR trained. To participate, you must be over 18 years old and able to commit for the year.

To apply to join the KET team, visit kenmorewa.gov/volunteer.

Help Promote Target Zero at City Events

If you have an interest in promoting walkability and bikeability in Kenmore, consider joining the City’s Target Zero volunteer group!

Volunteers help staff tables at City events to promote the Target Zero bicyclist and pedestrian safety initiative. Volunteers help distribute information, educate people on safe behavior, and have fun playing a spin wheel safety quiz with kids.

Your help can contribute to a safer Kenmore, and grow our program to reach more people.

If interested, please contact Melodi Yanik, Communications Assistant, at communications@kenmorewa.gov.

Serve as an Emergency Volunteer

The cities of Kenmore and Lake Forest Park, Northshore Fire Department, and Northshore Utility District have partnered to create the Northshore Emergency Management Coalition (NEMCo) to engage the community to prevent, protect against, mitigate, respond to, and recover from all types of emergencies and disasters through education, and volunteer coordination.

NEMCo provides various emergency preparedness training opportunities for those interested in volunteering, or for those who just want to be better prepared at home.

For details, visit northshorefire.com or contact Carl Lunak, NEMCo Emergency Manager, at CLunak@northshorefire.com.
Pet License Outreach Program Underway

There are many benefits to licensing your pet. First and foremost, licensed pets are far more likely to be reunited with their owner when lost. License fees also directly support Regional Animal Services of King County’s (RASKC) mission to help animals in our area, including investigating animal cruelty, reuniting stray pets with their families, and adopting thousands of pets to their forever home every year.

King County staff will be visiting neighborhoods in Kenmore on weekends through the spring and summer. This door-to-door pet licensing outreach program educates residents about the benefits and requirements of pet licensing. All cats and dogs eight weeks and older in the RASKC service area are required to be licensed.

King County pet licensing representatives are easily recognized by their King County ID badges, RASKC logo shirts or jackets, business cards, and pet licensing documents. If a representative finds an unlicensed pet, they will not issue a citation. Instead, they hand out temporary licenses, which allow pet owners time to purchase a permanent license.

King County offers several options for licensing pets. Pet owners can purchase a pet license online, mail their license payment to RASKC, or get a license in person at any of our participating pet license partners.

To learn more, visit kingcounty.gov/depts/regional-animal-services.

Tolt Trail Reopened with Improved Accessibility

The City of Kenmore is committed to improving safety and connectivity for pedestrians and cyclists. As part of this effort, the City is building a new pedestrian and bicycle trail that will better connect the City’s downtown core with residential neighborhoods. The City’s vision includes creating more opportunities for pedestrians and cyclists to get around town on their own dedicated paths and reducing the number of conflict points with motorists.

In working toward that vision, the City worked with a contrac-

Affordable Housing Panel at City Hall

Affordable Housing Week is May 15–19. The City will be hosting a panel representing a range of expertise in the affordable housing arena, speaking to “Affordable Housing Success Stories” on Monday, May 15 at City Hall. The exact time of the event will be posted to the City’s website, kenmorewa.gov/calendar.

The evening will be a positive celebration of the hard work being undertaken locally to address affordable housing needs in Kenmore and surrounding communities. There will be an opportunity to ask questions and provide feedback.
Explore Wallace Swamp Creek Park with Guided Walks

You are invited to the City’s free nature walks at Wallace Swamp Creek Park on the first Monday of each month, May through October. This activity is made possible by volunteer Linda Phillips.

“Nature has always inspired me. There’s nothing like a walk in the woods to make all your troubles seem far away,” said Linda Phillips. “I love presenting the nature walks because sharing WSCP with others strengthens and clarifies my own experiences. I always learn something new in the process.”

The nature walk will be approximately 1.5 - 2 hours and will explore two miles of paved and primitive trails through the 25-acre park learning about the 35+ species of birds that are frequently seen in the park.

Tours start at 9:00 a.m. at the kiosk at Wallace Swamp Creek Park parking lot, 19851 73rd Ave NE.

Bring a pair of binoculars and a love for the outdoors!

Kenmore Receives Complete Streets Award

In January 2017, the City was awarded the maximum Complete Streets program grant award of $500,000 by the Washington State Transportation Improvement Board. The City was nominated by the Washington State Department of Transportation and Washington State Department of Commerce for the award.

