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From: VERNON SCHRAG <dwights30@comcast.net>
Sent: Monday, April 01, 2019 9:50 AM
To: EBCC
Subject: Fwd: Bellevue Gun Safety Initiative & Comprehensive Plan Amendment Proposal
Attachments: Bellevue City Permit Bulletin 2-21-2019 Gun Safety pp 3-4_DS.pdf; Kirkland Residents - GUN SAFETY Issues 2018.pdf

Hello again, EBCC Members. Here's what we sent to Leadership Eastside, KCLS, KidsQuest Museum, BDA and other caring, committed Bellevue Downtown organizations like Grandparents Against Gun Violence. Pass it on. Ask your constituents to weigh in with Bellevue City Mayor & Council. We can do this for our Children and residents of Bellevue.

Thank You!

Vernon Dwight Schrag

Downtown Bellevue Resident

----- Original Message -----

From: VERNON SCHRAG <dwights30@comcast.net>
To: info@leadershipeastside.com
Date: March 31, 2019 at 1:40 PM
Subject: Bellevue Gun Safety Initiative & Comprehensive Plan Amendment Proposal

Dear Leadership Members & Staff: Greetings!!

(see pdf attachments)

Attached is a Citywide Proposal for Gun Safety Policies that should be adopted across the entire Eastside (and Beyond). Washington State is the Top 3 Worst in the U.S. (per Capita) for Hate Crimes, after Kentucky & Washington D.C. Good grief!

Since I live just down the street on 108th, I will be willing to sit down and discuss with your Leadership & Staff.

We are inspired and forever thankful for [KirklandSafe & Indivisibles'](#) bravery, courage & caring conscience of Kirkland City Council (see pdf 2017-2018 Kirkland memo) for showing the way. Maybe Bellevue Leaders can succeed too. We'll see?

[May 8th, the Bellevue Planning Commission](#) will conduct a "Threshold Hearing" at City Hall to consider the proposal for enactment this year. Be there, please. MANY Leadership-Eastside partners and leaders should weigh in with Bellevue City Council too.

Thank you. Let me know if your officers and/or staff would be willing to discuss?

Warm regards,

Vernon Dwight Schrag

1106 108th Ave NE

Bellevue Downtown Neighborhood

VISION ZERO GUN SAFETY
Permit # 19 103789 AC
(see pp 3 & 4)
"Public Hearing" April 24, 2019



Weekly Permit Bulletin

February 21, 2019

Providing official notice of land use applications, meetings, decisions, recommendations, hearings, and appeals of land use decisions within the City of Bellevue

How to use this Bulletin

To learn more about a project:

- Call the planner assigned to the project to make arrangements to review the project files.
- Visit City Hall Public Records between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. Monday through Friday and review the project files.
- Click the name of the project to view digital plans.

To comment on a project:

- Send your comments in writing to the Development Services Department, and be sure to include your name and address.
- Comments will be accepted until the time a staff report is prepared for the decision or recommendation, with a minimum comment period of at least 14 days (30 days for shoreline projects).
- If you submit a written comment, we will send you a copy of the notice of decision or recommendation.

To appeal a permit decision:

- You must have filed a written comment expressing your concerns before the decision was made.
- Any appeal of a DSD decision to the Hearing Examiner must be received by the City Clerk's Office no later than 5 p.m. on the appeal deadline indicated on the notice. The appeal must include a written statement in the form described in LUC 20.35.250.A.2 together with an appeal notification form. [Link to Form](#)
- An appeal of a shoreline decision is made to the State Shoreline Hearing Board, must be in writing, and must be filed within 21 days of the date the DSD decision is received by the State Department of Ecology (DOE). The DSD decision will be sent to DOE by the close of business on the date of this notice. For additional information regarding shoreline appeals, please call the Shore Hearings Board at 360-459-6327.

To receive the bulletin by email:

Access our city website at www.bellevuewa.gov and click on Permits/Zoning and Land Use/ Public Notices and Participation /Subscribe. From there you may register to receive the bulletin weekly. You will continue to receive the bulletin until you unsubscribe from this service.

