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Mandatory single-family residential garbage service begins March 1, 2017

On May 2, the City Council approved entering into a new ten-year contract with Recology Cleanscapes to provide solid waste collections services for residents and businesses. Recology Cleanscapes is the City's current solid waste provider. With the new contract, residents and businesses will continue to receive the same excellent service, as well as new solid waste services, at similar or even lower rates.

Starting on March 1, 2017, all single-family residences will automatically receive weekly yard debris/food scraps service as part of basic weekly garbage collection at no additional cost. If you don't currently have a green cart, you will receive one for weekly compostables collection. Compostables include food scraps, yard debris, Christmas trees, and some additional storm debris.

To help keep rates low, increase recycling, and promote the health, safety, and general well-being in our community, single-family garbage collection will become mandatory. To ensure mandatory collection isn't too burdensome, Recology Cleanscapes has developed a very affordable basic rate. For less than \$10 per month at today's rates, any single-family residence will be able to receive monthly garbage collection, weekly compostables collection, and every-other week recycling services.

Commercial and multi-family customers will also receive new benefits, such as unlimited recycling, optional locks on containers, and roll-out services at no additional charge. In addition, most commercial and multi-family customers will see their rates go down across many categories.

To help Shoreline residents recycle difficult-to-recycle items, such as car seats and small appliances; change their service level and pay their bills in-person instead of online; and purchase items made from recycled materials, Recology CleanScapes will be creating a customer service storefront in Shoreline.

Sometime next year, you will also start to see white-colored, compressed natural gas (CNG) trucks on our streets, picking up your garbage, compostables, and recyclables. These trucks will help the City meet its goals of sustainability and climate protection.

Look for more information in your mail, on the City's website, and at City events as we get closer to March 1, 2017. For questions, contact trashtalk@shorelinewa.gov or (206) 801-2350.



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CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS:
Mondays at 7:00 p.m.
Shoreline City Hall, Council Chamber
Agendas: shorelinewa.gov/councilmeetings

Important upcoming dates for 145th Street Light Rail Station Subarea planning

Over the next few months, the Planning Commission and the City Council will be discussing and taking action on the 145th Street Light Rail Station Subarea Plan. The Final Environmental Impact Statement (Final EIS) studied four zoning scenarios and phasing for three of them. Council may adopt one of the zoning scenarios as studied, or could choose to amend one of the studied scenarios thus altering the map.

To provide comments to the Planning Commission and to the Council, you can attend the meetings and provide it during public comment, or you can email the Planning Commission at plancom@shorelinewa.gov or email the Council at council@shorelinewa.gov.

Upcoming dates:

July 7 - Planning Commission (PC) discussion of Final EIS

July 21 - PC discussion of Subarea Plan

August 4 - PC discussion of Planned Action Ordinance

August 18 - PC Public Hearing on Subarea Plan package (Subarea Plan, Comprehensive Plan Land Use Map, zoning, Development Code regulations, and Planned Action Ordinance)

September and October - Council discussion and adoption of the Subarea Plan

Meetings are held at 7:00 p.m. in City Hall Council Chambers. Dates subject to change. Visit shorelinewa.gov/145station for details about upcoming meetings and to review materials.

SOUND TRANSIT BOARD APPROVES PLACING ST3 ON NOVEMBER BALLOT

On June 23, the Sound Transit Board approved placing Sound Transit 3 on the November general election ballot. Included in the plan is a project to add Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) service and improve the corridor between the 145th Street light rail station and the UW Bothell campus. Earlier this year, Shoreline joined with four other cities – Lake Forest Park, Kenmore, Bothell, and Woodinville – to voice their strong support for including this project in the ST3 package.

If passed by voters, ST3 would add a total of 62 miles of light rail with stations serving 37 additional areas for a system reaching a total of 116 miles throughout the region. It would also add BRT service along SR 405 and on SR 520, and expand Sounder commuter rail service in south King County and Pierce County.

For more information about ST3, visit soundtransit3.org.



Council discusses potential renewal of levy lid lift

On July 11, the City Manager submitted her recommendation to the City Council for renewal of the 2010 maintenance and operations levy for basic public safety, parks, recreation, and community services. Earlier this year, the City Manager engaged a 13-member Financial Sustainability Citizen Advisory Committee to review the City's finances and services, and provide a recommendation for how best to provide the financial resources needed to ensure the long-term delivery of basic services to the Shoreline community. The Committee reviewed the strategies adopted in the City's 10-Year Financial Sustainability Plan and identified City services that should be maintained, increased, and/or reduced to meet the needs of the Shoreline community.

