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Shoreline Council gives direction on three projects

At its April 24 meeting, the Shoreline City Council proclaimed April 24-28 Volunteer Week to recognize the City's many volunteers for their contributions to Shoreline. The Council also took action on the following items:

- Authorized a construction contract with Precision Earthworks, Inc. for field preparation of the Shoreline Park soccer field improvement project.
- Discussed next steps in the development of a youth and human services strategy and master plan for the City.
- Granted a special use permit for expansion of the student union building on the Shoreline Community College campus.

Shoreline Park field resurfacing project

Council approved a construction contract with Precision Earthworks, Inc., in the amount of \$472,464 for field preparation of the Shoreline Park Fields A and B Improvement project. The field preparation is the first component of the project; the second is installation of new synthetic field surface later this summer. The City will move ahead to obtain pricing for that work.

Youth/Human Services Strategy work plan

Developing a youth and human services strategy for the City was a priority for the City Council during the development and adoption of the 2006 Annual Budget. The City currently follows the Youth Services Policy Plan adopted in 2000 that identifies the City's role in serving the community's children and youth. This policy was developed in 1999 by a 23-member task force through an extensive community process involving surveys of youths, service providers and

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community partners. Council is discussing updating the plan over the next year and is considering four work plan alternatives, including updating the current plan, developing a new plan and involving other partners such as the School Districts and YMCA.

Approved a special use permit for Shoreline Community College

Council approved a special use permit to rebuild the existing student union building from two stories to three stories on the Shoreline Community College campus. The building was originally constructed in 1964 and is located at the southeast end of the campus near the main entry. The Shoreline Planning Commission held a public meeting in March to gather feedback on the expansion. The added space will help the college keep pace with increased enrollment. In approving the special use permit, the City Council imposed two conditions on the permit: the Community College shall submit an off-site parking agreement to accommodate displaced parking due to the construction of the building; and a campus master plan shall be completed by the Community College and approved by the City prior to the applications of any future construction permits to add habitable space.

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