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Meeting Location Shoreline Conference Center 18560 First Ave. NE Mt. Rainier Room

Study Sessions
First and third Mondays
beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Business Meetings Second and fourth Mondays beginning at 7:30 p.m.

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2007-2008 City Council Goals

- 1. Complete the projects approved in the 2006 Parks Bond
- 2. Implement the Economic Development Strategic Plan
- 3. Implement an affordable civic center/city hall project
- 4. Complete the Aurora improvements from 165th to 205th Streets including, but not limited to sidewalks, drainage and transit
- 5. Develop a comprehensive housing strategy
- 6. Create an "environmentally sustainable community"
- 7. Provide safe and affordable transportation options to support land use plans including walking, bicycling, transit and vehicular options
- 8. Develop a Fircrest master plan in partnership with the state
- 9. Increase emergency preparedness training and education
- 10. Increase opportunities for all residents, including our youth, to get more involved in neighborhood safety and improvement programs

For more information about Goal 6, contact Shoreline Planners Juniper Nammi at (206) 546-8805 or Miranda Redinger at (206) 546-3826.



Creating an Environmentally Sustainable Community

In June 2006, the Shoreline City Council adopted 10 work plan goals for 2007-2008.

Goal 6 is "Create an 'environmentally sustainable community." The City of Shoreline has a number of programs and events already in place as well as several that are in the planning stages that support this goal.

Community Programs & Events

Ivy Out Volunteer Program

The City of Shoreline initiated Ivy O.U.T. (Off Urban Trees) events in parks in 2005 and in 2006 formalized a monthly schedule of rotating work parties in City parks.

Battery Recycling

The Household Battery Collection program provides bins year-round for collection of household batteries at each of the libraries in Shoreline, as well as at City Hall, the City Hall Annex and the Shoreline Police Station.

No Spray Zones in Richmond Beach

Based on community interest, the City of Shoreline initiated a pilot "No Spray Zone" in the Richmond Beach neighborhood in 2004. The City agreed not to spray pesticides in the right-of-way for four years, and local residents agreed to maintain the six-inch area adjacent to the road pavement.

Solid & Hazardous Waste Management Program

The City of Shoreline coordinates hazardous waste and recycling collection programs for residents and businesses including:

- Two Clean Sweep Recycling Events are offered annually to provide an easy and affordable way for residents to dispose of and recycle bulky household items.
- To help recycle Christmas trees, the City of Shoreline offers an annual chipping event in conjunction with various community groups that collect trees from residents.

Earth Day Celebrations

In partnership with local businesses and Shoreline Community College, the City of Shoreline offers a variety of Earth Day programs including habitat restoration projects at local parks, the Natural Yard Care for Earth Day & Everyday Event at Central Market and Ivy OUT events.

Business Solid Waste Reduction, Recycling & Resource Conservation Program

In 2007, the City of Shoreline began conducting outreach, site assessment and assistance to businesses to reduce solid waste and encourage recycling.

Neighborhood Environmental Stewardship Team

The Neighborhood Environmental Stewardship Team (NEST) program actively involves community residents in learning about and selecting environmental changes that promote health and sustainability in their neighborhood and homes.

Environmental Mini Grant Program

This new program supports local non-profits, youth and community groups that want to implement environmental projects to benefit the Shoreline community.

Clean & Green Car Wash Kits

The City of Shoreline loans easy-to-use car wash kits to community groups for fundraising events that allows them to wash cars in an environmentally-sustainable way by keeping soap and other pollutants out of our streams.

Land Use Programs & Policy

Habitat Restoration Projects

The City of Shoreline has partnered with the community to improve stream systems and fish and wildlife habitat in both the Thornton Creek and Ballinger Creek watersheds.

Critical Areas Ordinance

The City of Shoreline updated its Critical Areas Ordinance in March 2006 to comply with State guidelines as well as provide greater protection for local streams, wetlands, steep slopes and fish and wildlife habitat areas.

City of Shoreline Stormwater Standards to Comply with Department of Ecology

The City of Shoreline is updating its stormwater standards. Improvements in these standards will result in cleaner water being discharged to our streams and the Puget Sound.

Aurora Corridor Project Stormwater Solutions

The first mile of the Aurora Corridor Project includes stormwater quality improvements such as filters, swirl separators and oil-water separators. The next two miles of the Aurora project will include exploration of natural water treatment systems as well as methods used in the first mile.

