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Seattle International Film Festival is coming to Shoreline!

The City of Shoreline, Shoreline Community College, and SIFF are excited to announce Shoreline as a Seattle International Film Festival venue in 2016! Shoreline screenings will take place May 27 through June 4 at the Shoreline Community College Main Campus Theater.

“Welcoming the Festival to Shoreline in 2016 is an exciting example of economic development through placemaking,” stated Shoreline’s Economic Development Manager Dan Eernisse. “Many thanks go to the leaders at Shoreline Community College who upgraded the 360-seat Campus Theater with cutting edge equipment. It was already a roomy, comfortable theater; now it will also have an audio-visual experience only exceeded by the Cinema in Seattle.”

Bringing SIFF to Shoreline is part of the City and Community College’s ongoing collaboration to grow the media production industry in Shoreline.

The 42nd Seattle International Film Festival brings the best in comedies, dramas, documentaries, experimental, shorts, and archival cinema from around the world to the Pacific Northwest. SIFF is the largest and most-attended film festival in the United States, hosting screenings in Seattle and across the region with filmmaker guests, educational panels, and festive galas during its 25 days. Single tickets start at \$13 with discounts available for SIFF members. Tickets and passes available at www.siff.net or by calling (206) 464-5830.



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CAMP SHORELINE
THE OC
@ HAMLIN PARK

Weekly day camps in August
ShorelineWA.gov/CampShoreline

A new outdoor summer day camp for ages 10-12



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Shoreline City Hall, Council Chamber
Agendas: shorelinewa.gov/councilmeetings

Securing our Foundation, Shaping our Future: Provide input on parks, recreation, and cultural services in Shoreline

We want to hear from you! It has been twenty years since Shoreline residents decided to incorporate. One reason was to have more local control of our parks and open spaces. Since then, the changes to Shoreline's parks and recreation opportunities have been astounding! Shoreline's legacy of community support and involvement laid a solid foundation for the future. It is time to carry that legacy forward, celebrate all we have become, and take the initiative to shape our future.

Over the next year and a half, the City will be updating Shoreline's Plan for Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services (formerly the PROS Plan) and we need your input. The Plan is a document that creates a 20-year vision and framework providing for Shoreline's recreation and cultural programs and facilities, and for maintaining and investing in park and open spaces.

There will be several planning events and workshops this summer and fall to solicit your ideas. However, to help inform discussion at these meetings, we want to hear from you now. Please take about 10-15 minutes to provide us with your input and feedback on the future of the parks, recreation and cultural programs and facilities in Shoreline by completing an online questionnaire.

The questionnaire seeks your general input on community priorities and how you use our parks, recreation, and cultural services. It also seeks more specific input on a potential aquatic/community center and on plans for parks and open spaces around the two future light rail station areas.

In January, the City conducted a survey related to the Plan, assessing the community's needs for parks and recreation programs. If you participated in that survey, thank you! The current online questionnaire is different. While some of the questions may be similar, the focus is different. So, if you filled out the earlier survey, we encourage you to fill out the online questionnaire as well. It is open to everyone and is available at shorelinewa.gov/prosplan now through the end of June.

If you have any questions about the Plan update, please contact Parks Project Coordinator Maureen Colaizzi at mcolaizzi@shorelinewa.gov or (206) 801-2603.

HOME IMPROVEMENT WORKSHOP

Tuesday, April 26
6:00 - 8:00 p.m., City Hall lobby
RSVP: shorelinewa.gov/homeimprovement

Summer is coming! Do you have a home improvement project that you would like some guidance to get started? Is it a subdivision of property; house remodel; or a driveway, drainage, deck, or tree project? The City is offering the second of two workshops to help Shoreline residents take the next steps with their projects. Sign up to reserve a time with a technical reviewer on the City's website at shorelinewa.gov/homeimprovement.

Questions? Contact Permit Services Manager Jarrod Lewis at jlewis@shorelinewa.gov or (206) 801-2521.



