

Hollywood Hill Association Goals

The Hollywood Hill Association publishes an annual policy statement in the first newsletter of each year. We invite all residents of the Hill to provide feedback regarding these policies although we do not expect that every resident will necessarily agree with goals of the HHA. The Board of Directors has tried to make sure that all policies are consistent with the HHA's historical activities and with the views that members have expressed in the past at various public meetings and in our opinion surveys. The Board will continue to review and modify these policies as situations change but will endeavor to ensure that all actions taken are consistent with these policies.

What does the Hollywood Hill Association stand for?

- Preservation of our rural character;
- Ensuring that Government listens to our community;
- Supporting growth in a manner that maintains our quality of life.

Most of those who live on Hollywood Hill came and stayed here because of the relatively unique character of our community. For many, this “rural residential” character is what protects our quality of life. The fact that Hollywood Hill has maintained this rural character is not an accident. It exists because so many of the residents of the Hill have been willing to work to protect it. Since it was incorporated in 1976, the Hollywood Hill Association has led the fight to protect the community. This has been accomplished largely by understanding and using the governmental processes that plan for and control development in our area. The HHA has been successful because we can demonstrate the strong support we have in our community.

OVERRIDING GOAL OF THE HOLLYWOOD HILL ASSOCIATION:

Preserve and enhance the quality of life on Hollywood Hill.

OBJECTIVES TO ACHIEVE GOAL:

<i>Objective 1</i>	<i>Objective 2</i>	<i>Objective 3</i>
Advocate the preservation of the rural character of Hollywood Hill	Advocate the preservation of the rural and agricultural character of the Sammamish Valley	Advocate the development of the Northshore region of King County in a manner that contributes to the quality of life for area residents.

STRATEGIES TO ACHIEVE OBJECTIVES:

<p>1.1 Preserve and protect the rural character of Hollywood Hill by identifying and promoting those elements of our community that define its character. <i>This includes protection of our environment, rural zoning, ownership of livestock, rural roads serving only our community, and the development of pedestrian and equestrian pathways.</i></p> <p>1.2 Keep residents informed about issues that affect the rural character of Hollywood Hill. <i>The most powerful asset we have in dealing with area government is an informed citizenry who will speak out to let government officials know that we are watching their actions</i></p> <p>1.3, 1.4 Advocate our interests to King County government and to the City of Woodinville. <i>In both cases, our tasks are to monitor the activities of these governmental bodies and to participate in hearings and planning processes. With King County, our efforts will center around encouraging the County to maintain our rural designation. With the City of Woodinville, our efforts are concentrated on opposing the efforts of the City Council to persuade the County to give the Hill an urban designation and to oppose the City's efforts to annex sections of the Hill.</i></p> <p>1.5 Develop projects, such as the regular roadside litter cleanup and the neighborhood pathway system, that serve to enhance our community.</p>	<p><i>The Hollywood Hill Association has long had a strong interest in the protection and preservation of the Sammamish Valley as an agricultural resource.</i></p> <p>2.1 Act as an advocate to King County for the preservation of the Sammamish Valley.</p> <p>2.2 Act as an advocate with the City of Woodinville and to oppose any effort by the City of Woodinville to annex the Valley or include it in their urban growth area.</p> <p>2.3 Encourage Hollywood Hill residents to patronize the agricultural services of the Sammamish Valley.</p> <p>2.4 Protect the environmental quality of the Sammamish Valley, as well as the Sammamish River and the streams that feed it.</p>	<p><i>While the HHA has not taken an active role in regional planning in the past, the new State Growth Management Act places such an emphasis on regional planning that we can no longer confine our involvement only to our own community.</i></p> <p>3.1 Act as an advocate with King County to make sure the views of our community are heard.</p> <p>3.2 Act as an advocate with the City of Woodinville to make sure the views of our community are heard.</p> <p>3.3 Develop a working relationship with other rural communities and organizations so that we might combine our efforts in dealing with County and local governments.</p>
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