

updated AGENDA

CITY OF SHORELINE PLANNING COMMISSION JOINT MEETING WITH SHORELINE PARKS BOARD



Thursday, September 7, 2006

Shoreline Conference Center
18560 1st Avenue NE

	<u>Estimated Time</u>
DINNER MEETING (Spartan Room)	6:00 p.m.
1. Welcome and Introductions by Chair Rocky Piro of the Planning Commission and Chair William Clements of the Park Board	
2. Update on Park Board and Planning Commission activities and work programs	
THE CASCADE AGENDA (Rainier Room)	7:00 p.m.
3. Welcome by Mayor Bob Ransom	7:00 p.m.
4. “Setting the Stage for Shoreline’s Future – City Council Goals for 2007-2008” <i>PADS Director Joe Tovar and Parks Director Dick Deal</i>	7:05 p.m.
5. Presentation of the “Cascade Agenda”– a 100 Year Vision for the Region <i>Gene Duvernoy, Executive Director of the Cascade Land Conservancy</i>	7:20 p.m.
6. Q&A / Group Discussion about Shoreline as a Cascade Agenda City	7:50 p.m.
	10 Minute Break
	8:20 p.m.
PARK BOARD/PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING (Spartan Room)	8:30 p.m.
7. Other Park Board / Planning Commission issues for discussion	8:30 p.m.
8. Summing Up	9:00 p.m.
9. Adjournment	9:15 p.m.

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Memorandum

DATE: August 30, 2006

TO: Parks Board & Planning Commission

RE: Overview of Purpose and Responsibilities of Parks Board & Planning Commission

Since September 7 will be the first joint meeting of the Parks Board and Planning Commission in some time, staff thought it would be helpful to brief the group on each body's purpose and responsibilities. We anticipate that this information will help set the background for discussion at the dinner meeting.

The following is taken directly from the Shoreline Municipal Code.

PARKS, RECREATION AND CULTURAL SERVICES BOARD

2.55.010 Created – Purpose

The Shoreline parks, recreation and cultural services board is hereby created. The board is to provide additional citizen input on park maintenance and operations, design matters, programs and services in sports, leisure and cultural activities. [Ord. 325 § 1, 2003; Ord. 263 § 1, 2001; Ord. 167 § 1, 1998]

2.55.060 Responsibilities

A. The board shall serve in an advisory capacity to city staff and the city council.

B. The full board may make reports and recommendations to the city council concerning parks and recreation plans and policies, maintenance, operation and design of parks, and program activities in sports, leisure and cultural services. The board will make recommendations concerning the acquisition, care, maintenance, utilization and disposition of buildings, property and equipment related to parks programs.

C. The board may review, advise and make recommendations to city staff and the city council concerning the development and enforcement of rules and regulations concerning the use of parks, buildings and equipment, and rules of conduct and behavior of persons using the same. The board shall advise and make recommendations relative to the scope and quality of services provided or to be provided, including instructional and park materials.

D. The board will aid the city council in decision making and city staff in developing proposals by providing the citizen perspective in matters. To this end, the board may conduct public hearings or other meetings to solicit public input.

E. The board shall forward meeting minutes to the city council and provide an annual review of their activities. [Ord. 325 § 1, 2003; Ord. 167 § 6, 1998]

PLANNING COMMISSION

2.20.010 Created – Purpose

There is created the planning commission. The purpose of the planning policy commission is to provide guidance and direction for Shoreline's future growth through continued review and improvement to the city's comprehensive land use plan, zoning code, shoreline management, environmental protection and related land use documents. [Ord. 36 § 1, 1995]

2.20.060 Duties – Responsibilities

A. The planning commission shall direct the preparation of a comprehensive plan and development regulations in compliance with Chapter 36.70A RCW. This includes establishing procedures providing for early and continuous public participation in the development and amendment of the comprehensive land use plan for the city and the development regulations implementing the plan and make recommendations concerning these matters to the city council.

B. The planning commission shall review land use management, shoreline management and environmental protection ordinances and regulations of the city and make recommendations regarding them to the city council.

C. The planning commission shall review potential annexations to the city as requested by the city council, and make recommendations concerning them.

D. Where design review is required by land use ordinances of the city, the planning commission shall perform such design review unless that review is delegated to some other appointed body or city staff.

E. The planning commission shall recommend, establish priorities for, and review studies of geographic subareas in the city.

F. The planning commission shall submit written periodic reports annually to the city council setting forth its progress in completing its work program for the current fiscal year.

G. The planning commission shall be encouraged to maintain liaison with the planning staff of the city.

H. The planning commission may hold public hearings in the exercise of its duties and responsibilities as it deems necessary.

I. The planning commission shall make recommendations to the city council regarding the subdivision of land pursuant to RCW 58.17.100 and in conformity with other ordinances of the city.

J. The planning commission shall have such other duties and powers as may be conferred upon the commission from time to time by ordinance, resolution or motion of the city council.