How to Reach Us:

The Development Services Center is located on the lobby floor of Bellevue City Hall at 450 110th Ave NE

P.O. Box 90012
Bellevue, WA 98009-9012
425-452-6800



GENERAL INFORMATION REGARDING USE OF OPTIONAL DNS PROCESS

When the SEPA field indicates a **Determination of Nonsignificance (DNS)** is expected, the optional DNS process is being used and a DNS is likely. This may be the only opportunity to comment on the environmental impacts of the proposal. The proposal may include mitigation measures under applicable codes, and the project review process may incorporate or require mitigation measures regardless of whether an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) is prepared. The Threshold Determination will also be noticed in a subsequent issue of this Weekly Permit Bulletin. A copy of the subsequent Threshold Determination for the proposal may be obtained upon request.

Notice of Application

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

[Nazaruk](#)

Location: 1414 W Lk Sammamish Pkwy NE

Subarea: Northeast Bellevue

File Number: 19-102936-LO

Description: Application for Critical Areas Land Use Permit approval to modify a 75-foot steep slope structure setback to construct a 2,700 square foot single-family residence and driveway. The proposal is supported by a geotechnical evaluation report and arborist report.

Approvals Required: Critical Areas Land Use Permit approval and ancillary permits and approvals

SEPA: Exempt

Minimum Comment Period Ends: March 7, 2019, 5 PM. Refer to page one for information on how to comment on a project.

Date of Application: January 8, 2019

Completeness Date: February 1, 2019

Applicant: Nikolay Nazaruk

Applicant Contact: Andrey Grebyonkin, 360-450-7224, andyg1842@yahoo.com

Planner: David Wong, 425-452-4282

Planner Email: dwong@bellevuewa.gov

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

[Gan Residence Slope Restoration and Stabilization](#)

Location: 9912 SE 16th Street

Subarea: Southwest Bellevue

File Number: 19-103477-LO

Description: Application for Critical Areas Land Use Permit approval to plan native vegetation within a steep slope and buffer. Existing vegetation was removed without a permit and appropriate restoration.

Approvals Required: Critical Areas Land Use Permit approval and ancillary permits and approvals

SEPA: Determination of Non-Significance is expected. Refer to page one General Information Regarding Use of Optional DNS Process.

Minimum Comment Period Ends: March 7, 2019, 5 PM. Refer to page one for information on how to comment on a project.

Date of Application: January 18, 2019

Completeness Date: February 14, 2019

Applicant Contact: Emilia Gan, 617-510-1461, emiliagan@hotmail.com

Planner: Drew Folsom, 425-452-4441

Planner Email: dfolsom@bellevuewa.gov

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

[Ceciu Preliminary Short Plat](#)

Location: 3004 164th Pl NE

Neighborhood: Northeast Bellevue

File Number: 19-103977-LN

Description: Land Use review of a proposal to subdivide one (1) existing parcel into two (2) lots. The property is zoned R-5.

Approvals Required: Preliminary Short Plat approval and ancillary permits and approvals.

SEPA: Exempt

Minimum Comment Period Ends: March 7, 2019, 5 PM. Refer to page one for information on how to comment on a project.

Date of Application: January 29, 2019

Completeness Date: February 14, 2019

Applicant: Daniel Ciceu

Applicant Contact: Ken McIntyre, SDA Engineers, 425-486-6533 e104, kmcintyre@sdaengineers.com

Planner: Nick Whipple, 425-452-4578

Planner Email: nwhipple@bellevuewa.gov

Notice of Decision

NOTICE OF DECISION

[City of Bellevue 150th Ave SE at SE Newport Way Road Improvements](#)

Location: 150th Ave SE at SE Newport Way

Subarea: Newcastle

File Number: 18-120745-LO

Description: Critical Areas Land Use Permit approval for the City of Bellevue Transportation Department to add an 800-foot southbound to westbound right-turn lane on the west side of 150th Ave SE, extending north from the intersection with SE Newport Way. New curb, gutter, storm drain, and sidewalk with retaining walls will be constructed adjacent to the new right-turn lane. The proposal will impact a steep slope critical area. Tree replacement mitigation is proposed in the Eastgate Open Space.

Decision: Approval with Conditions

Concurrency Determination: N/A

SEPA: Determination of Non-Significance is issued.

Appeal Period Ends: March 7, 2019

Refer to page one for information on how to appeal a project.

