

CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM
CITY OF SHORELINE, WASHINGTON

AGENDA TITLE: Update of First N.E. Transfer Station Renovation
DEPARTMENT: Public Works/SWES
PRESENTED BY: Jesus Sanchez/Rika Cecil

PROBLEM/ISSUE STATEMENT:

The First N.E. Transfer Station was built in 1967 on the site of the Corliss Landfill. After thirty-nine years of operation, it closed in May 2006, for repairs and upgrades that will address seismic, environmental, waste export, queuing and road issues, as well as options for recycling expansion and new solid waste technology. It is anticipated that the Transfer Station will be closed until November 2007.

The new station will not only accommodate projected future growth needs, but it is anticipated to exceed current building standards and attain a Silver rating in the Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) Green Building Rating System.

Throughout construction, the County's goal has been to avoid or mitigate all environmental impacts to Thornton Creek. In addition, the County will use artwork throughout the Station to promote environmental stewardship, which is supported by both the Shoreline Arts Council and the Public Art Committee.

At tonight's meeting, the Engineering Services Manager for the King County Solid Waste Department, Kevin Kiernan, will present an update of the renovation of the First N.E. Transfer Station.

Council may also wish to discuss ideas for renaming the facility. When the facility was originally constructed, it was accessed from 1st Ave. N.E. With the construction of I-5, 1st Ave. N.E. no longer borders the site.

BACKGROUND

- In the City Council's 2000-2001 Work Plan, Council identified its goal to "pursue Interstate 5 (I-5) Access to the King County Solid Waste Transfer Station."
- In the 2001-2002 Work Plan, Council stated its goal to "support and pursue King County's proposed improvements to the solid waste transfer station to mitigate its impact on the community and improve operations."
- In the 2002-2003 Work Plan, Council's Goal 5 was to "support and pursue King County's proposed improvements to the solid waste transfer station."
- On March 25, 2002, the Council advanced these goals by unanimously passing a motion to adopt the King County Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Plan,

which included the proposed improvements to the First N.E. Transfer Station and the intent to mitigate for community impacts.

- On September 8, 2003, Council passed Ordinance 338 that approved the Development Code amendment for the King County First N.E. Transfer Station Master Plan.

RECOMMENDATION

No action is required at this time. The report is for information purposes only.

Approved By: City Manager  City Attorney ____