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Shoreline City Hall
Council Chambers
17500 Midvale Avenue N

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(206) 801-2236

Study Sessions

First and third Mondays
beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Business Meetings

Second and fourth Mondays
beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Televised City Council Meetings

Comcast Cable Channel 21 and
Verizon Cable Channel 37
Tuesday noon & 8:00 p.m.,
Wednesday - Sunday 6:00 a.m., noon & 8:00 p.m.

Council Meetings Online

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2008-2009 City Council Goals

1. Implement the adopted Community Vision by updating the Comprehensive Plan and key development regulations in partnership with residents, neighborhoods and businesses
2. Provide safe, efficient and effective infrastructure to support our land use, transportation and surface water plans
3. Implement the Economic Development Strategic Plan
4. Create an “environmentally sustainable community”
5. Complete the projects approved in the 2006 Parks Bond
6. Construct the Civic Center/City Hall Project
7. Construct the Aurora Improvements from 165th to 205th Streets
8. Develop a Fircrest master plan in partnership with the state
9. Develop a “health city” strategy to ensure the community’s access to needed human services
10. Provide enhanced opportunities for effective citizen communication and engagement



Creating an Environmentally Sustainable Community

“Create an Environmentally Sustainable Community” has been a Shoreline City Council goal since 2006. Council adopted the Shoreline Environmental Sustainability Strategy in July 2008 in a bold step towards environmental sustainability. The City of Shoreline has a number of programs and events already in place as well as several that are in the planning stages that implement this strategy and put Shoreline on the road to environmental Sustainability.

Community Participation & Outreach

Adopt-a-Road Program

The City of Shoreline Adopt-a-Road Program helps clean up litter and debris on City streets. Since the program began, over 100 volunteers have removed over 5,000 pounds of litter.

Battery Recycling

The Household Battery Collection program provides bins year-round for collection of household batteries (except car batteries) at each of the libraries in Shoreline, as well as at City Hall, the City Hall Annex and the Shoreline Police Station.

Clean & Green Car Wash Kits

The City of Shoreline loans easy-to-use car wash kits to community groups for fundraising events that allow them to wash cars in an environmentally-sustainable way by keeping soap and other pollutants out of our streams.

Earth Day Celebrations

In partnership with local businesses and Shoreline Community College, the City of Shoreline offers a variety of Earth Day programs including habitat restoration projects at local parks, the Earth Day Every Day Event at Central Market and Ivy OUT events.

Environmental Mini Grant Program

This new program supports local non-profits, businesses, youth and community groups that want to implement environmental projects to benefit the Shoreline community. Funding temporarily suspended for this program.

Free Wood Chips at Hamlin Park

Wood chips are offered free to the public at the Hamlin Park Maintenance Facility, 16006 15th Avenue NE, from 7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., seven days a week.

Habitat Restoration Projects

The City of Shoreline has partnered with the community to improve stream systems and fish and wildlife habitat in the Thornton Creek, Boeing Creek and Ballinger Creek and Saltwater Park watersheds.

Ivy Out Volunteer Program

Community volunteers assist the City of Shoreline at Ivy O.U.T. (Off Urban Trees) work parties in parks since 2005. Removing invasive species is an important element of long term management plans for city parks.

Neighborhood Environmental Stewardship Team

The Neighborhood Environmental Stewardship Team (NEST) program actively involves community residents in learning about and selecting environmental changes that promote health and sustainability in their neighborhood and homes.

No Spray Zones in Richmond Beach

Based on community interest, the City of Shoreline initiated a pilot “No Spray Zone” in the Richmond Beach neighborhood in 2004. The City agreed not to spray pesticides in the right-of-way for four years, and local residents agreed to maintain the six-inch area adjacent to the road pavement.

Solid & Hazardous Waste Management Program

The City of Shoreline coordinates hazardous waste and recycling collection programs for residents and businesses including:

- Two Clean Sweep Recycling Events are offered annually to provide an easy and affordable way for residents to recycle and dispose of bulky and some hazardous household items.
- To help recycle Christmas trees, the City of Shoreline offers an annual chipping event in conjunction with various community groups that collect trees from residents.
- The new City contract with CleanScapes provides curbside recycling of fluorescents for residents and businesses, as well as food scrap and compostable paper recycling in yard debris.

Storm Drain Medallions & Stenciling

The City of Shoreline provides free training and loans stencil kits to community groups who want to stencil the message “Dump No Waste, Leads to Stream” at catch basins on residential streets. Staff place medallions with the same message near catch basins on arterial roads.

City Operations & Practices



City Hall construction is expected to be completed by late summer.

Civic Center/City Hall

The new Civic Center/City Hall will serve as a model for sustainable practices throughout the community by implementing standards of construction to the extent possible that support re-use of materials, energy conservation, water efficiency, landscaping and indoor environmental quality.

