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Arterial Speed Meeting

The City of Shoreline is considering changes to some arterial speed limits. Learn more and share your thoughts at a June 27 meeting.

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Dayton closed July 5 to August 31 to replace retaining wall

Construction begins soon on the Dayton Avenue N Improvement Project. The project includes replacing the existing 150-foot-long, 10-foot-high timber retaining wall that is deteriorating with a steel and concrete wall. The retaining wall supports the west side of Dayton just south of St. Luke Place.

Construction of the new wall will require a full-time closure of Dayton between N 172nd Street and St. Luke Place beginning July 5 through August 31. The detour route is Fremont via 172nd Street and Richmond Beach Road.

Local access to residences will be provided at either end of the project construction zone, but not through the middle of the project area. Pedestrian access will be maintained through the project site. Some bus stops will be temporarily moved; a map of the new locations is available at www.cityofshoreline.com.

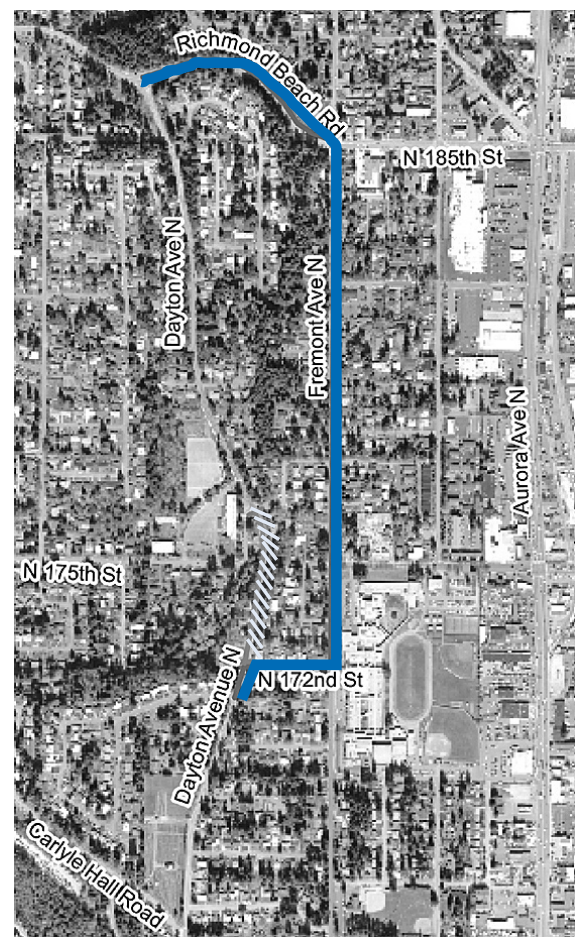
Kemper Construction is expected to begin work June 25.

The new wall will be constructed a few feet behind the existing wall to provide room for sidewalks, curbs, gutters and an amenity zone.

New landscaping is also included with new sidewalks along the west side of Dayton from St.

Luke Place to N 172nd Street and along the north side of 172nd Street from Dayton to Fremont.

For more information on this project, contact Shoreline Capital Projects Manager John Vicente at (206) 546-8903.



Dayton Road Closure
Detour Route

*Too fast, too slow or just right?***Arterial speed limits discussed at public meetings**

In late May, the City hosted four community meetings to discuss possible changes to speed limits on some of Shoreline's arterial streets. A final community meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, June 27

at 6:30 p.m. at Meridian Park Elementary, 17077 Meridian Avenue N.

The

purpose of the meetings is to share results of a recently completed study of all City arterials and gather comments about the proposed changes. These comments will be used to determine changes to the streets and incorporated into the final presentation to City Council. This summer the City Council will review the recommended speed changes and make a final determination for specific streets.

The study included a review of the posted speed limit and a comparison to actual traffic speeds, volume and street classification. The study showed that some streets are functioning well at the posted speed, but others may require an increase or decrease in speed to function better.

Earlier this year, Shoreline City Council approved speed changes on some of Shoreline's arterials including sections of 8th Avenue NW, 3rd Avenue NW, NW Innis Arden Drive, and 10th Avenue NE. New speed limit signs will be posted after other changes are determined by the

City Council.

A map of the roadways under consideration and other information is available at www.cityofshoreline.com.

For more information, contact Shoreline Traffic Engineer Rich Meredith at (206) 546-2408.