Kenmore’s completed and planned projects to improve multimodal transportation and Target Zero resolution were a factor in the City’s selection for the maximum grant amount. The award funds will be used for the required City match on the NE 202nd Street sidewalks grant funded project.

Kenmore is the smallest of only six cities in Washington to receive the maximum award, recognizing the City’s commitment to a Complete Streets ethic, considering all modes of travel and focusing on multimodal networks.

To view the award announcement, visit http://tiny.cc/CompleteStreetsAward.

For more information about the events and Kenmore Waterfront Activities Center programs, visit kenmorewac.org.
Walkways and Waterways Improvements Underway

Walkways & Waterways Improvements is a pedestrian and bicycle safety and waterfront park improvement bond measure that passed last November with 64% Kenmore voter approval. The bond measure allows the City to issue up to $19.75 million in bonds to pay for new sidewalks and buffered bike lanes on Juanita Drive and 68th Avenue NE and waterfront access improvements and natural open space restoration at Log Boom, Rhododendron, and Squire’s Landing parks.

Since its passing last November, the City has hit the ground running to start designing the projects.

Rhododendron Park
The City has a contract in place with Osborn Consulting to finalize design and prepare building permit documents for the new trail and boardwalk project. Construction is anticipated to begin in 2018, if not sooner.

Log Boom and Squire’s Landing Parks
The bond measure also funds waterfront and public access improvements as well as open space and trails at Log Boom and Squire’s Landing parks.

Design is underway, and refined conceptual plans will be presented at a public meeting later this year. Because of the time required to obtain permits from multiple state and federal agencies, construction is estimated to begin in 2023, if not sooner.

Juanita Drive NE
The planned pedestrian and bicycle safety improvements along Juanita Drive include new sidewalks and buffered bike lanes from the Kenmore city limits north to 170th Street/Simonds Road. Supplementary improvements include road widening at certain segments, and adding or extending selected left turn lanes. The City has selected and is under contract with an engineering firm to design the Juanita Drive improvements. Design is underway and preliminary soil and pavement samples along Juanita Drive have been taken. The preliminary project budget is estimated to be $12.7 million, of which $5 million was secured through the City’s bond measure. Staff will be applying for grants to fund the remainder. Design is scheduled to be completed in the fall of 2018. The first of two public open houses will be held this fall. Construction timeline is dependent on available funding but estimated to occur between 2019-2023.

68th Ave NE
The planned pedestrian and bicycle safety improvements along 68th Avenue NE include new sidewalks and buffered bike lanes from NE 182nd Street to the north Kenmore city limits. The City has a contract in place with an engineering firm to design the 68th Avenue improvements. Design is underway. The first of two public open houses will be held this fall. Construction is anticipated to occur in 2019-2020.

For more information on Walkways and Waterways projects, visit kenmorewa.gov/WalkwaysandWaterways.
May is Bike Month! The City recognizes that active living is key to a successful city. Kenmore City Council’s top priority is to focus on and emphasize multimodal transportation safety in the Kenmore with a specific focus on pedestrian and bicycle safety. On April 24, Kenmore City Council proclaimed May as Bike Month in the City of Kenmore.

May has been declared National Bike Month for each of the last 59 years, and throughout the month thousands of Washingtonians will experience the joys of bicycling through educational programs, races, commuting events, trail work days, and charity events.

Bike Everywhere Day 2017 is Friday, May 19! Whether you’re a regular bike commuter or interested in starting, Bike Everywhere Day is a fantastic opportunity to celebrate and participate in cycling. In honor of the day, the City and Cascade Bicycle Club will be sponsoring a Bike Everywhere Day Party. Stop along the Burke-Gilman Trail at 192 Brewing Company from 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. for a fun family-friendly event with live music, bike resources, snacks, and giveaways. 192 Brewery will have their full food and beverage menu available.

We encourage everyone to pump up those tires, strap on a helmet, and enjoy a bike ride on Friday, May 19!

For more information, visit kenmorewa.gov/BikeEverywhere2017.

### Sports Camps

Sports camps are coming to Kenmore this summer! The City is partnering with Skyhawks and Skate Like a Girl to bring youth sports camps to Kenmore parks.

**Skyhawks Sports Camps**

Skyhawks will offer sports camps at Rhododendron Park the weeks of June 27, July 17, July 24, and August 14. The camps include sports such as soccer, flag football, basketball and baseball for kids ages 3 1/2 - 12.

To learn more, visit skyhawks.com/search. In the search box, type in Kenmore zip code 98028.

