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City hires a Diversity and Inclusion Coordinator

Shoreline is home to an increasingly diverse population – ethnically, racially, and economically. One in five of our residents is foreign born, 14% are of Asian descent, and fully one in four speak a language other than English in the home. In our schools, close to 50% of students represent diverse racial and ethnic heritage. Students speak over 60 languages in their homes with Spanish, Amharic, Korean, Chinese, and Japanese among the most frequently spoken.

The City's Vision 2029 notes that:

The city's real strengths lie in the diversity, talents and character of its people. Shoreline is culturally and economically diverse, and draws on that variety as a source of social and economic strength. The city works hard to ensure that there are opportunities to live, work and play in Shoreline for people from all backgrounds.

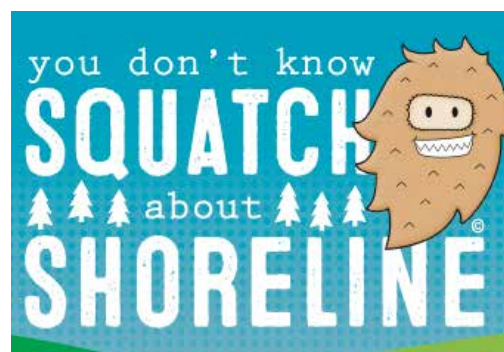
To draw on these strengths and to ensure that people from all backgrounds are included in the life and governance of the City, the City has hired its first ever Diversity and Inclusion Coordinator, Suni Tolton. The Diversity and Inclusion Coordinator is part of our Community Services Division. The half-time position resulted from repurposing an existing vacant staff position. Suni will lead the City's efforts to work with and reach out to the range of diverse cultural and ethnic groups in Shoreline. The Coordinator will work to engage and include members of diverse cultures and ethnicities more actively in the life of the City and to support partnerships and collaborations with these communities and their leaders that strengthen the connections between these groups and the City.

For more information, contact Suni at stolton@shorelinewa.gov or (206) 801-2256.



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Shoreline Farmers Market
Opening day: Saturday, June 11
Aurora Square, 15300 Westminister Way N
shorelinefarmersmarket.org

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

City to study four zoning scenarios and phasing in Final EIS for 145th Street Station Subarea

On May 2, the City Council decided to study four zoning scenarios in the Final Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the 145th Street Station Subarea Plan instead of choosing a single preferred alternative. The four zoning scenarios are: No Action; Connecting Corridors; Compact Community; and Compact Community hybrid, which, among other things, retains single-family zoning around Paramount School Park, Paramount Open Space, and Twin Ponds Park.

The City will also study phasing for each of the scenarios, excluding the no action scenario. Phase 1 would become effective upon adoption of the Subarea Plan in 2016. Phase 2 would become effective in 2033, ten years after light rail service begins.

The City published the Draft EIS in January 2015 and included analysis of three potential zoning scenarios: No Action, Connecting Corridors, and Compact Community. The Draft EIS analyzed potential impacts and mitigations of the different zoning scenarios for land use; population, housing, and employment; multimodal transportation; streams, wetlands, and surface water; parks, recreation, open space, natural areas, and priority habitat areas; schools, fire, police, and other public services; and utilities and energy use.

Staff and the consultant team will now perform the Final EIS analysis, and write the Subarea Plan document and adopting ordinances. These documents will be presented to the Planning Commission and the public in July and August, with a potential public hearing date in August or September. Council is tentatively scheduled to adopt the plan in September or October. To view all potential zoning scenarios studied to date, other materials, and the Draft EIS and adoption timeline, visit the project web page at shorelinewa.gov/145station.

DID YOU KNOW?

Unwanted medicines that are flushed down toilets or thrown into the trash may end up in our surface and ground waters, impacting aquatic organisms and the environment. You can safely dispose of unwanted medications at the Edmonds or Kenmore Police Departments to help keep our communities safe and our waterways clean. A medication disposal dropbox is coming soon to Shoreline Police Headquarters. Check shorelinewa.gov/police for more details.

For more information, visit takebackyourmeds.org or contact the City's Surface Water and Environmental Services department at (206) 801-2450.

SURPRISED BY SHORELINE.COM



Shoreline has launched a promotional campaign aimed at attracting residents and businesses.

Led by consultant PRR, the city surveyed over 600 non-residents to help shape the campaign's message. "Other cities have asked us to help them reach outside their borders," stated Denise Walz, PRR Co-President and

Shoreline resident, "but Shoreline was the very first to ask us to research what non-residents thought." The results were dramatic, showing that while potential residents appreciate the qualities that Shoreline offers, many either know little about Shoreline or harbor misperceptions against it.

The campaign responds directly to these findings through a new website, Surprised-ByShoreline.com, which simultaneously informs and debunks. Visitors quickly engage with the very best of Shoreline in a playful, illustrated style that appeals to all ages.

