

CITY OF SHORELINE CURRENTS

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Sunset Park planning begins at first public meeting in January

**Community Meetings
Tuesdays at 6:00 p.m.
Jan. 19, Feb. 23, April 6
First Lutheran Church
18354 8th Avenue NW**

**Day-long design workshop
Saturday, March 6, at 9:00 a.m.
First Lutheran Church
18354 8th Avenue NW**

The Friends of Sunset Park, the Shoreline School District and the City are working together on a community visioning process for the future development and use of the former Sunset Elementary School site. Shoreline residents are invited to the first community meeting to discuss options on Tuesday, Jan. 19, at the First Lutheran Church of Richmond Beach.

The School District closed Sunset Elementary in 2007 due to declining enrollment. Since then, there has been growing community interest in the use of the former school site and adjacent open space. This led to the creation of a residents group, Friends of Sunset Park, which supports the development of a community park and gathering place. Funds were raised within the local community for a professional "visioning" process to develop a long-range concept plan for the site.

Part of the process will be exploring trail connections within the open space and connections to the currently undeveloped portions of Boeing Creek Park. A contract with the Pomegranate Center, a professional design firm specializing in community involvement processes, has been funded by the City and the Friends to create a "community-owned" concept plan.

A Leadership Team and a Steering Group are also providing guidance to the community process. The Leadership Team is comprised of representatives of the Friends, the City, the District and the Shoreline Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services (PRCS) Board and will provide policy guidance. The Steering Group includes 15 individuals who will provide input from various community groups and youth programs in the Shoreline area.

The District, the City and the PRCS Board will be briefed on Sunset Park planning efforts in spring 2010 with a final concept design and report on the process to be presented for adoption by the School Board and City Council in May 2010.

For more information, contact Shoreline Capital Projects Manager Dave Buchan at (206) 801-2475, dbuchan@shorelinewa.gov.



Former Sunset Elementary site could possibly connect to Boeing Creek Open Space and Boeing Creek Park.

*Shoreline City Council
and Staff
wishes you a
Happy, Healthy
and Prosperous
New Year!*

NOW ONLINE: Early flood warning system for Ronald Bog

This year when the winter rains begin, Shoreline residents will have a new tool to prevent flooding near their homes. The City recently installed a device in Ronald Bog that transmits water level information every 15 minutes.

The system alerts City staff if water reaches an elevation of 365 feet above sea level which is the same level as the top of the pipe draining Ronald Bog. At that point, staff will visit the site to make an assessment. The system can also initiate emergency calls to residents in the potential flood zone if necessary.

The monitoring system is one

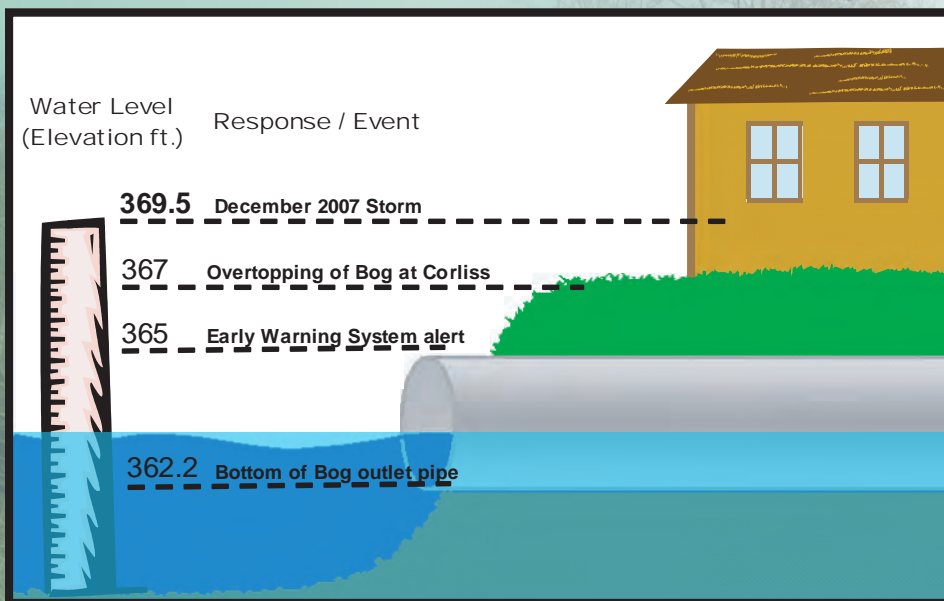
part of the City's Flood Management Plan for Ronald Bog. The plan also includes continued maintenance of the Bog outlet pipe, temporary pumping of the street drainage system if needed and possibly the installation of a temporary berm at the outlet of Ronald Bog to provide winter flood protection.

