

# CITY OF SHORELINE CURRENTS

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## *Dedicated street operations team helps Shoreline weather severe snowstorms*

**One of the most challenging weather events on record hit the Puget Sound region in December. More than 13 inches of snow fell over a 14-day period, presenting tough challenges to Shoreline's Roads Crew.**



**Some Shoreline residents, however, found fun ways to endure two weeks of snow. Parks filled with sledding parties looking for that one perfect hill.**

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## We want to hear from you about **Securing Shoreline's Future**

**Community Priorities/Long-Range Financial Planning  
Citizen Advisory Committee**

Join your Shoreline neighbors to talk about the kind of community you would like to see over the next 10 years, the kinds of investments and City services needed, and how to reconcile costs with economic realities - and still balance the budget.

These are big questions with no easy answers. The Community Advisory Committee will share what they've learned and offer their preliminary recommendations, but want to hear your thoughts and feedback before final recommendations are made to the City Council.

Share your ideas at one of the following meetings, all of which begin at 6:30 p.m.

- **Thursday, Feb. 5:** Spartan Room, Shoreline Conference Center  
18560 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue NE
- **Wednesday, Feb. 11:** Spartan Room, Shoreline Conference Center
- **Tuesday, Feb. 24:** Shoreline Fire Department Headquarters  
17525 Aurora Avenue N

Early last year the City Council appointed the Community Priorities/Long-Range Financial Planning Citizen Advisory Committee to recommend long-term strategies to address forecasts that indicated that by 2010 the City's resources will not be adequate to provide the current level of basic services to the Shoreline community. The Committee provided an interim report to the City Council in September which included the following findings:

- According to the results of the 2006 and 2008 Citizen Satisfaction Surveys and other resident feedback, the Shoreline community does not want a significant reduction in City services.
- The City's budget strategy must include a commitment to work efficiently. The Committee recommended that the City do a better job of informing the community of efficiencies that have been implemented and of demonstrating its responsible financial

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# What's your **VISION** for Shoreline?

## Vision moves toward adoption

Over the past few months, the City of Shoreline has been working to get as many community members involved as possible in helping to create a Shoreline Vision for the next 20 years.

The process began last October with 20 Community Conversation public meetings held throughout the City. These were followed by two City Council Town Hall Meetings to refine and expand on what was heard in October.

The final Town Hall Meeting, or "Community Check-In," will be jointly hosted by the City Council and Planning Commission on Monday, March 2, at 6:30 p.m. in the Meridian Park Elementary School Cafeteria, 17077 Meridian Avenue N. This meeting invites community members to take part in roundtable discussions with the City Council and Planning Commission to review and provide input on the Planning Commission's working draft of the Vision Statement and framework goals.

Following the Community Check-In, the City will post the comments online for the community to review. Public comments and submissions from the beginning of the process are already on Shoreline's website.

The City Council Public Hearing is scheduled for Monday, April 13, 7:30 p.m. in the Mt. Rainier Room, Shoreline Conference Center, 18560 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue NE. The hearing will be on the Vision Statement and draft framework goals. The City Council may also consider adoption of the items at this meeting.

For more information, contact Associate Planner David Levitan at (206) 801-2554 or [dlevitan@shorelinewa.gov](mailto:dlevitan@shorelinewa.gov).

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stewardship of taxpayer dollars. The City should explore opportunities to limit or reduce future expenditures in contracts for police and jail services and use technology to limit or reduce costs of communication.

Expansion of service levels should only be addressed once a strategy is adopted to maintain current services and it must reflect the priorities of the community. Areas that the Committee has identified for service level enhancements include:

- Transportation system improvements such as additional sidewalks, signal coordination and road maintenance.
- Economic development—supporting local businesses and attracting new businesses.
- Senior and volunteer services and coordination.

Final recommendations will be presented to the City Council in April. If you are unable to attend one of the forums, visit [www.shorelinewa.com](http://www.shorelinewa.com) after February 5 to review the recommendations and share your ideas. For more information, contact Finance Director Debbie Tarry at (206) 801-2301, [dtarry@shorelinewa.gov](mailto:dtarry@shorelinewa.gov).