**Arterial Speed Limits
Community Meeting**

Wed., June 27, 6:30 p.m.
Meridian Park Elementary
17077 Meridian Avenue N

Welcome new PRCS Board members

With the large number of parks projects now under design, the City Council decided to extend the term limits of members of the Shoreline Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services (PRCS) Board. Members may now serve three four-year terms instead of only two terms.

Nineteen parks projects are currently under way, many a result of the successful May 2006 bond levy election. By extending the service of current PRCS Board members, those familiar with the current projects can see them through completion over the next few years. The City Council also eliminated the alternate position on the board and created two new youth positions with two-year terms to make sure that Shoreline's younger residents are represented.

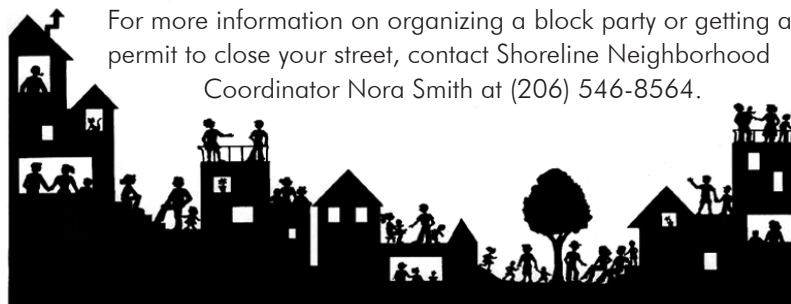
Welcome to the following new board members appointed at the May 7 Council meeting: Kevin McAuliffe, Joe Neiford and Shari Tracey. Patty Hale and Londa Jacques were re-appointed to a third four-year term each. Olivia Jacobs and Carl Saltzberg were appointed to the two-year youth terms.

The PRCS Board advises the City Council on the development of park projects and recreation programs in Shoreline. The board meets on the fourth Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the Cascade Room, Spartan Recreation Center, 18560 First Avenue NE.

National Night Out Against Crime

Many Shoreline Block Watches and neighborhood groups are making plans for block parties and barbecues on Tuesday, Aug. 7, for National Night Out Against Crime. National Night Out builds stronger communities and sends a message that neighborhoods are fighting back against vandalism, graffiti, burglary and other crimes.

For more information on organizing a block party or getting a permit to close your street, contact Shoreline Neighborhood Coordinator Nora Smith at (206) 546-8564.



City of Shoreline now has two mini-grant programs

The City of Shoreline now has two mini-grant programs to encourage innovative ideas to help the environment and improve neighborhoods.

Environmental Mini-Grants

The new Environmental Mini-Grant Program helps meet Council Goal #6 to create an environmentally sustainable community.

This program is designed to increase personal awareness and individual responsibility for natural resources and the environment; create partnerships among community groups, businesses and the City to promote a sustainable community in Shoreline; and implement local projects that contribute to regional initiatives.

Individuals, organizations and businesses are invited to apply for an Environmental Mini-Grant by June 30. Grants up to \$5,000 are available. Grants will be awarded on a first-come, first-served basis for projects that provide a benefit to the community.

Successful proposals will:

- Create an environmentally sustainable community;
- Address climate protection, global warming or the Kyoto protocol;
- Provide a surface water quality benefit; and/or
- Address the City's land-use policies, such as restoring habitat or providing protection for streams and wetlands.

The first step in applying for an Environmental Mini-Grant is to complete an Idea Proposal, available at www.cityofshoreline.com or at City Hall, 17544 Midvale

Avenue N. If the City determines the idea is feasible, the next step is to complete an Environmental Mini-Grant Application. Those who are awarded a mini-grant will be notified in writing.

For more information about the Environmental Mini-Grants, contact Shoreline Environmental Coordinator Rika Cecil at (206) 546-0460 or rcecil@ci.shoreline.wa.us.

Neighborhood Mini-Grants

Shoreline's long-standing Neighborhood Mini-Grant Program supports neighborhood improvements, promotes neighborhood associations and funds activities and events that bring neighbors together. The City encourages neighborhoods to apply for funds to carry out Council Goals for emergency readiness and neighborhood safety and improvements.

Neighborhood Mini-Grants of up to \$5,000 are available to recognized neighborhood associations. Neighborhoods are required to match grants through volunteer labor or in-kind donations.

Past projects include installing garbage cans, benches and disabled-accessible tables in parks, building playgrounds, installing historical markers and organizing community events like safety fairs and community carnivals.

Contact your neighborhood association if you have an idea for a Neighborhood Mini-Grant

project. The neighborhood association submits an Idea Proposal for the City to determine if the idea is feasible. The next step is for the neighborhood association to submit a Neighborhood Mini-Grant Application to be presented to the City Council for approval. Both forms are available at www.cityofshoreline.com and at City Hall.