Looking ahead:

SHORELINE'S FINANCIAL SUSTAINABILITY STRATEGY

Shoreline residents consistently rate Shoreline's quality of life as excellent or good in our biannual citizen satisfaction survey. There are many reasons why. Some reasons include feeling safe in the community; having beautiful parks and a variety of recreation opportunities close by; having well-maintained streets and streetscapes; and living in a community that works to provide services for those in need. These are the quality of life services that the City provides and that your tax dollars pay for.

Costs rise faster than revenues

Since incorporation, Shoreline City Councils have maintained long-term financial sustainability as a priority. The City has always looked for ways to operate at a lower cost while maintaining and even improving services. However, since passage of Initiative 747 in 2001, Councils could see that the 1% cap on property tax revenue would eventually lead to a structural imbalance with costs outpacing revenues for the same basic set of services.

In 2008, the Council appointed an 18-member Citizen Advisory Committee to make recommendations on how to fund City services over the long-term. After evaluating the services provided and the revenue options available, the committee recommended, among other things, the Council place a property tax levy lid lift before the voters.

In November 2010, Shoreline voters passed a six-year maintenance and operations levy for basic public safety, parks, recreation, and community services. Passage allowed the City to reset the property tax rate and increase it by the rate of inflation each year for 6 years. The levy is set to expire at the end of this year.

10-Year Financial Sustainability Plan

In 2012, recognizing that when the levy expired the City would be right back in the same situation it found itself in 2010 with costs to maintain basic services increasing faster than revenues, Council adopted a 10-Year Financial Sustainability Plan (10YFSP). The 10YFSP identifies seven strategies

STRATEGIES

1. Increase economic development
2. Reduce expenditure growth
3. Increase investment returns
4. Evaluate fee and cost recovery rate
5. Identify an alternative to using general tax dollars for road capital projects
6. Engage business community in discussion of potential Business & Occupation Tax
7. Engage residents in a discussion of renewing City's maintenance and operations levy

to fund the services desired by the Shoreline community.

The City has been working on implementing the first four strategies since 2014. Work on the final three strategies will begin in 2016. Engaging the community in a discussion regarding the renewal of the maintenance and operations levy has already begun. A City Manager appointed Financial Sustainability Citizen Advisory Committee began meeting in February. They are reviewing the services supported by the City's general operation funds, revenue options, and service delivery alternatives to provide input to the City Manager.

To learn more about the work of the Financial Sustainability Citizen Advisory Committee, visit shorelinewa.gov/fscac. You can also contact Administrative Services Director Sara Lane at slane@shorelinewa.gov or (206) 801-2301.



YOUR TAX DOLLARS AT WORK - According to the 2016 Parks survey, 88% of respondents visited a park in the past twelve months and 92% of them rated the physical condition of parks as good or excellent.

Light Rail station design guidelines

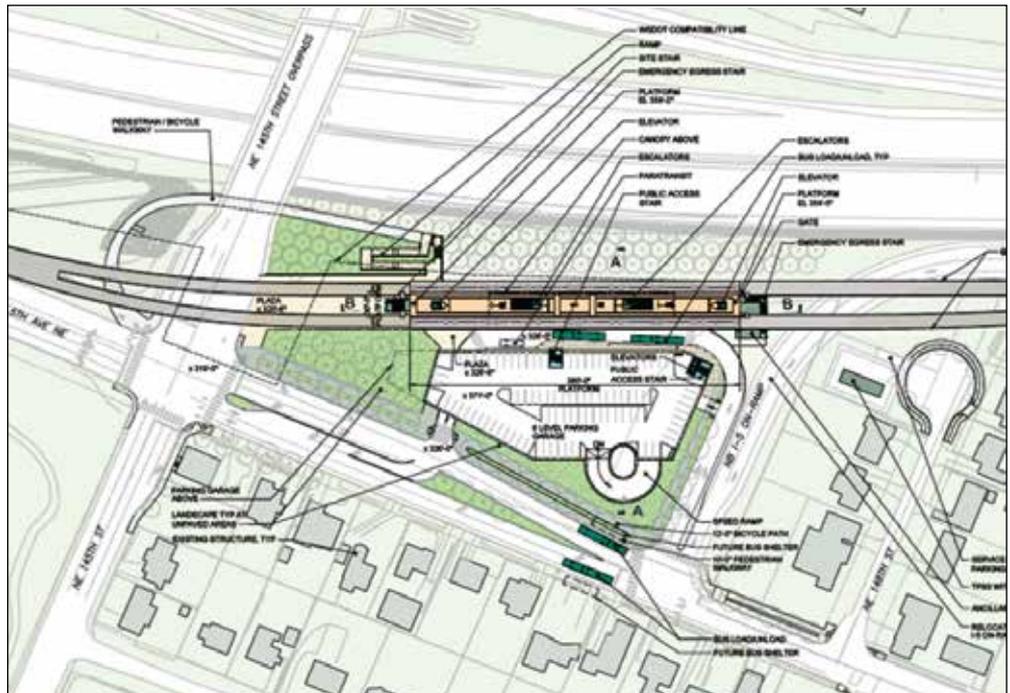
Over the next two years, Sound Transit will develop designs for the light rail facilities that will be built in Shoreline on the east side of I-5 at 145th and 185th Streets. The facilities will include stations, guideways, bridges, and parking garages.