The Committee reached consensus on the following recommendations to the City Manager:

1. Maintaining the current level of City services is appropriate, even if inflation increases the cost of those services in the future. The Committee recommends that the City prioritize social services and economic development.
2. The City should bring renewal of the six-year levy lid lift to a public vote during the November general election. The levy should not be so high that it results in huge budget surpluses, which could indicate that taxpayers are overly burdened. Any necessary short term extra funds generated from a levy lid lift should be used to fund:
 - a. Additional social services for Shoreline residents in need;
 - b. Local economic development projects;
 - c. Planning for population growth and development;
 - d. Future budget shortages; and
 - e. Future obligations resulting from federal and state mandates.
3. The Committee supports the City's exploration of a business and operations (B&O) Tax while recognizing that the City is working to foster economic development.
4. The City should continue to strive to be efficient in delivering services and constantly look at cost saving measures.
5. The City must continue to communicate clearly and frequently to the residents of Shoreline about the value of its programs, who benefits from them, and how it spends the taxpayers money.

The majority of committee members supported resetting the levy rate to \$1.48 in 2017 (same rate approved by voters in 2010), and then peg increases to inflation for the five years after that. Some members recommended resetting the rate even higher to \$1.60, while two members recommended keeping the rate pegged to inflation without a reset.

Council is scheduled to take action on whether to place the levy lid lift on the November general election ballot at their July 25 meeting. If a renewal of the levy is placed on the ballot and passed by Shoreline voters, the average Shoreline homeowner would see their annual property tax increase by an average of \$84 a year (\$7/month) over the total six-year levy. *

For more information about the Financial Sustainability Citizen Advisory Committee's work, visit shorelinewa.gov/fscac. For questions about the levy in general, contact Administrative Services Director Sara Lane at slane@shorelinewa.gov or (206) 801-2301.

**NOTE: Correction from mailed version which read \$82 a year.*

INTERESTED IN ADDING SOLAR TO YOUR HOME?



Learn how at a Solarize Shoreline Workshop

Thursday, Aug. 11, 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.
Richmond Beach Congregational Church
1512 NW 195th Street

Have you ever thought about putting solar panels on your house or business, but weren't sure how to proceed? The Solarize Shoreline campaign is here to help. Come to the final workshop of the campaign and learn how it works, how much it costs, what incentives are available, and have all your questions answered. You can also take advantage of a free site assessment by attending the workshop.

For more information and to register for the workshop, visit solarizenw.org.

DID YOU KNOW?

When you wash your car on the street or in your driveway, the soapy, polluted water flows untreated into our streams, lakes, and Puget Sound. Help protect our wildlife and water quality by washing your car on your lawn or taking it to a commercial car wash. Charity car wash groups are encouraged to sell car wash tickets for fund raising. Car wash kits are also available for loan from the City. For more information, visit shorelinewa.gov/cleanwater or contact Environmental Program Specialist Tina Kendall at (206) 801-2455 or tkendall@shorelinewa.gov.

GRAFFITI IS VANDALISM

Graffiti done without permission is vandalism. It is created to be seen by others, so the best thing you can do if it appears on your property is to report it, record it, and remove it thoroughly and immediately.

REPORT IT!

- **Graffiti in progress:** Call 911 immediately – graffiti is vandalism.
- **Graffiti on private property:** Call 911 to file a police report.
- **Graffiti on City property:** Call (206) 801-2700 to report the location – the City removes graffiti within 48 hours.

RECORD IT!

Record the date, time, and location of the graffiti and take a photograph, if possible.

REMOVE IT!

Prompt and persistent removal is the most effective way to prevent graffiti. While this may be difficult, studies show that removal within 24 to 48 hours results in a dramatic reduction in recurrence.

City prepares for THE BIG ONE

On June 7 and 8 the City of Shoreline participated in the Cascadia Rising 2016 regional disaster exercise. Federal, State, and Local Governments, along with many volunteer groups from British Columbia to Northern California, participated in a disaster drill following a plausible 9.0 magnitude earthquake and resulting tsunami along the Cascadia Subduction Zone. This scenario, while fictitious for this exercise, is a very real threat to the entire northwest region. It is estimated that an 8.0-9.0 earthquake occurs along the fault every 200 – 500 years. The last major quake happened approximately 300 years ago.

While daunting, participating in this drill allowed the City to practice its emergency communications capabilities as well as practice coordinating with our partner agencies within and near Shoreline. The Shoreline Auxiliary Communications Service (ACS) volunteer radio group was able to utilize several radio systems to connect various key agencies together, including contacting the State Emergency Management Division at Camp Murray. This radio communication capability is essential in a disaster as traditional phones and cell phones will most likely be damaged or overloaded.