Date of Application: August 8, 2018

Notice of Application Date: September 6, 2018

Applicant Contact: Jun Suk An, City of Bellevue Transportation Department, 425-452-4230, jan@bellevuewa.gov

Planner: Peter Rosen, 425-452-5210

Planner Email: prosen@bellevuewa.gov

NOTICE OF DECISION

[901 Air Bnb](#)

Location: 901 Sunset Way

Subarea: North Bellevue

File Number: 18-131440-LH

Description: Land Use approval for a Home Occupation permit to operate a short-term bedroom rental business.

Decision: Approval

Concurrency Determination: N/A

SEPA: Exempt

Appeal Period Ends: March 7, 2019, 5 PM.

Refer to page one for information on how to comment on a project.

Date of Application: November 28, 2018

Completeness Date: December 13, 2018

Notice of Application Date: December 20, 2018

Applicant Contact: Weiting Wang, 425-283-8181, wangwilton@gmail.com

Planner: Veronica Guenther, 425-452-2044

Planner Email: vguenther@bellevuewa.gov

COMPREHENSIVE PLAN AMENDMENT PROPOSALS (AC) AND LIST OF INITIATED APPLICATIONS AND CONCURRENT REZONES (LQ);

2019 Annual Amendments to the Bellevue Comprehensive Plan

Approvals required for proposals initiated by the public: Comprehensive Plan amendments initiated by the public are subject to a two-step process:

(1) Planning Commission makes Threshold Review recommendations after public hearings. City Council takes action on those recommendations to determine which to include in the annual Comprehensive Plan amendment work program.

(2) Planning Commission makes Final Review recommendations on the CPA work program items after public hearings. City Council evaluates those recommendations to determine which should amend the Comprehensive Plan.

The Bellevue City Council takes review action consistent with RCW 36.70A.130 and RCW 36.70A.470.

A list of the individual amendments under consideration follows. Proposed plan amendments will be subject to SEPA review if they are included in the Annual Comprehensive Plan Amendment Work Program.

Comments on the Threshold Review will be accepted until the City Council takes action to determine applications to include in the annual work program.

[Vision Zero for Gun Safety](#)

Location: citywide

File Number: 19-103789-AC

Description: This privately-initiated non-site-specific application proposes a set of policy amendments to the Human Services Element implementing a goal to achieve zero deaths and serious injuries from gun violence in Bellevue by 2035. Includes policies on comprehensive risk review and assessment, coordination of regional best practices on prediction, risk avoidance, counseling, and use of data-driven enforcement; implementing gun safety strategies supporting a

safe city; and promoting healthy living with sense of safety contributing to successful businesses and neighborhoods.

Date of Initiation: January 24, 2019

Completeness Date: February 21, 2019

Applicant Contact: Vernon D. Schrag, 425-443-7958

Planner Email: nmatz@bellevuewa.gov

Planner: Nicholas Matz, AICP, 425-452-5371

The Park in Bellevue

Location: 1515 Bellevue Way NE

Subarea: North Bellevue

Neighborhood: North Bellevue

File Numbers: 19-104143-AC, 19-104144-LQ

Description: This privately-initiated application proposes a site-specific amendment to the 9.4-acre site from Multifamily-Medium (MF-M) to a Comprehensive Plan designation—Multifamily-Urban Residential (MF-UR)—that does not exist in the Comprehensive Plan.

This privately-initiated application also proposes non-site-specific amendments to the Comprehensive Plan to add a Multifamily-Urban Residential (MF-UR) definition (allowing more than 30 units per acre) to the Glossary, and to delete Policy S-NB-39 in the North Bellevue Subarea Plan providing for conditions on any rezone in the vicinity of the intersection of Bellevue Way NE and NE 12 Street to minimize the impact of any development of adjoining single-family areas.

NOTE: Only the Planning Commission, City Council, or Development Services Director can initiate amendments to the text of the Land Use Code (LUC 20.30J). The following text does not provide for a Process IV Notice of Application for this request, and is provided here as an informational courtesy:

The applicant also requests the city initiate a Land Use Code Amendment to establish an “R-110” zone that would be consistent with the MF-UR designation under the Growth Management Act, allowing up to 110 units per acre, with a maximum building height of 75 feet, and amending LUC Sections 20.10.220, 20.10.440, 20.10.010 and 20.25B.