To help the curious find SurprisedByShoreline.com, the campaign introduces a new Shoreline ambassador: Squatch. Squatch is the friendly sasquatch who has lived in Shoreline for years, but since people know so little about Shoreline, they think he's been hiding. Squatch wants everyone to learn more about Shoreline and its wonderful people and places.

Look for Squatch encouraging those who "don't know Squatch about Shoreline" to visit SurprisedByShoreline.com. You may see Squatch riding buses, on drink coasters, at the farmers market, on social media, or even in his own coloring book!

But Squatch doesn't have to do it all on his own. You will find that the infographics, videos, and links at SurprisedByShoreline.com are easily shared so that you too can be a Shoreline ambassador.



you don't know **SQUATCH** about **SHORELINE**



Shoreline Pool - 19030 1st Avenue NE

Pool reopens mid-June

Completion of the major maintenance work on the Shoreline Pool is on schedule and the City anticipates re-opening it mid-June. However, with any construction project, there is the potential to have the completion date move because of unforeseen issues. Be sure to look to the City website and Facebook pages for updates on the exact re-open date.

Even though the pool is closed, Gator swim team and lifeguard registration is open! Go to shorelinewa.gov/registernow or call (206) 801-2600 to register. Summer swim lesson registration starts June 13.

Closed since February 20, the Pool has been undergoing major maintenance in order to meet health and safety codes, and to help extend the pool's useful life. After 42 years of service, the pool is showing its age. The City expects this year's repair work to keep the pool operational until approximately 2022.

As part of the update to the Parks, Recreation and Open Space (PROS) Plan, the City is conducting a study on the City's future needs for a pool and aquatic related programs. The City wants to know what kind of demand there may be in the future and what options may be available to continue to provide residents with aquatic related services.

Find more information on the pool repair and closure on the City's website at shorelinewa.gov/poolrepair or by contacting Capital Projects Manager Noel Hupprich at nhupprich@shorelinewa.gov or (206) 801-2472.

For more information about the PROS plan update and the aquatics study, visit shorelinewa.gov/prosplan or contact Park Project Coordinator Maureen Colaizzi at mcolaizzi@shorelinewa.gov or (206) 801-2603.

SUMMER in the CITY

Kids Move Challenge

Walk, run, jump, skip, or play tag! Be active and be healthy this summer and win! The City is challenging Shoreline kids to get moving. Every day you move for an hour this summer, mark it down on the Kids Move Challenge form. When you reach the finish, turn it in. You could win a prize!

Copies of the Kids Move Challenge tracker form can be found online at shorelinewa.gov/kidsmove or in person at the Spartan Gym front desk.

Low-Tide Beach Walks

Through August 3, beach naturalists will hold fun, free, and informative beach walks during low tides at Richmond Beach Saltwater Park, 2021 NW 190th Street. Check shorelinewa.gov/news for dates and times.

Shoreline Farmers Market

Saturdays, June 11 - Oct. 8, 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Aurora Square, 15300 Westminster Way N

The fifth season of the Market is bringing even more choices to Shoreline. Shop the market and support our local economy, farmers, and vendors.

Summer of Fun Concerts

Wednesdays, July 6 - Aug. 17, 6:30 p.m.

The Shoreline – Lake Forest Park Arts Council's annual summer concert series has something for everyone! Concerts are free and start at 6:30 p.m. Visit shorelinearts.net for artists and locations.

Lunchtime Music Series

Tuesdays, July 12 - Aug. 16, 12:00 - 1:00 p.m.

Free concerts for all ages

July 12: Panduo - Steel Drum Band

Richmond Beach Saltwater Park, 2021 NW 190th Street

July 19: Brian Vogan & His Good Buddies - Kids Music

Hamlin Park, 16006 15th Avenue NE

July 26: Halau Hulo O'Napualani - Pacific Island Dance

Richmond Beach Saltwater Park, 2021 NW 190th Street

August 2: Lucky Diaz & the Family Jam Band - Kids Music

Hamlin Park, 16006 15th Avenue NE

August 9: Magically Ridiculous Game Show - Magic

Richmond Beach Saltwater Park, 2021 NW 190th Street

August 16: Duwamish Dixieland Jazz Band - Family jazz

Hamlin Park, 16006 15th Avenue NE

Swingin' Summer Eve

Wednesday, July 20, 5:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Cromwell Park, 18030 Meridian Avenue N

Celebrate the spirit of summer with a community festival, BBQ, and live music by Sunshine Junkies.

Mid-Summer Arts Eve

Saturday, July 30, 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Shoreline City Hall plaza

Celebrate art with new outdoor exhibitions, literary readings, artists in attendance, wine tasting, and more!