To parallel the construction of the new Civic Center/City Hall, a Green Building brochure will offer examples and resources for residents to incorporate sustainable building practices into their home remodeling projects.

Environmental Sustainability Strategy

The City of Shoreline has adopted an overarching Environmental Sustainability Strategy that includes environmental decision-making criteria, green infrastructure mapping and a list of recommendations on how to facilitate becoming a truly sustainable community. Implementation of this strategy started in 2009 and will be ongoing.

Environmentally Preferred Purchasing Policy

A policy is being developed to guide City purchases and incorporate environmental considerations into the purchasing process. This policy is scheduled for Council review in June 2009.

Green Team

Recommendation number 4 of the Sustainability Strategy is to establish an interdepartmental committee tasked with implementing the strategy. The Team began meeting in December 2008 and consists of 12 staff representing a variety of City departments.

Pesticide-Free Parks

The City of Shoreline is proud to say that it makes every effort to not use pesticides or herbicides in the maintenance of City parks. Chemical pesticides or herbicides are not used near City-owned critical areas such as streams and wetlands.

Resource Conservation & Waste Reduction

Municipal Compost Facility

Located on the grounds of Shorecrest High School, the compost facility allows the City of Shoreline to compost and re-use green waste collected from the right-of-way.

Ecosystem Management & Stewardship

Regional Roads Maintenance Forum

As an active member of this program, the City of Shoreline implements and tracks Best Management Practices in its municipal maintenance activities such as regular inspection of vehicles for leaks and street sweeping to prevent solid and hazardous waste from entering waterways.

Tree Protection Regulations

Based on input from the Community Conversations and Visioning sessions, where a substantial number of citizens raised concern about the perceived loss of tree canopy, and staff frustrations with implementing existing code, the

Planning and Development Services Department is currently working on revisions to the tree code which will promote tree retention and health throughout the City. Planning Commission and City staff will begin working on revisions during Summer 2009.

Urban Forestry Planning

The City of Shoreline contracted with Seattle Urban Nature Project to perform vegetation management plans for the urban forests in Hamlin, Shoreview, Boeing Creek and South Woods parks. These plans document the health of these urban forests and provide a long term strategy for maintenance and restoration of areas that need the most attention from Park maintenance staff and volunteers.

WRIA 8

Since 2001, the City of Shoreline has actively participated in the Watershed Resource Inventory Area (WRIA) 8 regional process to develop and implement a plan for the recovery of endangered Chinook salmon.



Sustainable Development & Green Infrastructure

Aurora Corridor Project Stormwater Solutions

The first mile of the Aurora Corridor Project includes stormwater quality improvements such as filters, swirl separators and oil-water separators. The next two miles of the Aurora project will include natural water treatment systems such as rain gardens, box filters and rain garden planters, as well as methods used in the first mile.



The 2006 Parks Bond provides funding for buying open space such as this area adjacent to Hamlin Park.

Business Access/Transit Lanes on Aurora

The Aurora Corridor Project includes lanes dedicated to transit, making transit faster, more reliable and more attractive to users.

Green Street Demonstration

Green Street Demonstration Projects will focus on developing opportunities that will provide a "living demonstration" to serve as an educational experience, support sound environmental practices and improve water quality in the City of Shoreline.

Open Space Acquisition

The City of Shoreline is always seeking opportunities to ensure the protection of natural habitat. The 2006 Park Bond approved by Shoreline voters includes funding for the acquisition of 25 acres of open space.

Stormwater Standards to Comply with Department of Ecology

A new Stormwater Management Code adopted the 2005 Department of Ecology manual and the Low Impact Development Manual for Puget Sound, making LID required whenever feasible. Changes will take effect in May 2009.

Energy Conservation & Carbon Reduction

Climate Protection Campaign

In 2009, the City of Shoreline will collect baseline data about local practices that contribute to global warming. In 2010, the City will begin a program to offer individuals and businesses alternative actions which protect our climate.

No Idling Campaign

To promote resource conservation and climate protection, No Idling Campaign signs have been added to City facility parking lots.

Truck Fleet Retro-fits

A second battery has been added to City trucks to allow them to turn their engines off and still use their light bar for safety while they are working in the field. Previously they had to leave their engines running to keep the battery from dying.

Hybrid Fleet Vehicles

The City of Shoreline has begun incorporating hybrid fuel cell vehicles into its vehicle fleet on a case by case basis. The City will continue to evaluate fuel efficient vehicles and incorporate them into the City's fleet relative to appropriate funding.

Promoting Alternatives to Driving

The City of Shoreline promotes non-motorized transportation through construction and maintenance of dedicated bicycle and pedestrian pathways, such as the Interurban Trail, installation of bicycle lanes on City streets, promotion of the Commute Trip Reduction (CTR) program for designated large employers in the city, installation of pedestrian walkways near local schools, and construction and maintenance of urban trails as part of the City's 2006 Parks Bond.



Interurban Trail at N 200th Street