Date of Application: January 31, 2019

Completeness Date: February 21, 2019

Applicant Contact: Ed Segat, 425-462-0700

Planner Email: nmatz@bellevuewa.gov

Planner: Nicholas Matz, AICP, 425-452-5371

Crossroads Subarea/Bellevue Technology Center

Location: 15801 NE 24th St. including KC parcels 880300-0010, 0020, 0030, 0040, 0050, 0060

Subarea: Crossroads

Neighborhood: Crossroads

File Number: 19-104146-AC

Description: This privately-initiated application proposes a site-specific amendment to approximately 4.7 acres (880300-0040) of the Bellevue Technology Center (BTC) site from Office (O) to Multifamily-Medium (MF-M); and proposes site-specific directed amendments to the Crossroads Subarea Plan with seven new policies that would apply to redevelopment of the entire 47-acre BTC site. These proposed policies would enable transit-oriented development densities, add a multi-part affordable housing component, identify urban design considerations for neighborhood edges and conservation easements, encourage multi-modal mobility options, and seek to strengthen economic vitality in the BTC area through implementing transit-oriented development. Then it would amend Crossroads Subarea Plan Figure S-CR.1 accordingly.

This privately-initiated application also proposes non-site-specific amendments to the Comprehensive Plan which would direct city actions to encourage innovative transportation demand management techniques for new transit-oriented development in the city; add improvements to the Transportation Facility Plan (TFP) for transit-oriented development that support and implement the city’s adopted Multimodal Level-of-Service (MMLOS) metrics and targets (as applicable); and encourage neighborhood stability by providing transportation mitigation measures when improving the regional [transportation] system.

Date of Application: January 31, 2019

Completeness Date: February 21, 2019

Applicant Contact: Jason Espirtu - KBS SOR 156th Ave NE, LLC, 206-737-4321

Planner Email: nmatz@bellevuewa.gov

Planner: Nicholas Matz, AICP, 425-452-5371

12620 Northup Way

Location: 12620 Northup Way

Subarea: BelRed

Neighborhood: BelRed

File Numbers: 19-104147-AC, 19-104148-LQ

Description: This privately-initiated application would amend a 1.47-acre site in the BelRed Subarea from BelRed-General Commercial (BR-GC) to BelRed-Community Retail (BR-CR).

Date of Application: January 31, 2019

Completeness Date: February 21, 2019

Applicant Contact: Yu XaiHou, 312-823-4486

Planner Email: nmatz@bellevuewa.gov

Planner: Nicholas Matz, AICP, 425-452-5371



**Resolution to Save Lives through Gun Safety:
A Proposal to the Kirkland City Council
by Indivisible Kirkland & KirklandSafe**

On February 21, 2017, the Kirkland City Council passed a resolution to keep Kirkland a safe, inclusive and welcoming city. In the last year, the City has taken concrete actions to implement the mandate of that 2017 resolution. Prioritizing gun safety within the City of Kirkland is a logical next step toward fulfilling the promise of Kirkland as a safe, inclusive and welcoming city for the students, parents, residents, workers and visitors of the City of Kirkland.

We are proposing that the Kirkland City Council partner with the community to prioritize gun safety in our city and in our state. In support of this public safety imperative, we are putting forth a list of priorities for the City of Kirkland to consider, adopt and act upon at the city level and to advocate for and support at the state level. These priorities include:

- Promote Responsible Gun Ownership
- Reduce Mass Shootings
- Reduce Suicides
- Reduce Accidental Shootings
- Support Local Community Gun Safety Programs
- Promote Awareness & Education
- Promote Local Dialogue

We look forward to actively working with the City of Kirkland to create and pass a resolution that commits the City's time and resources to supporting and advocating for gun safety in our community.

Roberts, Karin

From: Sandra Hughes <shughes@isomedia.com>
Sent: Wednesday, April 03, 2019 1:29 PM
To: EBCC
Subject: EBCC meeting location changes

I understand that at the April 2nd 2019 EBCC meeting it was decided that some of the meetings for the remainder of 2019 would be held at City Hall, rather than at the traditional designated location at the Lake Hills Clubhouse.