## City plows operate 24-7 for nearly two weeks

During the last two weeks of the year, Shoreline's Roads Crew worked 12-hour rotating shifts to provide 24-hour coverage to keep City streets plowed. As crews plowed during the first snow, a 10-degree cold front caused ice to instantly form on the roadways. These conditions lasted for more than 14 consecutive days.

"It was difficult for the crews to remove the top layer of snow while the tires were spinning on the sheet of ice below. Snowplows with rubber blades don't perform as well on ice," Public Works Operations Manager Jesus Sanchez explains.

In just two weeks, the City's three sanding trucks and four snowplows used 200 yards of sand and salt, compared to 160 yards used for the entire winter of 2007-2008.

"This storm was not typical of those we experience in the Northwest," says Sanchez.

The Public Works Department is reviewing enhanced methods for ice prevention and removal in the event similar unusual conditions occur in the future.



## Green Team develops sustainability work plan

Last summer, Shoreline adopted a Sustainability Strategy to meet its goals of reducing waste and energy use, protecting natural resources and promoting green building. Leading the charge in the new year is Shoreline's Green Team, a group of staff that will guide and coordinate the City's sustainability efforts.

The group meets monthly and is now setting its work plan for the year. First on the list will be identifying environmental sustainability indicators to measure the City's progress and successes. All City departments have responsibility for achieving sustainability goals. Green Team members serve as liaisons between the team

and their individual departments.

Green Team Members are pictured above from left: Kim Lehmborg, Planning; Juniper Nammi, Planning; Eric Bratton, City Manager's Office; Maureen Colaizzi, Parks; Miranda Redinger, Planning; Cathy Robinson, Finance/IT; Marci Wright, Leadership Team Liaison; Tina Han, Public Works; Tony Colinas, Parks; Kirk McKinley, Public Works; Nora Smith, Community Services; Jon Jordan, Public Works and Rika Cecil, Public Works.

The Sustainability Strategy is available on the City's website. For more information, contact Project Manager Juniper Nammi at (206) 801-2525, [jnammi@shorelinewa.gov](mailto:jnammi@shorelinewa.gov).

## 17<sup>TH</sup> Avenue NE selected for Green Street makeover

Shoreline is launching a Green Street demonstration project this year that will make one of the City's streets safer for pedestrians, cyclists and motorists while treating stormwater runoff before it reaches local streams. The City will be working with neighbors on 17<sup>th</sup> Avenue NE between 150<sup>th</sup> and 146<sup>th</sup> Streets in a new Green Street Program designed to lessen the environmental impact of urban development.

Shoreline will fund improvements such as a walkway and landscaping and residents will help maintain the new features. The "tool kit" for the right-of-way design includes natural drainage systems such as bioswales and rain gardens and pervious pavement for stormwater treatment, traffic calming measures such as bulb-outs and traffic circles, pedestrian pathway improvements including sidewalk and curb ramps, and landscaping with native plants and street trees.

The Green Street on 17<sup>th</sup> Avenue NE was selected based on the support of neighbors at an introductory meeting. The City will hire a consultant this spring to develop the street design with input from neighbors at meetings in April and May. The plan is to construct the first Green Street this fall.

For more information, contact Project Managers Kirk McKinley at (206) 801-2481, [kmckinley@shorelinewa.gov](mailto:kmckinley@shorelinewa.gov), or Jon Jordan at (206) 801-2473, [jjordan@shorelinewa.gov](mailto:jjordan@shorelinewa.gov).

## Members needed for the Economic Development Advisory Committee

Do you have a vision of what the business and economic community of Shoreline could be? Do you have business experience as an entrepreneur? Are you a business owner or developer? Do you want to participate in the planning and visioning of the business and economic future of the City of Shoreline?

The Shoreline City Council is inviting interested individuals to apply to be a committee member of the Economic Development Advisory Committee.