The City developed a Surface Wa-

ter Master Plan that evaluated and recommended solutions for flooding problems and drainage issues throughout the City, including areas around Ronald Bog. Additional flood protection improvements within the Ronald Bog Project study area were recommended in the Thornton Creek Watershed Plan completed in November.

To access Ronald Bog water level data 24 hours a day, with 15 minute updates, residents can visit the the City's website by clicking on Ronald Bog Early Warning under Popular Links on the homepage.

For more information about the Ronald Bog Drainage Improvement Project, contact Surface Water and Environmental Services Manager Brian Landau at (206) 801-2451, blandau@shorelinewa.gov.



Ronald Bog Early Warning Response System now online.

Shoreline honors outgoing Councilmembers

At the last City Council meeting of 2009, which was the first one held in the new Council Chambers at City Hall, Shoreline's three outgoing City Councilmembers were recognized for their dedication and leadership.

A member of the original Shoreline City Council, **Ron Hansen** was a Councilmember from 1995 to 2009, serving as Deputy Mayor from 2002 to 2003 and Mayor from 2004

to 2005. **Cindy Ryu** served on the Council from 2006 to 2009 and was Mayor for the past two years. **Janet Way** was a Councilmember from 2006 to 2009.

The City of Shoreline also wishes to thank the Shoreline School District and Shoreline Conference Center for allowing the City Council to meet in the Mt. Rainier Room for so many years.

Aurora

construction begins!
Groundbreaking ceremony
January 15



The Aurora Corridor Project met two major milestones this fall as the City awarded the construction contract for the second mile of the project and scheduled a groundbreaking ceremony for January 15. The second mile of the Aurora Corridor Project, N 165th to N 185th Streets, will feature improved sidewalks, lighting and a landscaped center median with left and U-turn pockets. It is the middle mile of a three-mile project to improve the safety and traffic flow along the busy corridor that runs through Shoreline.

In November, the City Council awarded a \$19 million construction contract to Marshbank Construction. The City's original cost estimate for the project was \$23 million. Marshbank Construction, based in Lake Stevens, was the lowest of nine bidders. Mobilization and staging of construction equipment and materials is now under way with construction work beginning in January.

Aurora Corridor Groundbreaking Ceremony Friday, Jan. 15

9:00 to 10:00 a.m.

Location: *East side of Aurora on north end of Ronald Place (Red Brick Road) across from Ronald Methodist Church -- look for balloons!*

Contact Us:

24-hour construction hotline:

206) 801-2485

Email: aurora@shorelinewa.gov

Project website:

www.shorelinewa.gov/aurora

The second mile improvements are expected to be complete by spring 2011, weather permitting. A portion of the third mile from N 185th to N 192nd Streets is funded and design is currently under way. Construction on this segment is anticipated to begin mid-2010.

Help Shoreline select sustainability slogan

The City is developing a slogan to use with environmental community programs that reflects the City's – and community's – commitment to environmental sustainability and wants your help!

Now through the end of January, Shoreline's website features a short survey that makes it easy to share your opinion and ideas. Click on the homepage link to select which of the four ideas you like best and share your slogan ideas.

Your thoughts will be used to develop a final slogan and logo to identify the variety of environmental activities, programs and information that Shoreline provides.

