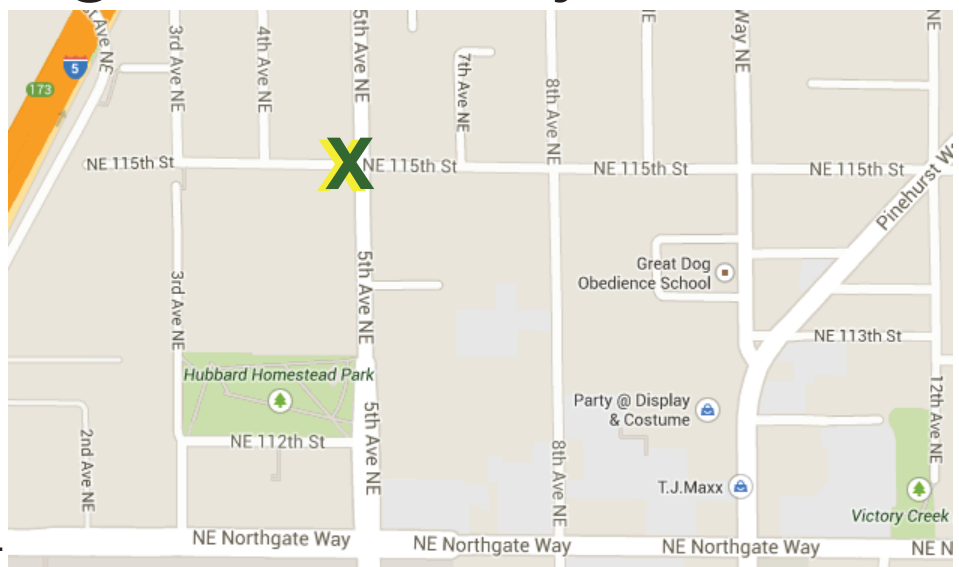




Candlelight Vigil for Sandhya Khadka

**Thurs April 17, 7:30pm
NE 115th & 5th Ave NE
in Pinehurst.
Please share.**

Sandhya was killed by a truck driver on Monday morning at 8:20am crossing 5th Ave NE on her way to catch the 41 bus to get to work and school at North Seattle Community College.



Sandhya was 17-years old and the only child of her parents. Her father, Sahadev Khadka, lives in Seattle and her mother lives in Nepal. Sandhya left Nepal in the past year to come to Seattle to join her father and to attend school. Her dream was to become an accountant. Her passing is greatly mourned by all who knew her.

Sandhya's family will have some extra candles, but encourage those who join them to bring candles with them. They hope to honor Sandhya and to "create awareness so that no other young person has to die again."

The NE 115th & 5th Ave NE intersection had been considered for crossing improvements by SDOT in the past. A Pinehurst community meeting in mid-May will discuss this and other traffic safety improvements in the Pinehurst neighborhood in the future. NE 115th is a proposed greenway.