The Committee is responsible for identifying community economic development opportunities, encouraging business growth, initiating business development programs and advising the City Council on the future of the Shoreline business community. The Committee meets once a month to discuss topics and issues, listen to guest speakers and provide insights into the challenges of the business community.

Interested individuals may apply for the position by submitting a completed Economic Development Advisory Committee Application to the City Clerk's Office Friday, Feb. 27, by 5:00 pm. Applications are available at [www.shorelinewa.com](http://www.shorelinewa.com) or at the City Clerk's Office, Shoreline City Hall, 17544 Midvale Avenue N, Suite 100, Shoreline, WA 98133.

For more information or to request an application by mail, please contact Heidi Costello at (206) 801-2214.

## Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services Board previews City Hall art



Artists Linda Beaumont and Leo Saul Berk recently showed their conceptual artwork proposals for the new City Hall that is being developed by Opus Northwest LLC to an enthusiastic crowd at the City's Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services (PRCS) Board meeting. The artists were chosen from 4Culture's Artist Registry by a panel that included a representative from the PRCS Board and the Executive Director of the Shoreline/Lake Forest Park Arts Council, Nancy Frey.

Beaumont's artwork site, a prominent north-facing facade, serves as a backdrop for an outdoor, multi-purpose amphitheater and green space. Her proposal, entitled *Limelight*, draws on her memories growing up near Shoreline when the native dogwoods (*Cornus Nuttallii*) were so prolific. *Limelight* will be a four-story mural painted onto the silver metal panels of the building facade. The title of the mural was inspired by the light that glows when the pale yellow dogwood blossoms open during the spring bloom.

Leo Berk rode his bike into Shoreline on the Interurban Trail, visited the Shoreline Historical Museum and was fascinated by the story of Shoreline's 14 neighborhoods that officially incorporated into a city in 1995. His design for a suspended sculpture in the building's main lobby (pictured below) includes 14 independent shapes that coalesce into one intricate form as a visual metaphor for the City's creation and the independent and collaborative nature of the original neighborhoods.

The plastic sheet material the artist has chosen for the sculpture shows a pale tint on its face but focuses brilliant color through cut edges. The suspension cables are also a striking part of the artwork, acting as "reverse rain" with over 500 vinyl-coated cables extending from the tops of the sculptural forms to the ceiling. The sculpture will be visible at night through the building's glass wall that faces the intersection of Midvale Avenue N and N 175<sup>th</sup> Street. The Shoreline City Hall is planned to be open by fall 2009.



Leo Berk's conceptual design for a suspended sculpture in the main lobby of City Hall was inspired by Shoreline's 14 neighborhoods.



## Three grants boost funding for Aurora Project

The City received three grants totaling \$10.7 million for the second and third mile of the Aurora Corridor Project from N 165<sup>th</sup> to N 205<sup>th</sup> Streets. Two federal grants are earmarked for construction only and the third, a Transportation Improvement Board grant from the state, is for engineering, right-of-way acquisition and construction.

The grants include:

- \$2.2 million from the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act administered by the Washington State Department of Transportation.
- \$3 million from the Surface Transportation Program.
- \$5.5 million from the Transportation Improvement Board for the section between 185<sup>th</sup> and 192<sup>nd</sup> Streets.

Offers have been made for all right-of-way needs for the section from N 165<sup>th</sup> to N 185<sup>th</sup> Streets and construction is scheduled to begin later this year. Design consultant, HDR Engineering, Inc., will soon complete 90% design while 30% design for the third mile (N 185<sup>th</sup> to N 205<sup>th</sup> Streets) will be completed this spring.

For more information, contact Capital Projects Manager Kris Overleese at (206) 801-2482, [koverleese@shorelinewa.gov](mailto:koverleese@shorelinewa.gov).

## Two youth positions open on PRCS Board



Two years ago, the City Council created two youth positions on the Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services (PRCS) Board to represent the younger residents of the City. The two members appointed to the board in 2007, Carl Saltzberg and Olivia Jacobs, have served their two-year terms and the positions are now open to other Shoreline teens between the ages of 15 and 19.