PLANNING THE FUTURE OF SHORELINE: The Role of the Planning Commission

Maintaining Shoreline's reputation as a "Best Place to Live" is a primary mission of City government, including the residents who serve on the City Council, boards and commissions.

The volunteers who serve on the Shoreline Planning Commission provide recommendations to the City Council on land use, growth, and development issues. They are charged with reviewing and providing recommendations regarding amendments to the Comprehensive Plan, development regulations and major development proposals.

The Commission addresses key questions that affect the quality of life in Shoreline:

- How should we balance new commercial and residential development with the desire to maintain the character of existing neighborhoods?
- Should permits be required for tree cutting and should planting replacement trees be required?
- How can we encourage developers to use green building practices?

Resident Input

The Planning Commission hosts public workshops and hearings to gather public input about a wide range of land use matters. The City Council is the ultimate decision-making authority on these land use matters and relies on the Planning Commission to develop the record reflecting both technical information and resident input and to provide a thoughtful recommendation for Council's consideration.



Shoreline Planning Commission

Top row, from left: John Behrens, Janne Kaje, David Pyle and Michael Broili.
Bottom row, from left: Rocky Piro, Sid Kuboi, Vice-Chair Ben Perkowski and Chair Michelle Linders Wagner.

What's on the Planning Commission's agenda?

There are several ways you can keep up with what the Commission is working on. From the City's website you can sign up on the homepage to receive emailed meeting agendas, visit the Planning Commission's page (link provided below) to see upcoming meeting topics and check out the City's calendar page for a list of scheduled meetings. The Agenda Line at (206) 801-2236 also provides information on Planning Commission meetings.

In the first quarter of 2010, the Commission will be working on the proposed Town Center Subarea Plan, Design Regulations and Review Process, and the CRISTA Master Plan. You will find detailed project information, schedule and staff contact numbers for each of these projects on the website under the Planning and Development Services Department.

Serve on the Planning Commission!

Does land use planning sound interesting to you? Could you see yourself as a Planning Commissioner? The City Council will be appointing volunteers to the Planning Commission to serve four-year terms beginning in April 2010.

No technical background or experience in land use is required – important qualifications are an ability to listen to and work well with others, a willingness to prepare and read staff reports prior to the meetings and a commitment to regular attendance and active participation at the meetings.

Community Service Applications are available on the City's website or at City Hall. Applications are due by Friday, Jan. 29, 2009, to the City Clerk's Office on the first floor of City Hall or can be emailed to jsmith@shorelinewa.gov.

Planning Commission Meetings

1st and 3rd Thursday of the each month

7:00 p.m., Council Chamber, Shoreline City Hall

Contact Information

Website: www.shorelinewa.gov

Email: plancom@shorelinewa.gov

Staff Contacts: Joe Tovar, Planning Director (206) 801-2501

Steven Cohn, Senior Planner (206) 801-2511

Jessica Smith, Planning Commission Clerk (206) 801-2514

Shoreline City Hall Gallery features local artists

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A new art gallery debuted with the opening of Shoreline City Hall. The gallery, located within City Hall, showcases rotating exhibits of work by local and regional artists and is part of the Shoreline-Lake Forest Park Arts Council's existing Gallery Program.



Yellow Pears by Jane Mayer

The first exhibit includes 47 paintings, woodcut prints and silk constructions by nine of Shoreline's many talented artists: Joan Archer, Ann Blanch, Chris Gildow, Marsha Lippert, Jane Mayer, John Moilanen, Amy Pleasant, Cheryl Waale, and Barbara Zander.

This work is on exhibit through January in the second and third floor hallways with a few additional pieces on the first and fourth floors. A gallery guide on each floor lists information about the artists and their work, all of which may be purchased by contacting the Arts Council. The fourth floor also includes seven pieces from the Arts Council's Portable Works Collection on loan to City Hall.

