



# NEWS

*City of Shoreline, 17544 Midvale Ave. N., Shoreline, WA 98133-4921*

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**May 11, 2006**

**Contact: Joyce Nichols, Communications & Intergovernmental Relations Director  
(206) 546-0779 Fax (206) 546-1453**

---

## **Council takes action on projects; receives program updates**

Prior to its May 8 meeting, the Shoreline City Council hosted a reception with cake to honor and thank outgoing Planning Commission and Library Board members. At the Council meeting, Mayor Bob Ransom presented the outgoing members with a plaque recognizing their service to the City of Shoreline. Thank you to outgoing Planning Commission members Bill MacCully and Don Sands and Library Board members Joe Phillips, Jamie Holter and Ed Renouard for dedicating your time, energy and talents to the City of Shoreline.

At its May 8 meeting, the Shoreline City Council:

- Received an update on construction contract bids for the 2006 Sidewalk Priority Routes.
- Authorized a purchase order to install artificial surfacing on Shoreline Park Fields A and B.
- Authorized additional funding and contract authority on the Aurora Corridor construction project.

### **2006 Sidewalk Priority Routes Project**

The City of Shoreline did not receive any construction bids for the sidewalk project by the May 1 bid opening. To address feedback from registered bidders, the bid documents will be simplified by leaving out the addendums and additives and giving contractors a bit more scheduling flexibility and repackaged for re-bid the week of May 8.

**-MORE-**

The City held open houses for each of the six of sidewalk routes at the nearest school. The open houses provided an opportunity for local residents to learn more about the projects and ask questions. Those attending were very supportive of the sidewalk projects and generally had questions concerning on-street parking, driveways, mailbox relocation, and landscaping.

### **Resurfacing Shoreline Park Fields A and B**

Council authorized an \$858,727 purchase order to the King County Director's Association (KCDA) to provide and install Prestige XT-60 artificial surfacing on Shoreline Park Fields A and B. The project is divided into two components. The first is the field preparation contract with Precision Earthworks, Inc., which Council approved on April 24. The second component is the purchase and installation of new synthetic surfacing material for both fields. Shoreline Park Board members and staff have participated in an ongoing evaluation to recommend a quality surfacing product with outstanding playing characteristics and longevity at a cost-effective price.

The KCDA is a statewide buying cooperative for schools, county governments and municipalities. KCDA offers pre-approved competitive pricing for the product helping the City stay within its budget for the project.

### **Increase in funding and contract authority for Aurora Corridor project**

Council authorized additional funding for the Aurora project and contract authority for CH2M Hill to accommodate a request from Seattle Public Utilities (SPU). The funding also covers an increase to Harris & Associates' construction inspection contract and approval of contract authority and funds to install a sidewalk on Westminster Way N., not previously planned for the project.

**-MORE-**

During construction it was discovered that a SPU water main near Parkwood Plaza needed to be lowered and relocated. The relocation must be designed as quickly as possible to stay on the construction schedule. The approved funding includes the following: \$350,000 for the SPU water line relocation, \$50,000 for the CH2M Hill contract, \$340,000 for Harris and Associates, \$60,000 for a contract with Gary Merlino Construction to complete the new sidewalk, and \$50,000 for CH2M Hill for additional services needed for the Aurora Corridor and Interurban Trail Bridges project.

###