I find this a disturbing development. It would seem to me that a community council should hold its meetings in the community it represents. We in East Bellevue are very fortunate to have a suitable meeting place, where meetings have consistently been held for many years. This facility is easily accessible to our community.

Changing this traditional meeting place seems extremely arbitrary and counterproductive to serving East Bellevue. And changing for some of months is an additional burden to community participation, causing confusion and eventually less community interest.

Fewer residents are attending EBCC meetings. Therefore, at a time in our City when traffic is more congested than ever, when families are busier than ever, moving the EBCC meetings to downtown will be a major impediment to the already limited community participation. It has the appearance of a very reactionary move.

Many residents have worked hard to maintain the legal standing of EBCC in the state. To maintain our voice for our community I advise keeping the Council relevant to the community it represents. A big step in that direction is to maintain a regular meeting place within the boundaries of the community.

I urge the EBCC to reconsider unnecessary changes in venue, and to continue to hold meetings on the published schedule of the first Tuesday of the month and at the published meeting time and place of 6:30 at the Lake Hills Clubhouse.

Sandra Jaspen Hughes
1023 144th Place SE
Bellevue WA 98007

Roberts, Karin

From: VERNON SCHRAG <dwights30@comcast.net>
Sent: Saturday, April 13, 2019 1:42 PM
To: EBCC
Subject: Bellevue Citywide Gun Safety Proposal
Attachments: VISION ZERO GUN SAFETY BY 2035_DS.pdf

Dear East Bellevue Community Council: Greetings!

Enclosed pdf file is a set of presentation materials for discussions with our Bellevue Planning Commission on May 8th at City Hall.

Please discuss amongst yourselves. Hopefully, a member of the Community Council Leadership will attend to fully participate and engage on making wise decisions for Public Safety in Bellevue.

Proposed Amendment is simple, direct and designed to be fully aligned with Bellevue Vision, Values and Human Services policies. Especially our strong City Values and Policies regarding Hate Crimes, Public Safety & Assault Weaponry.

A series of baby steps but ... "Walk before you run".

The Gun Safety initiative's in alignment with Eastside neighboring cities & King County models WA State implementation (Vision Zero) National Safety Strategy mandated for eliminating preventable Traffic Deaths & Injuries. This has been ongoing in Bellevue since 2015 adoption by City Council. And in WA State since 2000.

As you already know, **Gun Deaths now exceed Traffic Deaths in the U.S.**

A national tragedy, especially children and most vulnerable residents of our cities. This impacts all of us and jeopardizes our future and societal values.

Take a close look at this Comprehensive Amendment Proposal; and provide your Council leadership with outspoken support going forward.

Thank you.

Vernon Dwight Schrag

1106 108th Ave NE #302

Bellevue, WA 98004

Official Public Record Planning Commission Threshold Review & Decision-Data

THANK YOU

May 8, 2019

“VISION ZERO GUN SAFETY by 2035”

Permit # 19 103789

Proposed Comprehensive Plan Amendment

Packet Handout No. 1 - Permit #103789 AC

Proposed Amendment

- ◆ **Strive to achieve Zero deaths & serious injuries from gun violence in Bellevue by 2035**
- ◆ **Comprehensive review & assessment of risks, potential for fatalities & injuries with goals of eliminating (preventable) firearm safety risks to residents & workers, especially people who are most vulnerable**
- ◆ **Lead, coordinate & partner with neighbors in the region to develop & implement Best Practices focusing on Safety, early-warning prediction, risk avoidance plus education, counseling, employment of data-driven enforcement policies or practices**
- ◆ **Implement Gun Safety strategies supporting a Safe City promoting healthy living with sense of safety contributing to successful business & neighborhoods**



2019-2020 VISION PRIORITIES

Regional Leadership and Influence

Bellevue will lead, catalyze and partner with our neighbors throughout the region. We are at the center of the lakeside crescent formed by the cities of Redmond, Kirkland, Bellevue, Issaquah and Renton. The lakeside crescent is made up of distinct cities that share common goals.

Transportation, land use and a common agenda are at the heart of our success. The Eastside represents a major political, economic, cultural and educational force in the region. Bellevue and Seattle collaborate, partner and celebrate the benefits of working together as one region.