Don't miss the permanent artwork in the courtyard and lobby. Linda Beaumont's *Limelight* graces four stories of the north façade facing the courtyard and Leo Saul Berk's *Cloud Bank* shimmers over the lobby living room area. There is also a bur-



Warm Afternoon by Cheryl Waale



Windowsill by Amy Pleasant

bling fountain by Richard Hestekind in the courtyard creating a calming area for conversation or reflection.

All of the art may be viewed during normal business hours, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. For more information about the permanent or rotating artwork, contact Shoreline Public Art Coordinator Ros Bird at (206) 801-2661, rbird@shorelinewa.gov.

Kruckeberg Botanic Garden Public Workshop Jan. 27

Public Workshop
Wednesday, Jan. 27, 7:00 p.m.
Shoreline City Hall, Council Chambers
17500 Midvale Avenue N



In September, the community gathered at the first Kruckeberg Garden public workshop to learn about the development of a master site plan for the Garden. Since then, a full site survey has been completed along with an assessment of existing buildings and structures. The existing plant collection has been fully documented and the Kruckeberg Botanic Garden Foundation Board has been working on a new mission statement to reflect its values and priorities.

Shoreline residents are invited to the next public workshop on January 27 and to public meetings held each month. After gathering information from the community, a recommended master plan for the Garden will be presented to the Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services Board and the City Council in spring 2010.

For more information, contact Capital Projects Manager Dave Buchan at (206) 801-2475, dbuchan@shorelinewa.gov.

What you need to know for winter snow and storms

Winter Weather Garbage and Recycling Service: If extreme weather conditions make it too difficult for garbage and recycling trucks to provide safe collection at your curb, CleanScapes will try to collect materials on the first day that regular service to you resumes (usually the next week). At that time, they will pick-up, at no extra charge, all accumulated volumes of materials equal to what would have been collected on the missed collection day(s). For more information, check the Service Update at www.cleanscapes.com/shoreline or call CleanScapes at (206) 763-4444.

Windy weather: Heavy winds and bad weather may topple your garbage and recycling carts. CleanScapes drivers will always return your carts to the curb upright after collection. To avoid damaged or toppled carts, please remove your cart from the curb as soon as possible after collection. We also recommend writing your address on your carts to help our drivers identify the carts that have tipped over in windy weather.

Tips for driving in snow and ice:

- Consider if you really need to drive. Don't attempt it if it is unsafe.
- If you must drive, buckle up and turn your headlights on.
- Drive defensively and allow plenty of room between you and the vehicle ahead.
- Plan and know your route.
- Give yourself plenty of time to get to your destination.
- Let someone know your destination and return time.
- Try to keep a full tank of gas.
- Have your vehicle serviced regularly.
- If you start to slide or lose control of your vehicle, minimize use of your brakes, steer into your slide and avoid over-acceleration.
- If you must abandon your vehicle, try to move it from the right-of-way. This will allow crews to better plow the streets.
- Check traffic reports on the Internet or TV to make sure the roads you are traveling are open. You may register at www.rpin.org to receive regional updates on road closures, or check the City website for Shoreline road closures.

Items to carry with you:

- Traction devices that fit
- Gloves and a warm coat
- A tarp to lie on when installing traction devices and a small shovel to help you dig out if you get snowed in where you are parked
- Flashlight and flares
- Sleeping bag and/or woolen blanket
- A stash of candy/nuts/granola
- A thermos with something warm to drink



Shoreline road crews ready for winter

City road crews prepare months in advance to make sure equipment is ready to take on winter weather. When it snows, Shoreline plows clear primary routes first to accommodate fire, medical and police response, as well as Metro Transit, school buses and commuter traffic.

While it is snowing, the City concentrates on the primary roads such as Aurora, 15th Avenue NE, 155th, 175th, 185th and 205th Streets. When the snow stops and the primary streets are cleared, secondary streets are cleared followed by neighborhood streets.

It usually takes the City 24 hours to clear all primary and secondary routes once the snow stops falling. Then the crews begin working on residential streets.

