

## Participate & Volunteer

### Policy

**Preservation** - Work with stakeholders to preserve Finn Hill's open land via acquisition and tax breaks.

**Land Use** - Work with City and County on comprehensive zoning and land use policy.

**Roads** - Monitor planning for traffic, road safety, road repair, sidewalks, and bike lanes.

**Safety** - Plan for fire, police, emergency services.

### Stewardship

**Restoration** - Join workparties in parks to remove invasives, plant natives, and restore diversity.

**Trails** - Restore, map, and sign trails in parks.

**Wildlife** - Cultivate habitat restoration, certify your backyard, monitor wildlife.

**Litter** - Adopt-a-Road near your home.

### Community

**Volunteer** - Help engage and coordinate volunteers.

**Exploration** - Explore Your Neighborhood outings.

**Recreation** - Stay informed and plan fun on the Hill.

**Education** - Ask us to support your nature education.

**Service Projects** - Restore areas for service credit.

### Communication

**Marketing** - Help design and execute membership, public information, and marketing drives.

**Networking** - Spread the word through our FHNA website, Facebook, Twitter, Pinterest, word-of-mouth.

**Graphics** - Contribute art, graphics, and photography, for marketing materials and displays.

### Events

**Quarterly Meetings** - Join us at FH Middle School. Suggest or request speakers and forums. Call us.

**Annual Celebrations** - Join in Finn Hill parties: DennyFest and Christmas Ships, at Denny Park.

## Finn Hill Maps like a Heart



### Plan for Finn Hill 2050

Get involved to create Finn Hill as a regional model of urban green planning and community, starting now!

### Organize Your Neighborhood

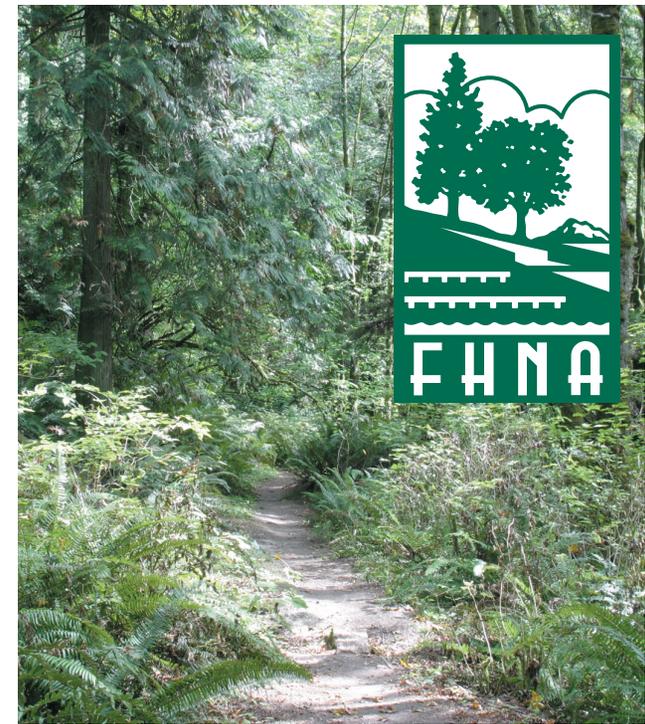
Ask for our Block Party How-To kit. Put on block parties; share tools, plants, emergency plans; organize block watches, carpools, button parks, sustainable practices.

### Explore with Kids and Neighbors

Create a Family Nature Club: [www.childrenandnature.org/movement/naturalfamilies/clubs/.....](http://www.childrenandnature.org/movement/naturalfamilies/clubs/.....) Or email us.

### If You Build It, They Will Come

Advocate & create walkways, community gardens, orchards, and natural playscapes -- in pocket parks, schools, and open public land. Make our Hill a Park.



## Finn Hill Neighborhood Alliance

Cohesive community  
Connected by woodlands and waterways  
Committed to neighborhood stewardship

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## Welcome

### Finn Hill Residents

**The Finn Hill Neighborhood Alliance (FHNA) is your neighborhood association.**

We invite you to enjoy the energizing sense of community that comes of gathering on common ground for common cause.

By planning, working, playing, exploring, and educating together, we can create the future of Finn Hill, and we can make real friends with our neighbors — the greatest outcome of all.

## Legacy

With annexation of Finn Hill in 2011, the Denny Creek Neighborhood Alliance expanded its mission and changed its name to include all of Finn Hill.

DCNA was founded by neighbors in 1994 to care for Finn Hill's west side watersheds.

For 18 years, the Alliance has partnered with supporters, schools, and governments to shape land use policy, acquire park land, restore open spaces, collaborate with schools, and celebrate community.

DCNA's style sprouted from the grassroots and bloomed into a positive, respectful, & effective network of neighbors. and friends.

## Finn Hill's Potential

Finn Hill is Kirkland's biggest neighborhood – in land and in people. It is also Kirkland's greenest by far. Our parks — city, county, and state — are regional destinations. We host six schools. Our landscape is currently protected by good land use policy. Our residents have skills and power. We have potential to become a regional model of intelligent comprehensive urban green community planning.

## VISION

**Let's cultivate our garden. Let's dream what Finn Hill could look like in 2050. Let's create a preserved, protected, restored, engaged, and thriving Finn Hill neighborhood!**



## Mission

*“The mission of the Finn Hill Neighborhood Alliance is to coordinate our active community of residents and regional partners to preserve, protect, and restore Finn Hill's extraordinary natural environment, and to promote the welfare of the Finn Hill community by engaging in civic issues.” -*  
Bylaws, 2011.

## Next Steps

Now, we want to be locally attuned and responsive. We aim to release potential, uncover networks of people that already exist, connect neighbors with shared passions, listen to everyone's concerns, focus on constructive solutions, and leverage the power of partnerships.

We want to work and play, plan and produce, ponder and party, for the goal of enhancing our neighborhood.

## GET INVOLVED!

**Please fill out a form and send to address on reverse side.**

Sign up for our mailing list.

Join our events & explorations.

Volunteer for a project.

Organize your neighborhood.

Donate to support our work