For information about the Neighborhood Mini-Grant Program or your local neighborhood association, contact Shoreline Neighborhood Coordinator Nora Smith at (206) 546-8564 or nsmith@ci.shoreline.wa.us.

Twin Ponds field improvements update

The City of Shoreline is completing the construction documents and receiving construction permits for the Twin Ponds Synthetic Turf Field project. Construction will begin spring 2008 and be completed by mid-summer. For more information, visit www.cityofshoreline.com or call Shoreline Capital Project Manager Dave Buchan (206) 546-2005.

"Prepare in a Year" program begins this month

If preparing yourself and your family for emergencies seems overwhelming, the Washington Emergency Management Division has come up with a way to help. The "Prepare in a Year" campaign focuses on a different activity each month to help you get ready for any type of emergency, from earthquakes to tsunamis.

Watch for a new article each month in *Currents* to guide you

through the process. The one-year plan begins this month with preparing an action plan for yourself and your family. Follow along each month and in no time you will be ready!

After Event Action Plan

Earthquake:

1. Check on the well-being of your loved ones.
2. Dress for safety by protecting your head, hands and feet with gloves, sturdy shoes and a hard hat.
3. If you have natural or propane gas and smell or hear a leak, shut it off.
4. If you have leaking water pipes or if the public health department warns of water contamination, shut off your water at the master valve.
5. Post an "OK" or "NEED HELP" sign in your front window to alert others if you need assistance.
6. Place fire extinguishers on the sidewalk or street edge so others may use them.

Tsunami:

1. If you hear of a tsunami warning at home, evacuate your family.
2. If you are at the beach and you feel the earth shake, move to higher ground immediately. Do not wait for a tsunami warning.

Volcano:

During an eruption –

1. Grab your emergency kit with supplies.
2. Evacuate immediately.
3. Tune to a NOAA radio or local emergency alert station for

updates.

During an ash fall –

1. Close all doors and windows and place damp towels at door thresholds.
2. Wear dust masks and goggles outside.
3. Put stoppers in the top of drainpipes.
4. Sweep or shovel ash from rooftops and gutters.
5. Remove outdoor clothing before entering a building.
6. Listen to the radio for updates.

Chemical release:

1. Gather your pets and go inside immediately.
2. Tightly secure all doors, windows and fireplace flues.
3. Shut off fans and any device that circulates air throughout your home.
4. Go into a pre-selected room and tightly seal it with plastic sheeting and duct tape. Select a room with access to water and a bathroom if possible.
5. Listen to your battery operated AM/FM radio for instructions. A NOAA Weather Radio is best.
6. Thoroughly air out your home once the emergency is over.
7. If you are in your car, roll up the windows and shut off the motor. Turn off all fans and breathe through a damp cloth. Listen to the radio for instructions.

For more information about emergency preparedness, visit http://emd.wa.gov/preparedness/prepare_year.shtml or www.cityofshoreline.com.

Are you prepared?

Take this test and find out. Give yourself a point for each "yes" answer:

1. You keep a pair of sturdy shoes under the bed or nearby for quick escape.
2. You have an out of state contact and all family members know the number.
3. You have extra prescription medicines with you or in your evacuation kit.
4. You have a portable emergency kit ready in case of evacuation.
5. You know when and how to turn off your gas, electricity and water.
6. You have a plan for your pets.
7. You keep your gas tank half full at all times.
8. You've planned for being stuck in your car for over 10 hours.
9. You have a stash of emergency cash on hand at all times.
10. You know what to do if someone is bleeding profusely.
11. You have an NOAA Weather AM/FM Radio in your home and in your car.
12. You have a smoke detector and a carbon monoxide detector in your home.

If you scored higher than eight, congratulations! If not, commit to doing at least one thing on this list, and you will be one step closer to being prepared for an emergency.

Shoreline Police **Crime Stopper Tips** Warm weather burglaries are all too common

Residential burglaries increase in the summer, when warm weather often compels residents to leave doors and windows open.

Just a few years ago, Shoreline Police alerted residents of burglaries that were taking place late at night and in the early morning while homeowners were asleep. Five residential burglaries were reported within two days.

Entry to homes most often occurs via unlocked windows or through backyard decks with

slider doors open. Suspects have used patio chairs and ladders to access decks or windows. Suspects also have used these items to stand on to unscrew motion detection lights.