CITY COUNCIL 3-YEAR PRIORITIES

- 17** Be an active regional partner, whether it is with cities east of the lake, Seattle and King County, schools and special purpose districts, or the state and federal government. Strategically pursue public and/or private funding and partnerships where beneficial to Bellevue and the region. Establish a partnership with the Port of Seattle on our mutual areas of interest including attraction of international business and tourism.

Consistency with Threshold Review Decision Criteria

(LUC Section 20.301.1040 Verified)

Explain the Need

- + Matches Human Services program goal #3: “Safe haven from violence/abuse”**
- + Gun Safety + Public Safety impacts via risks to children & residents in schools, businesses, homes, public places from firearm death/injury**
- + Aligns with Vision Zero Council Resolution 9035 for Transportation Safety goals of achieving zero traffic injuries/deaths by 2030**
- + Supports Human Services Policy **HS-8: “Welcoming, Safe & Just”****

Evaluating the Proposed Amendment

Consistent with prior 2015-2016 Vision Zero Plan considerations. Intent is review of Policies that can reduce needless risks in schools, public places, business, streets. Conditions have changed due to dramatic firearm sales & new voter-enacted initiatives to improve Public Safety

Public Record

Bellevue Official's Statements & Vision

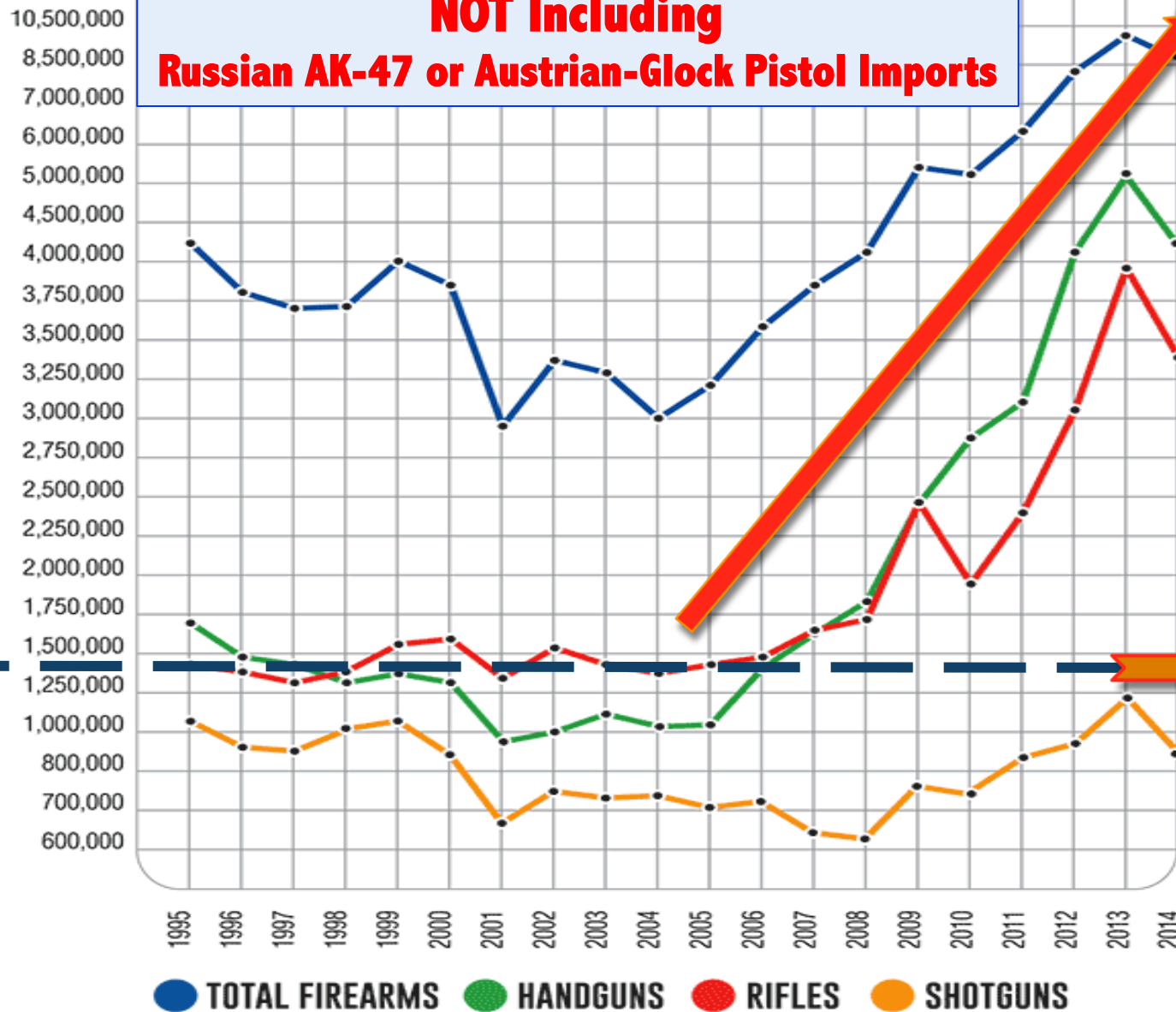
- + **PUBLIC SAFETY** – City Resolution Vision Statement (2015)
"WHEREAS, the life, safety and health of residents, employees and visitors to Bellevue is the City Council's highest priority; ... (Resolution No. 9035)
- + **HATE CRIMES** - Mayor Chelminiak (March 2019)
"Bellevue, as a community, views hate in all forms as unacceptable. We firmly reiterate the inclusive values set forth in our council vision statement: 'Bellevue welcomes the world. Our diversity is our strength.'"
- + **ASSAULT WEAPONS** - Police Chief Mylett (February 2018)
".... All department officers are trained annually in active shooter scenarios. The city has also adopted the International Association of Chiefs of Police's position, which supports the banning of assault weapons and other weapons that enable criminals to outgun law enforcement."