On February 29, the City Council adopted the Guiding Principles for Light Rail Facility Design. The City will use the adopted Guiding Principles to evaluate Sound Transit's designs moving forward to ensure they meet the community's needs and standards.

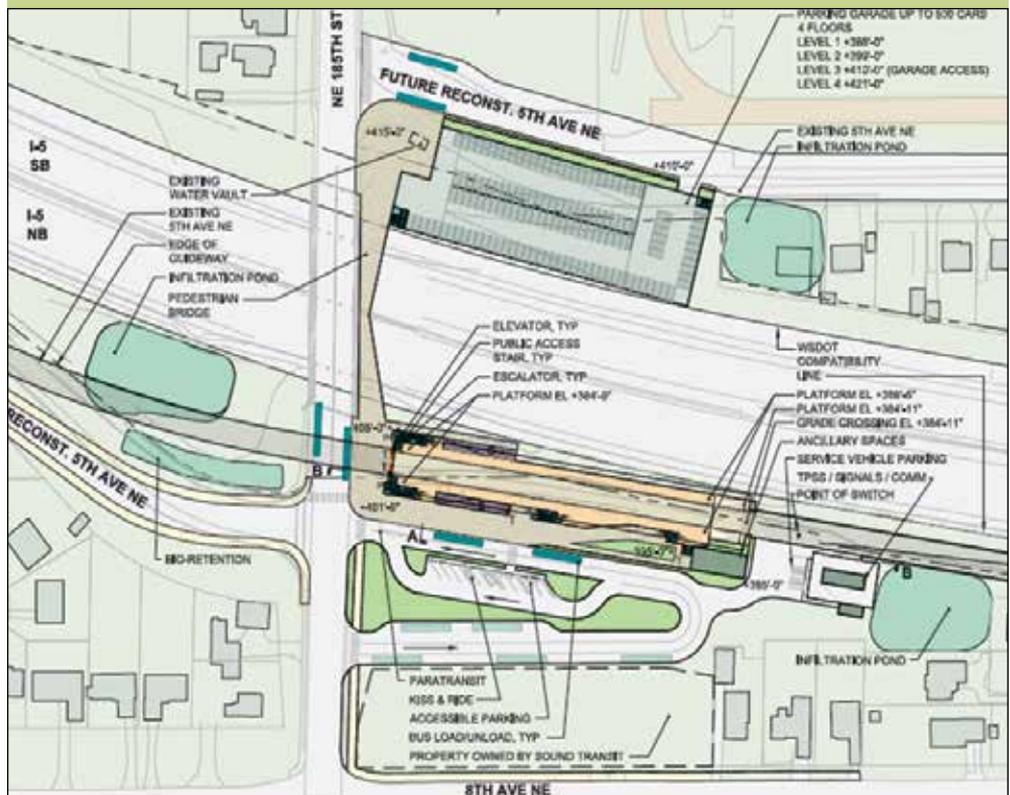
The Guiding Principles primarily came from public comments about light rail station and parking garage designs received during Visioning and Design Workshop phases of subarea planning for the two station areas in 2013 and 2014. Council sorted these comments into eight categories:

- Multi-modal Access;
- Neighborhood Character;
- Sustainability;
- Public Safety;
- Mobility;
- Public Amenities;
- Transit-Oriented Development; and
- Public Art.