Shoreline homeowners and business/property owners are responsible for clearing snow and ice off driveways and sidewalks near their property including the ridge of snow left along the edge of driveways by the snow plow. It also helps to clear catch basins to accommodate melting snow and avoid pooling water.

Visit Popular Links on Shoreline's website for a map of the City's snow removal routes.





Christmas Tree Recycling Event

Shoreline residents have several options for Christmas tree disposal over the holidays, including recycling the trees. The City is hosting a **Christmas Tree Recycling Event on Saturday and Sunday, Jan. 9 and 10, at the Meridian Park Elementary School parking lot, 17077 Meridian Avenue N, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.** Since this free event is open to Shoreline residents only, please bring proof of residency.

This is the only Christmas tree recycling event in the City. Youth groups offering tree pickup service as a fundraiser often bring the trees to the Shoreline event. Trees will be collected on-site, and hauled to a local recycler.

Remove all hooks, ornaments, tinsel and tree stands before bringing your tree to be recycled. No flocked, artificial or garden trees, branches, wreaths or swags will be accepted.

If there is snow or ice on the road that weekend, call (206) 801-2450 on the day of the event to find out if it is cancelled. If the event is cancelled or you cannot make it to the event, other options for disposal of holiday trees in Shoreline include:

- If you have CleanScapes curb side yard waste recycling service, cut your tree in half if it is taller than four feet and place it next to your yard debris container at the curb for collection at no cost. No flocked, tinsel or artificial trees are accepted, and trees without a yard debris cart next to it will not be collected.
- Recycle your tree at the Shoreline Recycling and Transfer Station at 2300 N. 165th Street. Call (206) 296-4466 for information on rates.
- If you have a flocked, tinsel or an artificial tree and you have CleanScapes curb side garbage collection, cut it to fit inside your garbage cart for free collection. If the tree is taller than four feet, cut it in half and put it next to your garbage cart for a collection cost of \$3.66.

For more information about the Christmas Tree Recycling Event, call (206) 801-2700.

Shoreline Police offer emergency shelter program

For victims of domestic violence, the greatest need is a safe place to go. Shoreline Police Community Service Officer Dahlia Corona developed the Emergency Shelter Program to help victims of domestic violence find shelter when all other resources have been exhausted.

This program provides confidential shelter for up to three days for any domestic violence victim who is unable to get into an existing shelter or stay with a family member. The confidential location and security that the police department provides is invaluable to the safety and welfare of the victims and their children. Shoreline Police can also provide resources such as bus passes, cell phones and food vouchers for the victims and their families.

Since most domestic violence happens at night or on weekends, the program gives patrol officers an additional resource for victims while they investigate the crimes in the field.

For more information about Shoreline Police visit the City's website or call one of the Police Neighborhood Centers listed on page 8.



Share your vision in Town Center survey

It's time to plan a Town Center for Shoreline. What is your vision of the area between N 170th and N 188th Streets and Linden and Stone Avenues? How tall should buildings be? Should offices and restaurants be included in the mix? Visit www.shorelinewa.gov and click on the Town Center news story. It will take you to a page with a Town Center Survey link. We look forward to hearing from you!

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Shoreline Pool
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 (206) 801-2650 Fax (206) 801-2650

Kruckeberg Botanic Garden
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Shoreline City Council

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Meeting Location
 Shoreline City Hall, Council Chambers
 Agenda Line: (206) 801-2236

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

Televised City Council Meeting
 Comcast Cable Channel 21 & Verizon Cable Channel 37
 Tuesday noon & 8:00 p.m., Wednesday - Sunday 6:00 a.m., noon & 8:00 p.m.
 Meetings are available online at www.shorelinewa.gov

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 Police

Emergency: 911

Shoreline Police Station
 Chief Dan Pingrey
 1206 N 185th Street
 Shoreline, WA 98133
 (206) 801-2710

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

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

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
Transfer Station	(206) 296-4466
Verizon	(800) 483-4100