Municipal Compost Facility

Located on the grounds of Shorecrest High School, the compost facility allows the City of Shoreline to reuse green waste collected from the right-of-way.

Storm Drain Medallions & Stenciling

The City of Shoreline provides free training and loans stencil kits to community groups who want to stencil the message "Dump No Waste, Leads to Stream" at catch basins on residential streets. Staff place medallions with the same message at catch basins on arterial roads.

Sustainable Business Extension Service (SBES)

SBES promotes resource conservation programs and environmentally sound business practices to Shoreline's local businesses. This free confidential service provides improved access to government programs, rebates and technical assistance in the ever-changing world of environmental and safety regulations.

WRIA 8

Since 2001, the City of Shoreline has participated in the Watershed Resource Inventory Area (WRIA) 8 regional process to develop and implement a plan for the recovery of endangered Chinook salmon.

Upcoming Programs

Civic Center/City Hall

The new Civic Center/City Hall will serve as a model for sustainable practices throughout the community by implementing standards of construction to the extent possible that support re-use of materials, energy conservation, water efficiency, landscaping and indoor environmental quality.

To parallel the construction of the new Civic Center/City Hall, a Green Building brochure will offer examples and resources for residents to incorporate sustainable building practices into their home remodeling projects.

Climate Protection Campaign

In 2007 and 2008, the City of Shoreline will collect baseline data from local practices that contribute to global warming. In fall/winter 2008, a pilot education program will be proposed.

Green Street Demonstration

Green Street Demonstration Projects will focus on developing opportunities that will provide a "living demonstration" to serve as an educational experience, support sound environmental practices and improve water quality in the City of Shoreline.

Environmental Sustainability Strategy

The City of Shoreline is working to develop an overarching Environmental Sustainability Strategy that will most likely include environmental decision-making criteria, green infrastructure mapping and an assessment of current sustainability, among other strategy aspects.

Open Space Programs

Free Wood Chips at Hamlin Park

Wood chips are offered free to the public at the Hamlin Park Maintenance Facility, 16006 15th Avenue NE, from 7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., seven days a week.



The 2006 Parks Bond provides funding for buying open space such as this area adjacent to Hamlin Park.

Urban Forestry Planning

The City of Shoreline is contracting with Seattle Urban Nature Project to perform an urban forest assessment for Hamlin, Shoreview, Boeing Creek and South Woods parks. These assessments will help the City determine the health of major forested park sites in Shoreline and prioritize areas that need the most attention from Park maintenance staff and Ivy OUT volunteers.

Pesticide-Free Parks

The City of Shoreline is proud to say that it makes every effort to not use pesticides or herbicides in the maintenance of City parks. Chemical pesticide or herbicide use is prohibited for use near City-owned critical areas such as streams and wetlands.

Open Space Acquisition

The City of Shoreline is always seeking opportunities to ensure the protection of natural habitat. The 2006 Park Bond recently approved by Shoreline voters includes funding for the acquisition of 25 acres of open space.

Transportation Programs

Hybrid Fleet Vehicles

The City of Shoreline has begun incorporating hybrid fuel cell vehicles into its vehicle fleet. Staff is also investigating the possibility of purchasing electric vehicles.

Regional Roads Maintenance Forum

As an active member of this program, the City of Shoreline implements and tracks Best Management Practices in its municipal maintenance activities such as regular inspection of vehicles for leaks and street sweeping to prevent solid and hazardous waste from entering waterways.

Adopt-a-Road Program

The City of Shoreline Adopt-a-Road Program helps clean up litter and debris on City streets. Since the program began, over 100 volunteers have removed over 5,000 pounds of litter.

Business Access/Transit Lanes on Aurora

The Aurora Corridor Project includes lanes dedicated to transit, making transit more efficient, competitive and attractive to users.

Promoting Alternatives to Driving

The City of Shoreline promotes non-motorized transportation through installation of dedicated bicycle and pedestrian pathways such as the Interurban Trail, installation of bicycle lanes on City streets, promotion of the Commute Trip Reduction (CTR) program for City employees and citizens, installation of pedestrian walkways near local schools, and construction and maintenance of urban trails as part of the City's 2006 Parks Bond.