As part of Sound Transit's process, they will host three public open houses to gather community input at the different stages of design. The City and Sound Transit will publicize the future open houses through a variety of means, including Currents, shorelinewa.gov/lightrail, and soundtransit.org.



Sound Transit's draft designs for the 145th Street Light Rail Station (above) and the 185th Street Light Rail Station (below). View larger versions of the plans and the presentation from the open house at shorelinewa.gov/STpresentation



Planning process for 145th Street Light Rail Station Subarea resumes

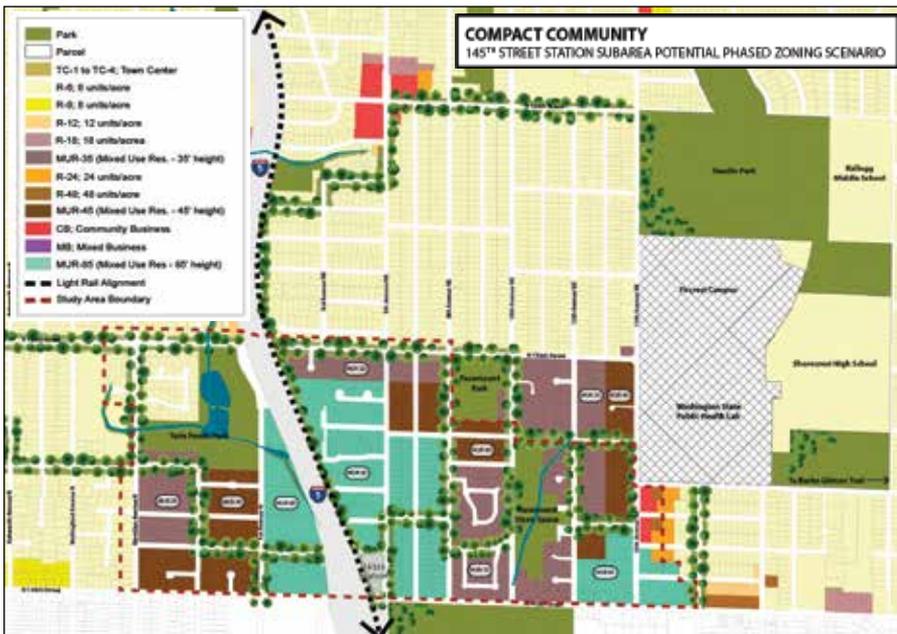
In March of last year, Council decided to postpone further work on 145th Street Station Subarea planning until completion of the 145th Street Corridor Study. With anticipated adoption of a Preferred Concept for the 145th Street Corridor Study in early April (which would then move into an environmental review and design phase), the City is resuming work on the 145th Street Station Subarea Plan.

As of last March, a Draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) had analyzed two potential growth (zoning) scenarios for the subarea plan: Connecting Corridors and Compact Community. The Draft EIS studied potential impacts and mitigations for each scenario with regard to traffic, parks, schools, utilities, and the environment, among other things. The next steps in the process are for the Planning Commission to recommend and Council to select one of the two zoning scenarios, possibly with modifications, for further study in a Final EIS.

In February and March of this year, the Planning Commission discussed additional studies that could inform land use decisions and options for growth. They are scheduled to make a recommendation to the Council following a public hearing on April 7. Council is scheduled to discuss the zoning scenarios on May 2 and select a Preferred Alternative zoning scenario for further study. Then the consultant and staff team will perform additional analysis and write the final EIS, Subarea Plan, and any necessary regulations and ordinances. The City anticipates these documents will be available for public review in July. The Planning Commission is tentatively scheduled to review the materials, hold a public hearing, and make its recommendation to Council in August. Council is tentatively scheduled to review, discuss, and adopt the subarea plan in September.