**Skate Like a Girl Skate Camps**

Skateboard camps hosted by Skate Like a Girl returns to Jack V. Crawford Skate Court! Get your young ripper rolling with the basics of pushing and cruising, or take their skills to great heights with new tricks and speed.

Camps are scheduled for the weeks of July 5, August 21, and August 28. Camps are welcome to all genders ages 5-12 at all levels of abilities. Scholarships are available.

To learn more, visit skatelikeagirl.com.

### Food Bank at Cedar Park Northshore Church

Cedar Park Northshore Church, 18737 68th Ave NE, is experiencing a shortage of food supply at their Food Bank. Support your Kenmore community and donate nonperishable food items during business hours and Sunday mornings, 9:00 a.m. – noon.
There are Many Ways to Grow Your Business in Kenmore

Join the Kenmore Business Incubator

Are you interested in growing your business and meeting goals for increasing your revenue? Check out the Kenmore Business Incubator!

You can rent low cost work space at the Incubator facility in downtown Kenmore. If you don’t need work space but can benefit from the support of a business expert, the Kenmore Business Incubator (KBI) Virtual Incubator Program may be a good fit for you.

As an incubator company, you will have the opportunity to work with Corey Hansen, MScOD, KBI program consultant and founder of Hot100Business, where he has helped clients develop over $2 billion in new equity.

Business Acceleration monthly training sessions with other local businesses provide a great way to learn along with other business owners, in addition to individual consultation. During these meetings, Corey will help local businesses accelerate profitable and sustainable business.

For more information on KBI, contact Nancy Ousley, Assistant City Manager, at nousley@kenmorewa.gov or 425-398-8900.

Kenmore Business Alliance

The City encourages business owners and professionals who do business in Kenmore to get involved with the Kenmore Business Alliance (KBA). The KBA meets regularly to (1) create exposure for Kenmore businesses & the community, (2) create networking opportunities for Kenmore business leaders, (3) discuss current local issues and (4) provide a two-way communication conduit between the Kenmore business community and the City.

The KBA is a free opportunity to get involved, help improve the business climate, and grow your own business. The KBA meets every first Thursday of the month at Kenmore City Hall, 8:30 a.m. The KBA is a collaborative effort between the Greater Bothell Chamber of Commerce and the City of Kenmore.

Attend a Kenmore Business Open House

In collaboration with the Kenmore Business Alliance, the City hosts semi-annual business open houses to encourage local businesses to meet fellow business-owners and hear the latest news.

The first meeting of the year took place April 6, which was attended by over 75 people. Among the attendees, three councilmembers joined the meeting, including a welcoming speech given by Northshore School District’s Superintendent Dr. Michelle Reed.

The second and final meeting of the year is intended to take place Thursday, October 5 at Kenmore City Hall. Business owners are encouraged to bring marketing materials.

To sign up for alerts, email cityhall@kenmorewa.gov.

Open Houses are a great local resource for businesses.

Have You Registered Your Business?

The City of Kenmore requires businesses and non-profits that have a physical location in Kenmore to maintain a City Business Registration. Registering is easy! Register or renew online through the Department of Revenue Business Licensing Division’s website at http://bls.dor.wa.gov or call 800-451-7985.

City of Kenmore’s Online Business Directory

Registered businesses can opt-in to be listed in Kenmore’s online business directory—a great way to shop local!

To view the Business Directory, visit findkenmore.org.
Prescription Discount Cards at City Hall

The National League of Cities (NLC) Prescription Discount Program helps residents with or without insurance receive savings on their prescriptions. The average savings is 23% off the full retail cost of prescription medication. Since the City signed up for the program in January 2014, Kenmore residents have saved an average of 29%.

There is no enrollment form, no membership fee and no restrictions or limits on the frequency of use. The discount card is accepted at all major pharmacy chains and most local independent pharmacies.

You may find discount cards at City Hall, or online at nlc.org/nlc-prescription-discount-program.

Prescription Medicine Drop Off at City Hall

Properly dispose of your prescription drugs for free at City Hall. We can accept any and all prescription drugs and other medicines except for needles, fluids or inhalers. You may dispose of medical sharps placed in a securely sealed, puncture-proof plastic bottle, at the Shoreline Recycling & Transfer Station, 2300 N 165th St, Shoreline.

Battery Drop Off at City Hall

Every year, an estimated 1.8 million used batteries are not responsibly recycled. When a battery is not properly recycled, lead, acid and mercury can be deposited into lakes, streams and landfills. Do your part to help eliminate safety hazards in your community by recycling your used batteries by depositing them at Kenmore City Hall for free.