The PRCS Board is an advisory board to the City Council and helps guide the development of park projects and recreation programs. Applicants must live, work or own property in Shoreline. The PRCS Board meets eight times a year on the fourth Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m.

Volunteer Service Applications are available at Shoreline City Hall, [www.shorelinewa.gov](http://www.shorelinewa.gov) or by calling Robin Lesh at (206) 801-2602. Please submit completed applications by Friday, Feb. 20, at 5:00 p.m. to the City Clerk's office at the City of Shoreline, 17544 Midvale Avenue N.

## Hazard Mitigation survey online



The City of Shoreline needs your help in updating and improving its Hazard Mitigation Plan. If you have suggestions about how the City can better prepare for emergencies, please share your thoughts in an online survey now available at [www.shorelinewa.gov](http://www.shorelinewa.gov).

The Hazard Mitigation Plan provides long-term strategies for reducing the impacts of disasters in Shoreline such as earthquakes, floods, fires and landslides.

The plan will also be discussed at the following public meetings:

### **Fire Commissioners Meeting**

Shoreline Fire Station, 17525 Aurora Avenue N  
Thursday, Feb. 5, at 5:00 p.m.

### **Emergency Management Council Meetings**

Shoreline Fire Station, 17525 Aurora Avenue N  
Fridays, March 6 and June 5, at 10:00 a.m.

An updated plan will be drafted and made available for review prior to presentation to FEMA and approval by the City Council.

To access the online survey, go to [www.shorelinewa.gov](http://www.shorelinewa.gov), and click on the "emergency" link at the top of the page. Then go to "emergency management" and look for the "community survey" link. A PDF version of the 2004 Hazard Mitigation Plan is available to download and paper copies are available at the Shoreline and Richmond Beach Libraries, the Shoreline Police Station, and Westside and Eastside Police Neighborhood Centers. For more information, contact City of Shoreline Emergency Management Coordinator Gail Marsh at (206) 801-2271, [gmarsh@shorelinewa.gov](mailto:gmarsh@shorelinewa.gov).



## Volunteers needed to serve on Human Services Task Force

Shoreline is seeking volunteers to serve on an ad-hoc Human Services Task Force from March to September. The group will be updating and revising Shoreline's Human Services Strategic Plan that was adopted in 1998.

Human Services is responsible for planning and allocating City funding and guiding the City's advocacy and organizing efforts to support local human service agencies. These agencies provide services to Shoreline residents such as food and financial assistance, shelter, family support, counseling and senior services.

Shoreline's Human Services Strategic Plan is part of the Council Goal for a "healthy city" strategy that supports a safe, healthy community and promotes quality of life for residents. The City's 2000 youth policy plan is also scheduled for updating in 2010 after the strategic plan is completed.

Volunteer Service Applications are available at Shoreline City Hall, online at [www.shorelinewa.gov](http://www.shorelinewa.gov) or by calling call Victoria Alie at (206) 801-2254. Completed applications must be submitted by Friday, Feb. 27, at 5:00 p.m. to the City Clerk's office at the City of Shoreline, 17544 Midvale Avenue N.



Twin Ponds Park

## In Shoreline

**Monday, Feb. 16:**

President's Day - City Hall closed  
Spartan Recreation Center and  
Shoreline Pool open regular hours.

**Tuesday, Feb. 17:**

City Council Meeting cancelled

### DTV arrives this month

On Feb. 17, all television stations in the U.S. will stop broadcasting on analog airwaves and begin broadcasting only in digital. If you purchased a TV within the past decade, it probably came with a built-in digital tuner. But if you have an older analog-only television set with a rooftop antenna or "rabbit ears" on the TV, you will need a converter box to keep receiving television signals after Feb. 17. Vouchers for \$40 toward the purchase of up to two converter boxes may be requested at [www.dtv2009.gov](http://www.dtv2009.gov) or by calling 888-DTV-2009 until March 31.