National Night Out

Tuesday, Aug. 2

Every year, Shoreline residents come together to celebrate National Night Out (NNO). This unique crime/drug prevention event connects cities, police, fire, businesses, neighborhood associations, and neighbors across the country. Gather with family, friends, and old and new neighbors to explore ideas pertaining to personal safety and community connectivity.

Different neighborhoods choose to celebrate NNO in different ways. Some hold block parties or gather to share neighborhood safety information updates. Others do street cookouts, kiddie parades, crime prevention exhibits, police and fire visits, flashlight walks, chalk art on the street, etc. No matter how you gather, these shared evenings have proven to be an effective, inexpensive, and fun way for neighbors to meet or get to know each other better.

For information on how to begin planning for your NNO event, contact Constance Perenyi at cperenyi@shorelinewa.gov or call (206) 801-2253.

Food Truck Shoreline

Wednesdays, Aug. 24 - Sept. 7, 5:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Richmond Beach Saltwater Park, 2021 NW 190th Street

Enjoy a delectable lineup of food and entertainment on Wednesday nights! Check out the food truck schedule at richmondbeachwa.org.

CELEBRATE SHORELINE

SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE!

OLIVER!

August 11-13, 19-20, 25-27; 8:00 p.m.

Shoreline City Hall plaza, 17500 Midvale Avenue N

Free tickets: auroratheatreshoreline.org

SOCCER CLASSIC

Friday, Aug. 12 through Sunday, Aug. 14

Shoreline Soccer Fields: 19030 1st Avenue NE

Register: celebrateshorelinesoccerclassic.com

NORTH CITY JAZZ WALK

Tuesday, Aug. 16, 7:00 - 10:00 p.m.

North City Business District

Tickets: northcityjazzwalk.org

SKATE COMPETITION

Friday, Aug. 19, 3:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Paramount Skate Park, 15300 8th Avenue NE

CAR SHOW

Saturday, Aug. 20, 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Aurora Square, 15711 Aurora Ave N

FESTIVAL

Saturday, Aug. 20, Noon - 6:00 p.m.

Cromwell Park, 18030 Meridian Avenue N

MAIN STAGE CONCERT

Saturday, Aug. 20, 1:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Cromwell Park, 18030 Meridian Avenue N

BEACH TO BLUFF RUN & SANDCASTLE COMPETITION

Sunday, Aug. 21, 8:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Richmond Beach Saltwater Park, 2021 NW 190th Street

Info: richmondbeachwa.org



Where do your property taxes go?

When you pay your property taxes, you are making an investment in your community. In the City's last three citizen satisfaction surveys, over 90% of respondents rated the City as an excellent or good place to live. These outcomes are the result of community support for the things that make a great city. Things like active and well maintained park systems with great amenities; a respected school district; active neighborhoods; excellent police and fire services; and a commitment to social services and housing affordability.

The Shoreline community's investment over the years through property taxes is one of the primary ways it has helped maintain and improve Shoreline's quality of life. Every dollar you pay in property taxes is split between the agencies that have helped Shoreline become a desirable place to live. Listed here are just a few of the services you get for your investment.

State Schools – 19¢

A portion of these dollars are allocated to local school districts for basic education. These funds are also disbursed to the State's community colleges and four-year universities and colleges.

Shoreline Schools – 37¢

The school district serves the cities of Shoreline and Lake Forest Park, operating 16 schools with an enrollment of around 9,000 students. The mission of the Shoreline School District is to provide a collaborative learning community that engages all students in learning the academic and work-life skills needed to achieve their individual potential and become responsible citizens.

King County Library District - 4¢

Funding provides a library system throughout all of King County with two libraries in Shoreline.

Port of Seattle – 1¢

The Port of Seattle is responsible for the operation of Sea-Tac airport, ship-ping terminals, and several marinas, plus various economic development initiatives throughout the Puget Sound region.

King County Medic One - 1¢

(Emergency Medical Services)

Funding provides advanced 911 services and basic and advanced life-support medic units.

City of Shoreline – 13¢

The City receives 13¢ of every property tax dollar. Two cents goes to repaying the 2006 voter approved Park Bond to acquire open space and to improve and construct trails, parks, and recreational facilities. The remaining 11¢ is used to provide basic public services such as police; park and athletic field maintenance; recreational programs; neighborhood support; street lights, traffic signals, right-of-way maintenance and street sweeping; jail services; social service funding; and emergency management, just to name a few.