U.S FIREARM PRODUCTION

1995-2014

**NOT Including
Russian AK-47 or Austrian-Glock Pistol Imports**

Now



**Ten Year
Trend-line**

Americans All Bear Risks & Tax \$\$\$ Costs

Not Only Our ... “Thoughts & Prayers”

- ◆ Funeral Costs & Burial
- ◆ Hospital Treatments
- ◆ Trauma Counseling
- ◆ Police & FBI Investigations
- ◆ Court Costs & Legal Costs
- ◆ Jail Facilities & Prison Staff
- ◆ Government Regulatory Staff
- ◆ Lost Wages & Financial Trauma
- ◆ Mental Health + Suicide Watch
- ◆ School + Community Grief Counseling
- ◆ Active Shooter Drills
- ◆ Lifelong Disabilities Treatments
- ◆ Child Care & Child Adoption
- ◆ Teacher Emergency Training
- ◆ Law Enforcement Budget \$\$
- ◆ School Budget \$\$ Shortfalls

Developing Good Solutions for “Big Problems”

**Progress Reports &
Public-Record Inputs**

ADOPT BEST
PRACTICES

ACTION PLAN

EVALUATE RESOURCES

CONDUCT EXPERT ANALYSES

DEFINE KEY RISKS & DOCUMENT

**Start with
Facts & Data**

**ASSESS FACTS & DATA +
REGULATORY ENVIRONMENT**

Permit# 19 103789 AC
Planning Commission H/O

EVALUATE SCOPE OF OUR WORSENING GUN SAFETY DILEMMA – EASTSIDE CITIES

- + **Uninformed & Scared** - “Policy-poor”; Unregulated; Untrained Public
- + **Children** – Risks with loaded firearms in home (“**Child Research**” H/O)
- + **Suicides** - Increasing for young girls & middle-age men
- + **Mass Shootings** - Threats in Schools & Public Venues via Assault Rifles
- + **Accidental gun-discharge** - Safety latch or round-in-chamber
- + **Road-rage Shootings & Hate Crimes** - Public places & neighborhoods

BELLEVUE STORE - Armor-Piercing Rounds & Assault-Rifle Shoppers



Anything Controversial ??