Shoreline Police remind residents to keep first floor windows shut and locked and not to leave anything around the house that burglars could use for access to the windows.

Sunny weather also means many of us are spending more time outdoors gardening and working on home projects. Thieves look for opportunities this time of year so don't give them the chance to enter your home.

If you are working outdoors in your yard, follow these safety tips:

- Close and lock your doors and garage.

- If you have a cell phone or cordless phone, keep it with you in case of emergencies.

- Latch and/or lock your gate and lock shed doors.

- Store grills, lawn mowers and other valuable tools in a locked garage or shed. Lock grills to a stationary point and cover them when not in use.

- Bicycles should always be locked or stored in a locked place, even if you leave them for just a minute.

- Mark your property. Engravers are available at Shoreline Neighborhood Police Centers to check out free of charge. See page 8 for addresses and phone numbers.

Report suspicious incidents, such as floodlights unscrewed, to the Shoreline Police at (206) 546-6730.

Shoreline Fireworks ban

As you make plans to celebrate the Fourth of July, please remember that all types of fireworks are illegal in the City of Shoreline. Shoreline Municipal Code 9.15.010 makes it illegal to sell, possess, use or discharge any fireworks.

Shoreline Police will be enforcing the City's year-round fireworks ban by confiscating fireworks and writing tickets for possession. Shoreline residents may report offenders by calling 911 or (206) 296-3311.

If you have fireworks that you want to dispose of safely, please call King County Sheriff Communications Center at (206) 296-3311 to make arrangements.



Shoreline welcomes Sister City delegation from Boryeong, Korea

The City of Shoreline welcomed a delegation from its Sister City, Boryeong, Korea, to City Hall on May 29. The delegation of 20, which included the Mayor, several Councilmembers, Department Directors, Dae Chon Aju Motor College representatives and several representatives from the Boryeong-Seattle Relations Association, spent five days in the area visiting local organizations. Delegations from the cities of Boryeong and Shoreline have visited each other several times since formalizing their Sister City relationship in 2003.

City of Shoreline monitors risk of West Nile Virus

The City of Shoreline and Seattle-King County Public Health are joining forces again this year on the West Nile Virus surveillance program. West Nile is a mosquito-borne virus spread through the bite of an infected mosquito. It causes West Nile fever, encephalitis and meningitis.

A mosquito becomes infected by biting a virus-infected animal. The virus is not spread by person-to-person contact and is not transmitted from birds or other animals to people. West Nile infects horses, birds, mosquitoes and other animals. In 2006, six birds tested positive for West Nile

Virus within King County and a horse died from West Nile Virus brain disease. There were also three human cases in Pierce and Clark Counties. West Nile Virus is of most concern during mosquito season which runs from spring through late fall. Seattle-King County Public Health manages the virus through education and surveillance of mosquito breeding areas.

Shoreline staff received training on West Nile Virus this spring and will conduct spot surveillance for mosquito larvae at surface water control ponds from June through September. The City has obtained coverage to apply mosquito larvicide under King County Health Department's National Pollution Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit.

To prevent West Nile Virus, Shoreline residents are urged to take the following three steps: 1) Rid homes of mosquito breeding habitat by emptying containers of standing water and keeping gutters clean of leaves and debris; 2) Keep mosquitoes out of homes by fixing ripped window and door screens; 3) Wear long-sleeved shirts when outside at dusk or dawn, and use insect repellent on skin and clothing.

For more information about West Nile Virus, or to report a dead bird in your neighborhood, contact Seattle-King County Public Health's West Nile hotline at (206) 205-3883, or visit www.metrokc.gov/health/westnile.

Name the newest Shoreline park

Design is underway for a new park at the Richmond Beach Pump Station and construction is scheduled to be complete in 2008.

The Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services Board is now accepting names to be considered for this new park at 198th Street and Richmond Beach Drive.

Names may reflect:

- The neighborhood or geographical identity;
- Community name or widely accepted name such as Richmond Beach;
- Natural or geological features such as Twin Ponds, etc;
- Historical or cultural significance;
- A name of an individual, family or organization that has made a significant land or monetary contribution to the park and recreation system; or
- A person, family or organization that has performed significant public service which made a tangible contribution to the parks and recreation system justifying a permanent memorial.

Please submit name ideas to pks@ci.shoreline.wa.us or to Shoreline Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services Department, 17544 Midvale Avenue N, Suite 100, Shoreline, WA 98133 by Tuesday, July 31.