Start saving energy, one LED light bulb at a time

Puget Sound Energy (PSE) would like to thank Kenmore residents for your interest in energy efficiency! Between May 2 and 26, PSE teams will be going door-to-door in select Kenmore neighborhoods to deliver free LEDs to residential customers.

Why does switching out just one incandescent bulb to an LED matter?

LED bulbs can save you money! Switching just the five most-used lights in your home — for instance, the lights in your living room, kitchen, and entryway, which are probably in use about four hours a day — could save you about $44 a year on your electric bill.

You can take the next step in making your home more efficient by scheduling a free home energy assessment. A PSE-qualified specialist will perform an in-home evaluation of how your home uses energy, and you’ll receive useful information for improving the comfort, efficiency and value of your home. Qualifying customers may also get on-the-spot installation of up to 20 free LEDs.

PSE offers dozens of different ways you can start saving today. From swapping out light bulbs or installing a smart thermostat, to recycling an old appliance or upgrading your home’s heating system, windows and insulation, there’s an instant discount, rebate or program for everyone and every home.

For more information on savings, visit pse.com/save, or call 800-562-1482.

FREE LIGHT BULB RECYCLING: When you switch to money- and energy-saving LED and CFL bulbs, you can drop off your used light bulbs for free at City Hall. We are unable to accept fluorescent tubes at this time.

Puget Sound Energy Commits to Reliability Improvements in Kenmore

On January 24, Puget Sound Energy (PSE) held a well-attended public open house at Kenmore City Hall to present its planned projects to improve electricity reliability in Kenmore. Among the list of projects, PSE plans to rebuild and relocate sections of major circuits, including Circuit 26.

To see PSE’s planned reliability projects for Kenmore, go to: pse.com/in-yourcommunity/pse-projects/system-improvements, then click on “Kenmore electric system improvements” under King County. Or, contact RaeLynn Asah, Supervisor of Municipal Relations at raelynn.asah@pse.com or 425-424-6446.
Meeting & Other Information

**Kenmore City Council** regular meetings are held at 7 p.m. on the second, third, and fourth Mondays of the month at Kenmore City Hall, unless otherwise posted. Meetings are open to the public, and public comments are accepted at most meetings. Meeting agendas and schedules are available online at kenmorewa.gov/council.

**Coffee with Council** is held the first Monday at 7:30 a.m. and third Saturday at 8:00 a.m. of each month at Starbucks, 7750 NE Bothell Way. Citizens are encouraged to attend these informal sessions to ask questions, discuss issues and offer suggestions on any topic of interest.

**Kenmore Planning Commission** meetings are held at 7 p.m. on the first and third Tuesdays of the month at Kenmore City Hall. Meeting agendas and schedules are available online at kenmorewa.gov/planningcommission.

**City News & Meeting Information** is distributed through the City's listserv. Sign up to stay informed at kenmorewa.gov/stayinformed.

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**Licensing your pet** is easy and gives your pet an inexpensive insurance policy for its safety and protection. Plus, it's the law. For details, visit kenmorewa.gov/animalservices.

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**Kenmore Recognized as Second Let's Move! All-Star Community in U.S.**

The National League of Cities (NLC) recognizes the City of Kenmore for earning the Let's Move! Cities, Towns and Counties (LMCTC) “All-Star” designation. Kenmore joins McAllen, Texas as the only two All-Star designated communities.

The City has launched several programs in order to create a healthier community, including adopting city design guidelines aimed at increasing physical activity, implementing slow zones around schools, and making the city more bike friendly.

“Kenmore is part of a nationwide movement that supports health in cities, towns and counties across America,” said NLC President Matt Zone. “You are helping to create a healthier future for our nation’s children.”

“Our greatest resource is our people. Working to ensure that kids have a healthy and safe place to live, learn, and thrive is one of the best investments we can make in our future,” said Kenmore City Councilmember Stacey Denuski. “The Let’s Move program has been a great way to focus our efforts and make real progress in our city.”

LMCTC was a major component of former First Lady Michelle Obama’s comprehensive Let’s Move! initiative to ensure that children grow up healthy. Through the initiative, local elected officials are awarded for adopting policies that improve access to healthy, affordable food and opportunities for physical activity for their constituents across five goal areas. For more information about LMCTC, visit healthycommunitieshealthyfuture.org.