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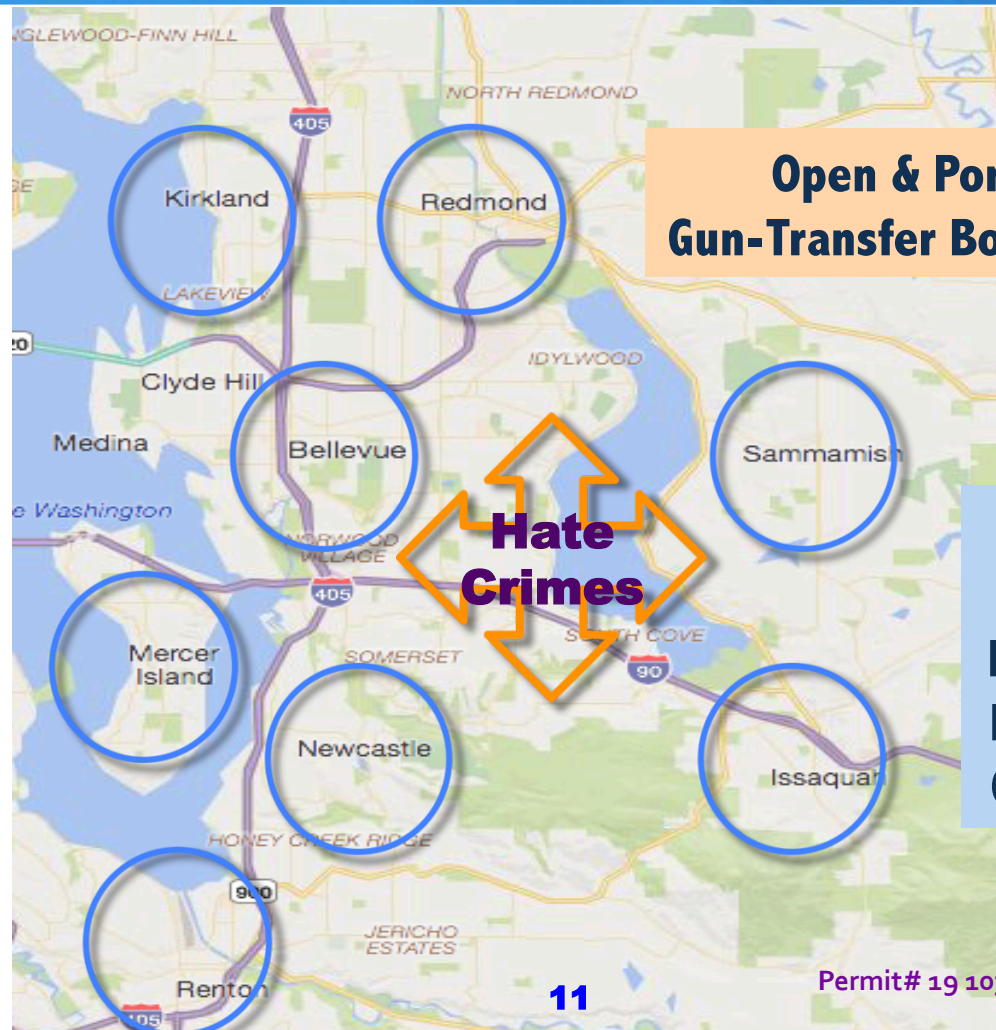
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“Save Lives”

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Eastside Cities Create Overlapping Neighborhoods of “Risk or Safety”

**IT'S
TIME TO
WORK
TOGETHER**



**Open & Porous
Gun-Transfer Boundaries**

**HATE CRIMES
using
Purchased, Stolen,
Falsely or Illegally
Obtained Firearms**

Thirty Seconds of Silence for Students

February 13, 2019 Message

"Hi Vernon Dwight, My name is Nara Kim, and I'm the executive director of March for Our Lives Seattle and a high school sophomore. Last year, youth rose up to demand action to prevent gun violence. Today, I am committed to continuing this fight. I hope you'll let me take a minute to explain why preventing gun violence is so important to me.

School shootings are something I've had to worry about for basically my entire childhood. I've been practicing active shooter drills for longer than I can remember, and I can still remember exactly where I was and what I felt when I heard about what had happened at Sandy Hook Elementary. You would expect a Gen Z kid like me to have vivid memories of getting my first phone or computer, but they're all overpowered by memories of gun violence.

I am part of the generation far too familiar with lockdowns and active shooter drills, but I'm not going to keep my mouth shut and accept that change isn't possible. I refuse to let another generation live through the horrors that my peers and I have been forced to endure."

Have Courage. Let's Take Action for Gun Safety!