RESOLUTION NO. 227

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF SHORELINE, WASHINGTON, ESTABLISHING A SCHEDULE FOR THE COUNCIL REVIEW OF THE UPDATE TO THE CRITICAL AREAS PROTECTION STANDARDS

WHEREAS, The state Growth Management Act requires periodic review and, if necessary, revision of the critical areas protection standards; and

WHEREAS, the City adopted a land use code and critical areas protection standards in June of 2000; and

WHEREAS, the City initiated review of its critical areas regulations in 2002 and adopted general provisions related to the critical areas in 2003; and

WHEREAS, the City determined that it is prudent to proceed with review and updates to the critical areas protection standards following review and update of the environmental policies of the Comprehensive Plan; and

WHEREAS, the City has initiated review of the best available science related to the protection of critical areas, and this review process is partially documented in a draft best available science report, a stream inventory, and a draft surface water master plan, and these resources are being used to review the City’s critical areas protection standards; and

WHEREAS, the City developed a stream inventory that documents the streams, their condition, and fish habitat located within the City, and the stream inventory was reviewed by the public, Planning Commission, and City Council; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission has reviewed the Comprehensive Plan and is considering revisions to the environment policies, and a formal recommendation from the Planning Commission on the Comprehensive Plan is expected November 4, 2004;

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SHORELINE, WASHINGTON AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Council review and adoption of the critical areas protection standards update shall be in accordance with the following schedule, provided that this schedule is subject to change as necessary to ensure public review and comment and thorough review by the Council:

Planning Commission workshops November 2004 to December 2004
Planning Commission hearing December 2004 to January 2005
Council Workshop February 2005
Council hearings  
March 2005

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL ON NOVEMBER 8, 2004.

Mayor Ronald B. Hansen

ATTEST:

Sharon Mattioli, City Clerk