Bike to Work Day station in Shoreline



On May 18, the City of Shoreline, Washington State Department of Transportation Northwest Region Section and Top Foods sponsored a bike station on the Interurban Trail at N 175th Street to recognize Bike to Work Day sponsored by Starbucks Coffee. Nearly 100 riders stopped by on their morning commute to enjoy free refreshments and giveaways. Bike to Work Day was one of several events celebrating Bike to Work Month organized by the Cascade Bicycle Club.

Summer schedule full of free concerts in the parks

Summer Lunchtime Music Series

Enjoy free concerts each Tuesday at noon sponsored by the City of Shoreline.

Richmond Beach Saltwater Park
2021 NW 190th Street

- July 10: Eric Ode – Fun Songs for Kids
- July 24: Halau Hula O Napualani – Pacific Island Dance
- August 7: Cornucopia Concert Band – Traditional American

Hamlin Park
16006 15th Avenue NE

- July 17: Naby Camara & Lagni Sussu – African Rhythms & Songs
- July 31: One World Taiko - Traditional Japanese Drumming
- August 14: The Canote Brothers – Zany Fiddling, Country & Swing

Concerts in the Parks

The Shoreline-Lake Forest Park Arts Council and the cities of Shoreline and Lake Forest Park also sponsor free evening concerts in local parks throughout summer. All performances begin at 7:30 p.m.

- July 11: Vicci Martinez
Animal Acres Park, NE 178th Street & Brookside Boulevard
- July 18: Children of the Revolution Quartet, Cromwell Park, Meridian at N 182nd Street
- August 2: Seattle Women's Jazz Orchestra, Animal Acres Park
- August 8: The Kellee Bradley Band, Richmond Beach Community Park, 2021 NW 190th Street
- August 22: The African All Stars, Richmond Beach Community Park



Crowds enjoy the view along with the entertainment at free concerts at Richmond Beach Saltwater Park.

Shoreline Arts Festival

June 23 & 24

Saturday 10 a.m. - 7 p.m.

Sunday 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Shoreline Center
18560 1st Avenue NE
Two art-filled days of performances, crafts, art shows and much more. Admission is free. Contact the Shoreline-LFP Arts Council at (206) 417-4645 for more information.

Swingin' Summer Eve

Wednesday, July 25

5:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Cromwell Park, 179th Street & Meridian Avenue N

Spend a delightful summer evening filled with music, games, food, face painting and a used book sale. Admission is free. Kids will love the inflatables and other activities. Sponsored by the City of Shoreline and the Shoreline-Lake Forest Park Arts Council.

For more information about Shoreline summer programs and events, call the City of Shoreline Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services Department at (206) 418-3383.



The Shoreline Fire Department fires up some barbecue at Swingin' Summer Eve - a hit with the kids!

Who, what, where in the City of Shoreline

City of Shoreline

Shoreline City Hall
17544 Midvale Ave. N., Suite 100
Shoreline, WA 98133-4921
(206) 546-1700
Fax (206) 546-7868
www.cityofshoreline.com

City Hall Annex
Home of Planning and
Development Services Department
and Public Works Department
Highland Plaza
1110 N. 175th St., Suite 105
Shoreline, WA 98133

Spartan Recreation Center
18560 1st Avenue NE
Shoreline, WA 98155
(206) 418-3383

Shoreline Pool
19030 1st Ave. NE
Shoreline, WA 98155
(206) 362-1307

City Council

Mayor Bob Ransom
Deputy Mayor Maggie Fimia
Rich Gustafson
Ron Hansen
Keith McGlashan
Cindy Ryu
Janet Way

Meeting Location
Shoreline Conference Center
18560 First Ave. NE
Mt. Rainier Room
Agenda Line: (206) 546-2190

Study Sessions
First & third Mondays 6:30 p.m.
Business Meetings
Second & fourth Mondays 7:30 p.m.

Televised City Council Meetings
Cable Channel 21
Tuesday noon and 8 p.m.
Wednesday through Sunday
6 a.m., noon and 8 p.m.
Also on www.cityofshoreline.com

Shoreline Police

Emergency: 911

Shoreline Police Station
Chief Tony Burt
1206 N. 185th St.
Shoreline, WA 98133
(206) 546-6730

Westside Neighborhood Police Center
Officer Leona Obstler
624 NW Richmond Beach Road
Shoreline, WA 98177
(206) 546-3636

Eastside Neighborhood Police Center
Officer Sue Sherwood
521 NE 165th St.
Shoreline, WA 98155
(206) 363-8424



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