For more information on the process to date and next steps, visit shorelinewa.gov/lightrail or contact Senior Planner Miranda Redinger at mredinger@shorelinewa.gov.

Below: One of two zoning scenarios being considered for the 145th Street Light Rail Station Subarea. See larger versions of both scenarios at shorelinewa.gov/145station.



145th Street Light Rail Station Subarea Plan Adoption Process

City begins Subarea Planning process for 145th Street Station

May 2013

Council suspends Subarea Planning

March 23, 2015

Subarea Plan discussion at Planning Commission

Preferred Alternative Zoning Scenario

February - March 2016

WE ARE HERE

Planning Commission Public Hearing on Preferred Alternative

April 7, 2016

City Council selects Preferred Alternative for Final EIS

May 2, 2016

Prepare Final EIS and Subarea Plan

May - June 2016

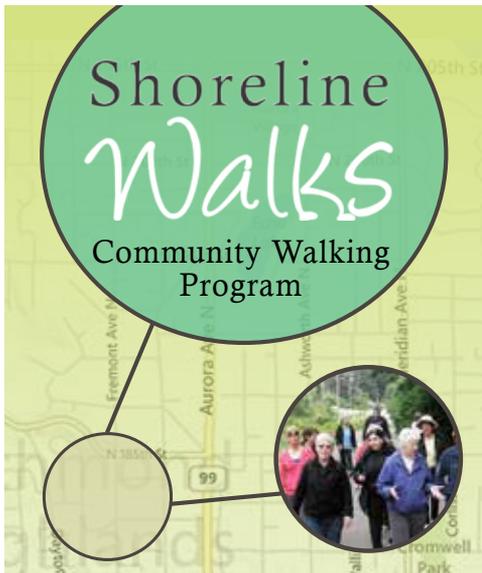
Subarea Plan discussion at Planning Commission

Adopting Ordinances

July - August 2016

City Council review and adoption

September 2016



Shoreline Walks

Community Walking Program

Full Schedule and Details
ShorelineWA.gov/ShorelineWalks
 (206) 801-2638

Upcoming Walks (all free)

Saturday, April 9, 9:00 a.m.
Ridgecrest Loop Walk
 Meet at Crest Theater, 16505 5th Ave NE

Saturday, April 23 & May 21, 10:00 a.m.
Jackson Park Perimeter Trail Walk
 Meet at QFC, 1531 NE 145th St, Seattle

Saturday, May 7, 10:00 a.m.
Richmond Beach Parks Walk
 Meet at Entrance to RB Saltwater Park

Saturday, May 14, 9:00 a.m.
Hamlin Park Trails Walk
 Meet at Hamlin Park, 2nd parking lot

Tuesday, May 24, 10:00 a.m.
Interurban Walk to Trader Joes
 Meet at Echo Lake Park, parking lot



Vanishing Ice II by Lin McJunkin + Milo White, 2015

Cross - Pollinations exhibition at Shoreline City Hall Gallery

Artists Working In Collaboration

In today's changing art world, collaboration has emerged as a primary means of artistic production. The upcoming exhibition at City Hall, Cross-Pollinations, is itself a collaboration between the City of Shoreline Public Art Program and the Shoreline Lake-Forest Park Arts Council.

Six artist teams and two individual artists whose processes involve collaborative strategies will present a variety of media, including installation art, works on paper, glass, steel, photography, book arts, and sculpture.

Featured artists from Shoreline and the Puget Sound region include: Chaim Bezalel and Yonnah Ben Levy; Susan Gans and David Traylor; Meghan Lancaster; Anna Macrae and Flora Ramirez Bustamente; Lin McJunkin, Milo White, Anne McDuffie, and Ann Vandervelde; Opsins (Cindy Michelle Collins and Monica Lisette-Sanchez); The Portrait Collective (K.J. Bateman, Peggy Murphy, Cynthia Yatchman); and Cynthia Yatchman.