Did  
you  
know?

**You can recycle your computers, monitors, laptops and TVs for free!**

These electronics contain toxic materials such as lead, cadmium, mercury and hazardous chemicals that can harm human health and the environment. Consumers, small businesses, school districts, and charities can take them to the Shoreline Goodwill store at 14500 15th Ave NE for easy and convenient recycling. Please limit to five items per donor, per day. Working electronics will be diverted for reuse whenever possible. For questions about recycling call Environmental Program Assistant Tina Han at (206) 801-2455.



## Dale Turner Family YMCA a new community resource for Shoreline

The new 52,000-square-foot YMCA, located at 192nd Street and Aurora, is named after the late Reverend Dale E. Turner, a Lake Forest Park resident who was known for his commitment to service and building community by bringing people of all backgrounds together. His son lives in Shoreline.

"The YMCA has quickly become a gathering place for families, seniors and individuals, which is something the Shoreline community really values," says Executive Director Courtney Whitaker.

Featuring a fully-accessible pool with a water mushroom sprouting from the shallow end, the YMCA also offers a 21-foot climbing tower, full-size gym and a variety of health and wellness activities. While use of the facility is for YMCA members, non-members may purchase a day pass or pay a fee to participate in many YMCA programs. Throughout the year, the YMCA also hosts free community events that are open to all Shoreline residents.

"The community helped build this YMCA through volunteer and financial contributions and in return, we will make sure that we offer residents the opportunity to fully participate in our programs, regardless of ability to pay," says Whitaker. "Our goal is to make involvement in YMCA programs affordable for everyone who wants to participate, and we do this by granting scholarships."



Cub Scouts Pack 105 are earning their engineering activity badge by learning how the new City Hall is being built.

# Home repair assistance available through Senior Services and King County

The City of Shoreline sponsors a housing repair program through King County Department of Community and Human Services that offers zero-interest loans and grants to low- to moderate-income residents. Assistance is available to keep homes safe and in good repair, including health and safety repairs, energy-related work and building preservation.

Grants are available for life-threatening repairs up to \$3,000, for repairs to mobile homes up to \$5,000 and to renters who need modifications to their apartments or homes for disability access. Eligibility for a loan or grant is determined by King County and based on the annual gross income of all household members as indicated in the chart below (other eligibility requirements also apply).

FAMILY SIZE	LOAN ASSISTANCE	GRANT ASSISTANCE
1	\$43,050.00	\$28,500.00
2	\$49,200.00	\$32,550.00
3	\$55,350.00	\$36,650.00
4	\$61,500.00	\$40,700.00



For more information call King County Housing Repair Programs at (206) 263-9095 or visit [www.kingcounty.gov/socialservices/Housing/Services and Programs](http://www.kingcounty.gov/socialservices/Housing/Services and Programs).



If you own a home within the Shoreline City limits, you may also qualify for another program that helps with home repairs. Senior Services' Minor Home Repair program provides materials at cost with a small charge for labor. All estimates are free. If your monthly income is \$3,475 or less (\$3,975 for a couple) you may be eligible for help with plumbing, electrical, carpentry and special aids for disabled access. For more information, contact Senior Services Minor Home Repair at (206) 448-5751, or visit [www.seniorservices.org](http://www.seniorservices.org) and click on the "minor home repair" link.

## ONLINE NOW: Don't let thieves steal your identity

Every day thieves steal thousands of dollars by using someone else's identity. Shoreline has been hard hit by identify theft in the last several months. With so many ways to access your personal information, how can you protect yourself?



Visit [www.shorelinewa.gov](http://www.shorelinewa.gov) for tips from the Shoreline Police Department on keeping your identity safe.

## Police Citizen's Academy

Shoreline, Kenmore, Woodinville and the King County Sheriff's Office is sponsoring a Citizen's Academy every Thursday night from March 5 through May 7, 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at King County Sheriff's Precinct Two, 18118 73rd Avenue NE, Kenmore.