The Cascadia Rising Exercise showed how far the City has come in its ability to prepare and respond to disasters since its founding twenty-one years ago. Not only does participating in exercises like Cascadia allow the City and its partners the ability to train, it also allows the City to think about what capabilities and processes are needed for the more frequent and smaller emergencies such as severe weather events.

It is important to remember that even with the City's extensive training and preparation, residents need to be prepared to be on their own for at least the first 72 hours after a major disaster hits. To learn how you can prepare, visit shorelinewa.gov/emergencymanagement.

Local Participating Agencies:

City of Shoreline
Shoreline Fire Department
Shoreline Community College

Shoreline School District
Shoreline ACS



Receiving a status briefing at the Emergency Operations Center during the Cascadia Rising exercise

ARE YOU PREPARED FOR AN EMERGENCY?

One of the best defenses against natural disasters and extreme weather events is advance preparation. If disaster strikes, federal, state, and local agencies will be on the scene as quickly as possible, but will not be able to reach everyone immediately.

Test your readiness to get through the days following a disaster with this checklist.

- ☐ I have enough water (one gallon per person per day) and non-perishable food for every member of the household to last at least three days.
- ☐ I have a portable emergency kit ready in case of evacuation.
- ☐ I have extra prescription medicines with me or in my evacuation kit.
- ☐ My family has an emergency plan in case we are separated during a disaster.
- ☐ Household members each have a sturdy pair of shoes under the bed or nearby for quick escape.
- ☐ I have an out of state contact and all family members know the number.
- ☐ I know when and how to turn off my gas, electricity and water.
- ☐ I have a plan for my pets.
- ☐ I keep my gas tank half full.
- ☐ I have a stash of emergency cash.
- ☐ I know what to do if someone is bleeding profusely.
- ☐ I have a NOAA Weather AM/FM radio in my home and in my car.
- ☐ I have a smoke detector and a carbon monoxide detector in my home.

If you weren't able to check many items off this list, please commit to working on your household's preparedness. Working together, we can build a disaster-resistant community and minimize the potential impacts of a catastrophic event.

What do YOU want for Shoreline's Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services?



SHAPING OUR FUTURE WORKSHOPS

Parks, Outdoor Recreation & Public Art in Neighborhoods & Light Rail Station Subareas

Shoreline City Hall Council Chambers

- Tuesday, September 20th 7:00-9:00pm
- Tuesday, November 1st 7:00-9:00pm

Aquatic/Community Center Facility Planning Aquatic, Recreation & Cultural Needs

Shoreline City Hall Council Chambers

- Wednesday, October 19th 7:00-9:00pm

BRINGING IT ALL TOGETHER

Public Open House

Shoreline City Hall Council Chambers

- Saturday, January 7th 10:00am-12:00pm

SECURING OUR FOUNDATION
SHAPING OUR FUTURE

shorelinewa.gov/prosplan

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

SATURDAY, AUG. 20 🦋 NOON TO 9:00 PM 🦋 CROMWELL PARK

FESTIVAL SCHEDULE

	FAMILY STAGE	MAIN STAGE	FESTIVAL FUN	FOOD & DRINK
12:00				
12:30	REPTILE ISLE 12:30 - 1:15		PETTING ZOO	
1:00		LARY BARILEAU & LATIN JAZZ COLLECTIVE 1:10 - 2:30 PM	INFLATABLES*	
1:30	CASPAR BABYPANTS 1:45 - 2:30		PONY RIDES*	
2:00			COMMUNITY BOOTHS	
2:30			SPIN ART	
3:00	EVAN REYNOLDS 3:00 - 3:45	PARIS ALEXA 2:55 - 3:40 PM	THEATRE IN THE WOODS	
3:30			12:00 - 6:00 PM	
4:00	RECESS MONKEY 4:00 - 5:00	JACOB MILLER & BRIDGE CITY CROONERS 4:00 - 5:10 PM		
4:30				
5:00				
5:30		BRITE LINES 5:30 - 6:20 PM		
6:00				
6:30		JIMMIE HERROD 6:40 - 7:30 PM		
7:00				
7:30				
8:00		GRACE LOVE & THE TRUE LOVES 8:00 - 9:00 PM		
8:30			*Fee applies	

FOOD TRUCKS*
12:00 - 9:00 PM

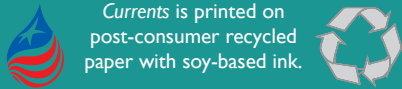
BEER & WINE GARDEN*
1:00 - 9:00 PM



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

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