

Framework Goals

The original framework goals for the city were developed through a series of more than 300 activities held in 1996-1998. They were updated through another series of community visioning meetings and open houses in 2008-2009. These Framework Goals provide the overall policy foundation for the Comprehensive Plan and support the City Council's vision. When implemented, the Framework Goals are intended to preserve the best qualities of Shoreline's neighborhoods today and protect the City's future. To achieve balance in the City's development the Framework Goals must be viewed as a whole and not one pursued to the exclusion of others.

Shoreline is committed to being a sustainable city in all respects.

- FG 1: Continue to support exceptional schools and opportunities for lifelong learning.
- FG 2: Provide high quality public services, utilities, and infrastructure that accommodate anticipated levels of growth, protect public health and safety, and enhance the quality of life.
- FG 3: Support the provision of human services to meet community needs.
- FG 4: Provide a variety of gathering places, parks, and recreational opportunities for all ages and expand them to be consistent with population changes.
- FG 5: Encourage an emphasis on arts, culture and history throughout the community.
- FG 6: Make decisions that value Shoreline's social, economic, and cultural diversity.
- FG 7: Conserve and protect our environment and natural resources, and encourage restoration, environmental education and stewardship.
- FG 8: Apply innovative and environmentally sensitive development practices.
- FG 9: Promote quality building, functionality, and walkability through good design and development that is compatible with the surrounding area.
- FG 10: Respect neighborhood character and engage the community in decisions that affect them.
- FG 11: Make timely and transparent decisions that respect community input.
- FG 12: Support diverse and affordable housing choices that provide for Shoreline's population growth, including options accessible for the aging and/or developmentally disabled.
- FG 13: Encourage a variety of transportation options that provide better connectivity within Shoreline and throughout the region.

- FG 14: Designate specific areas for high density development, especially along major transportation corridors.
- FG 15: Create a business friendly environment that supports small and local businesses, attracts large businesses to serve the community and expand our jobs and tax base, and encourages innovation and creative partnerships.
- FG 16: Encourage local neighborhood retail and services distributed throughout the city.
- FG 17: Strengthen partnerships with schools, non-governmental organizations, volunteers, public agencies and the business community.
- FG 18: Encourage Master Planning at Fircrest School that protects residents and encourages energy and design innovation for sustainable future development.