The academy is a great way to gain a better understanding of police work and resources available to them. Those who complete the course are eligible to sign up to ride with an officer during part of a patrol shift.

### The ten-week course covers a variety of topics, including:

- Defensive Tactics
- Traffic Enforcement
- Major Accident Investigations
- Drug Investigations
- Homicide and Major Crimes
- Automatic Fingerprint Identification System (AFIS)
- Guardian One Helicopter
- Marine Patrol

Registration and an application are required and will be accepted until all spots are full. Contact Shoreline Police Officer Leona Obstler at (206) 546-3636 or [Leona.Obstler@kingcounty.gov](mailto:Leona.Obstler@kingcounty.gov) to register.

# Who, what, where in the City of Shoreline



City of Shoreline  
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www.shorelinewa.gov

City Hall Annex - Highland Plaza  
1110 N 175<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 105

Spartan Recreation Center  
18560 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue NE, Shoreline 98155  
(206) 801-2600 Fax (206) 801-2600

Shoreline Pool  
19030 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue NE, Shoreline 98155  
(206) 801-2650 Fax (206) 801-2650

Kruckeberg Botanic Garden  
20312 15<sup>th</sup> Avenue NW, Shoreline 98177  
(206) 542-4777

## Departments & Programs

City Manager's Office (206) 801-2213  
Code Violations (206) 801-2700  
General Info (CRT) (206) 801-2700  
Human Services (206) 801-2251  
Jobs (206) 801-2243  
Neighborhoods & Volunteers (206) 801-2253  
Parks and Recreation (206) 801-2600  
Permits, Zoning & Land Use (206) 801-2500  
Public Works (206) 801-2400  
Projects & Engineering (206) 801-2470  
Recycling (206) 801-2450  
Street Maintenance (206) 801-2440  
Traffic Services (206) 801-2430

## Shoreline City Council

For all Councilmembers	(206) 801-2200	council@shorelinewa.gov
Mayor Cindy Ryu	(206) 801-2201	cryu@shorelinewa.gov
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Keith McGlashan	(206) 801-2203	kmcglashan@shorelinewa.gov
Janet Way	(206) 801-2207	jway@shorelinewa.gov

Meeting Location: Shoreline Conference Center  
18560 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue NE  
Agenda Line: (206) 801-2236

Study Sessions: Mt. Rainier Room, first and third Mondays 6:30 p.m.  
Business Meetings: Mt. Rainier Room, second and fourth Mondays 7:30 p.m.

Televised City Council Meetings on Cable Channel 21  
Tuesday noon and 8:00 p.m.  
Wednesday through Sunday 6:00 a.m., noon and 8:00 p.m.

## Shoreline Police

### Emergency: 911

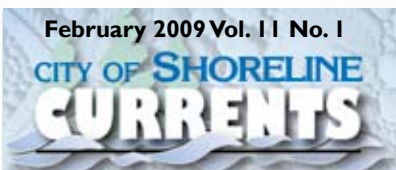
Shoreline Police Station  
Chief Dan Pingrey  
1206 N 185<sup>th</sup> Street  
Shoreline, WA 98133  
(206) 801-2712

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

Eastside Neighborhood Police Center  
Officer Greg McKinney  
521 NE 165<sup>th</sup> Street  
Shoreline, WA 98155  
(206) 363-8424

## Popular Numbers

Arts Council	(206) 417-4645
CleanScapes	(206) 763-4444
Comcast	(877) 824-2288
Historical Museum	(206) 542-7111
KC District Court	(206) 205-9200
KC Libraries	
Richmond Beach	(206) 546-3522
Shoreline	(206) 362-7550
Puget Sound Energy	(888) 225-5773
Qwest	(800) 244-1111
Ronald Wastewater	(206) 546-2494
School District	(206) 367-6111
Seattle City Light	(206) 625-3000
Seattle Public Utilities	(206) 684-5900
Senior Center	(206) 365-1536
Shoreline Center	(206) 368-4122
Shoreline Fire	(206) 533-6500
Shoreline Water	(206) 362-8100
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