Shoreline Fire District – 10¢

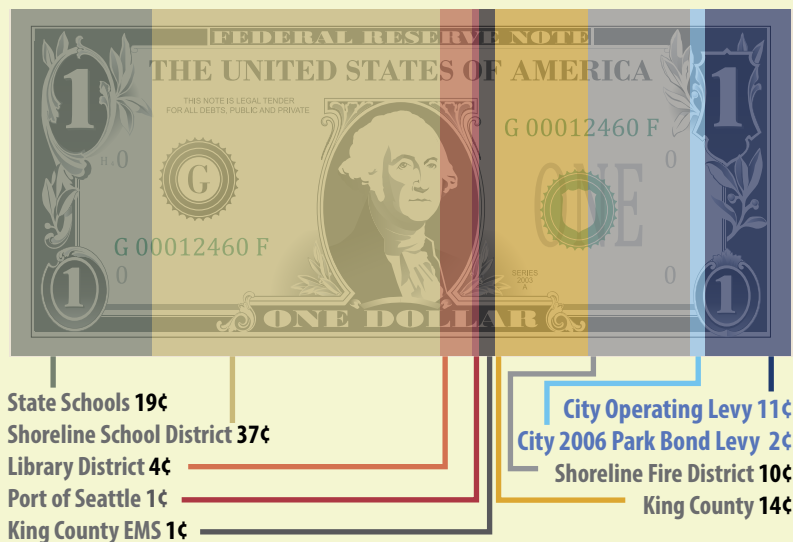
The Shoreline Fire Department provides 24-hour coverage for fire and medical emergencies. Although fire incidents have decreased over the years through gains made by fire prevention, the number of calls continues to increase; almost 80% of the Fire District's responses are medical emergency incidents. In 2015, Shoreline voters approved the Fire District implementing a user fee (Fire Benefit Charge). The result of the new funding source is that the Fire District reduced their portion of the property tax received from 15¢ to 10¢.

King County – 14¢

(Including the Flood and Ferry Districts)

Services provided by the County include property valuation, tax assessment, and collections; prosecution and incarceration of felons; public health; environmental programs; social services; and County-owned parks, open space, and recreation opportunities.

YOUR TAX DOLLAR



Low-Income Tax and Utility Assistance Programs

While the economy has improved for many people, those on fixed or low incomes may continue to struggle to make ends meet. A variety of programs offer tax and utility help to Shoreline seniors, low-income individuals and families, and people with disabilities. Contact the numbers below or visit the City's website for program details and eligibility.

Tax assistance programs

- ★ Property Taxes: King County (206) 296-3920
- ★ Garbage and Natural Gas Utility Tax Exemption: City of Shoreline (206) 801-2700

Utility assistance and Reduced rate programs

- ★ Seattle City Light and Seattle Public Utilities (water)
 - Seniors and persons with disabilities: City of Seattle Mayor's Office for Senior Citizens (206) 684-0268
 - Low-Income: Seattle Human Services Department (206) 684-0268
- ★ City of Shoreline (206) 801-2302
- ★ Hopelink (206) 440-7300
- ★ Ronald Wastewater (206) 546-2494
- ★ Shoreline Water District (206) 362-8100

Questions?

If you have questions regarding your property valuations, visit the Department of Assessments website at kingcounty.gov/assessor.aspx or call (206) 296-7300. For more information about Shoreline property taxes visit shorelinewa.gov or contact Shoreline Administrative Services Director Sara Lane at slane@shorelinewa.gov or (206) 801-2301.

RULES OF THE ROAD

QUESTION:
Who has the right-of-way at intersections with no stop or yield signs?

ANSWER:

The Washington State Rules of the Road dictate that when two vehicles arrive at an intersection at approximately the same time, the driver on the left shall yield the right-of-way to the vehicle on the right (RCW 46.61.180). If approaching the intersection from opposite directions, the driver turning left shall yield the right-of-way (RCW 46.61.185).

CAMP SHORELINE THE OC @ HAMLIN PARK

A new outdoor summer day camp for ages 10-12

AGES 10-12 8:00am - 4:00pm

Fees: \$129 Res / \$144 Non-Res

Location: Hamlin Park, 16006 15th Ave NE

Week 1	Nature in the PNW	M-F	8/1-8/5
Week 2	Wilderness Skillz	M-F	8/8-8/12
Week 3	Livin' Off The Grid	M-F	8/15-8/19
Week 4	Challenge Week	M-F	8/22-8/26
Week 5	OC Remix	M-F	8/29-9/2

REGISTER ONLINE

ShorelineWA.gov/RegisterNow

206-801-2600

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CHALLENGE**
At Richmond Beach Saltwater Park

**Help us reach our goal of
4 million stairs climbed
during the month of June.**

NEW FOR 2016

New Tracking System!
Log your totals online and see
them updated in real time.

New Goal Setting!
Set a personal goal. Make your
goal and we'll award you a prize!

MORE INFORMATION shorelinewa.gov/STAIRS

(206) 801-2700 Customer Response Team 24 hours/7 days a week

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