



Community Advisory Committee Long-Range Financial Planning

The City welcomes your interest in the City's Long-Range Financial Planning Community Advisory Committee. The overall goal of the Community Advisory Committee will be to develop a recommendation to the City Council on the long-term strategy for the City to provide services to the Shoreline community and the funding mechanisms to provide those services.

The group will be appointed by the City Manager and confirmed by City Council. It is expected to consist of 24 to 28 members with a balance of community interests. The committee will meet January 2008 through July 2008 to develop an initial recommendation to the City Council.

The City Council and the community have identified a vision of the City that includes safe neighborhoods, active partnerships, diverse culture, quality businesses, natural resources, and responsive government. This can be accomplished if the City provides services that promote the following:

- Safe and attractive neighborhoods and business districts
- Quality services, facilities, and infrastructure
- Safe, healthy and sustainable environment
- Government excellence
- Economic vitality and financial stability
- Human services
- Effective citizen communication and engagement

The City's long-term financial forecasts indicate that by 2010 the City's current resources will not be adequate to continue to provide the services that are currently being provided to the Shoreline community.

This Advisory Committee will be asked to work with staff to identify service priorities and the funding of services for the long-term.

It is expected that there will be one or two meeting per month of the committee plus up to three at-large community meetings. It is important that if you apply to the Advisory Committee that you can commit to regular attendance at these meetings.

When filling out the attached application and supplemental questionnaire, please take the time to explain your interests in the services provided to the Shoreline community for the long-term and what you would bring to the committee.

The applications are due January 25 at 4pm in the City Clerk's Office.

If you have questions about the application process, please contact Debbie Tarry at dtarry@ci.shoreline.wa.us or call 546-0787.

Thank you!