The exhibition opens at 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 23, with a panel presentation on artistic collaboration from 4:30 to 5:15 p.m. Regular gallery hours are Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The exhibit runs through Friday, June 24, 2016. For more information, visit shorelinewa.gov/art.

Earth Day Every Day Event

Saturday, April 16, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Central Market, 15505 Westminster Way N

Celebrate Earth Day and be inspired to make a difference throughout the year. Central Market and the City of Shoreline invite you to celebrate our Northwest environment. Come try new eco-living tools and learn how to protect our climate and reduce pollution.

This year, to help conserve water and support recycling, a limited supply of soaker hoses made from 100% recycled materials and water timers that do not require batteries will be distributed to promote wise watering. Watch your mail for an event flyer with additional details.



Economic development update

SHORELINE'S GROWING MEDICAL COMMUNITY

Trader Joe's and Mud Bay opened with fanfare last month in the former Hagen's space on N 175th Street, but the bellwether for Shoreline is next door where **The Everett Clinic** plans to open its \$17 million, 40,000 square foot clinic this fall. The services planned for the 80 exam room facility include a walk-in clinic; family, pediatric, and internal medicine; behavioral health; and specialists in allergy, dermatology, optometry, physical therapy, pulmonary issues, occupational medicine, and obstetrics and gynecology medicine.

The Everett Clinic is the largest of a number of medical facilities that recently have made a home in Shoreline. While residents benefit from new medical services offered in their neighborhoods, the facilities also bring well-paying jobs to the city. For example, The Everett Clinic anticipates nearly 200 providers and employees will be working at its Shoreline clinic.

What's more, as the city's medical community grows, Shoreline Community College graduates in nursing, dental hygiene, phlebotomy, health informatics, and medical laboratory technology enjoy new opportunities to land employment nearby.

In the past five years, a wide variety of medical facilities and family homes have invested millions of dollars in the Shoreline community, including:

- **International Community Health Services' (ICHS)** medical and dental clinic at 165th and Aurora Avenue N opened two years ago. ICHS provides culturally and linguistically appropriate health services to improve the health of Asian Pacific Islanders and the broader community.
- **Swedish Richmond Beach Primary Care clinic** on NW Richmond Beach Road, offers Pediatric and Adult Primary Care; Diabetes Care; Family Medicine; Health Wellness and Education; Internal Medicine (Adult Care); Sports Medicine; and Radiology.
- **IORA Primary Care** at 15214 Aurora Avenue N, is a doctor's office designed for seniors who have Humana Medicare Advantage plans.
- **Shoreline Kids Dentistry** at 19270 Aurora Avenue N, provides specialized dentistry for children and adolescents in a warm, caring and "child-friendly" environment.
- **US Biotek Laboratories**, headquartered in Shoreline on N 160th Street, is an accredited testing facility that provides a variety of immunology and chemistry profiles to clinicians worldwide.
- **Washington State Department of Health Public Health Laboratories** on 15th Avenue NE, provides services to protect and improve the health of people in Washington State.
- **Provail's Traumatic Brain Injury Boarding Home** in North City broke ground in January and plans to open this summer.
- **Anderson House** in North City will be starting a full campus remodel of its senior living community in 2016.

DID YOU KNOW?

You can help spread the clean water message! Stormwater is untreated and all of Shoreline's stormwater eventually ends up in Puget Sound. Citizens, community groups, and school groups can help keep our waters clean by volunteering to mark storm drains with medallions. For additional information on how to get medallions, call the Surface Water Utility at (206) 801-2450. For more information on what you can do to help protect water quality, visit shorelinewa.gov/cleanwater.

Challenge yourself and compete for prizes in this month long fitness event.



MAY 2016

MILLION STEP CHALLENGE
At Paramount School Park

KICKOFF EVENT

Saturday, April 30th, 9am

Enjoy some energizing snacks while getting a few early laps in.

MORE INFORMATION

shorelinewa.gov/STEPS



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