K. Unless otherwise assigned by ordinance to another body, all public hearings required to be held in the course of adoption or amendment to the comprehensive plan, the zoning code, adoption or amendment of the zoning map, or adoption or amendment of regulations for the subdivision of land, shorelines management and environmental protection regulations shall be heard by the planning commission. [Ord. 36 § 6, 1995]

CITY COUNCIL WORK PLAN

2007-2008

Goal No. 1

Complete the projects approved in the 2006 Parks Bond

Goal No. 2

Implement the Economic Development Strategic Plan

Goal No. 3

Implement an affordable civic center/city hall project

Goal No. 4

Complete the Aurora improvements from 165th to 205th Streets including, but not limited to, sidewalks, drainage and transit

Goal No. 5

Develop a comprehensive housing strategy



Goal No. 6

Create an "environmentally sustainable community"

Goal No. 7

Provide safe and affordable transportation options to support land use plans including walking, bicycling, transit and vehicular options

Goal No. 8

Develop a Fircrest master plan in partnership with the state

Goal No. 9

Increase emergency preparedness training and education

Goal No. 10

Increase opportunities for all residents, including our youth, to get more involved in neighborhood safety and improvement programs

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The Cascade Agenda

The Central Cascades' population is projected to double within the next 100 years—that's enough people to create 18 new cities the size of Tacoma. Increased development pressures could destroy our region's quality of life. The Cascade Agenda provides a market-based, non-regulatory approach for this region to accommodate growth; conserve our working and natural landscapes; and fairly compensate resource landowners, while maintaining a thriving economy.

Why We Care About Cities

We recognize the relationship between the creation of great communities and the conservation of our region's landscapes. Maintaining our quality of life in the face of dramatic population increases requires a conservation approach that revitalizes our cities while sustaining our working and natural landscapes. Cities can be vital economic hubs that afford residents a high quality of life with good jobs, housing choices, trails and parks, and by doing so can save our regions natural and working lands. Simply put, if our cities and towns fail, our region will fail. To meet this challenge, Cascade Land Conservancy has launched the Cascade Agenda Cities program.

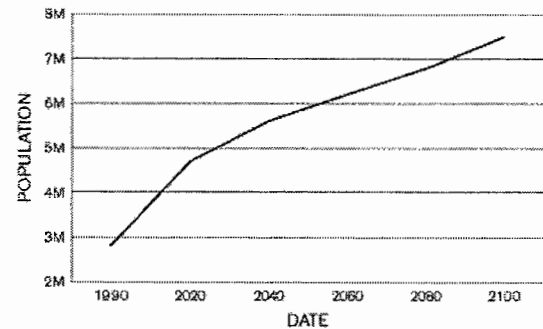
What is a Cascade Agenda City?

Cascade Agenda Cities are attractive, vibrant and livable. They are both economically and environmentally sustainable, helping to preserve our region's spectacular natural landscape by providing attractive places that are magnets for growth. Cascade Agenda Cities engage their citizens in planning for the future. They provide housing choices and mobility to all residents, along with a world class park system and vibrant public places, creating a desirable place for people of all income levels to live, work and raise their families. Cascade Agenda Cities plan for, invest in and maintain:

- *Regional Quality of Life* – Act as a regional leader in securing quality of life by accepting transferred development rights to accommodate population and conserve nearby forests, farms and natural areas
- *Vibrant Public Spaces* – Well designed and properly cared for parks, streetscapes, plazas, buildings and neighborhoods that knit the city, and its people, together.
- *Green Infrastructure and High Performance Buildings* – Innovative solutions that incorporate natural systems and resource efficiency into the built environment
- *Transportation Choices* – Mobility options provide a connected, multi-modal network throughout the city
- *Affordable Housing* – A variety of housing choices near transit and jobs for all residents
- *Successful Business* – Investment in local businesses to serve the needs of a growing city
- *Local Food Production* – Link the city's consumers with the region's farmers to cost-effectively provide a source of healthy local produce
- *Cultural Richness* – A broad spectrum of cultural experiences and amenities including museums, theatre, and music are available to all
- *Parks and Recreation* – Acquire, maintain, and steward a network of public open spaces including parks, trails, and natural areas
- *Resource Conservation* – Manage water, air, and energy resources wisely and reduce sources of greenhouse gases and other pollutants

Simply put, a Cascade Agenda City is taking the steps to make a desirable place for people of all income levels to live, work and raise their families.

POPULATION PROJECTION: THEY WILL COME



The population of the region will increase dramatically over the next 100 years, whether low or high rates of growth are used.

Benefits of becoming a Cascade Agenda City

- *Economic Development* – Designation as an “Cascade Agenda City” ensures the city will plan for its future and maintain a high quality of life – a strong attractant to quality businesses and their employees
- *Increased tax base* – Building a well-planned, compact, and vibrant city creates a strong and sustainable tax base
- *Higher quality of life* – The Cascade Agenda Cities program gives decision-makers a context in which to make decisions that will have benefit the community and maintain a high quality of life for all citizens 40, 60, even 100 years out
- *A more vibrant, robust city* – The Cascade Agenda Cities program will help your city to define and fulfill your community’s vision for its future.
- *Leveraging regional resources and public-private partnerships* – The Cascade Agenda Cities program will bring together people and resources in a coherent framework for so that your community an even better place to visit, live, work and play.

How to Become a Cascade Agenda City

1. *Establish local grassroots and political leadership* – organize advocates for the Cascade Agenda who can promote appropriate strategies with city government
2. *Develop a vision for the future* – what are your city’s goals as you look 100 years forward?
3. *Create a plan for action* – work with CLC staff to develop specific strategies that the city will employ to make the Cascade Agenda a reality in their jurisdiction. This action plan should include benchmarks and a timeline for completion.
4. *Adopt a resolution implementing the Action Plan* – official statement of city’s intent to follow through on the action plan
5. *Submit Application* – After implementation of the action plan is underway, the city can submit an application for designation as a Cascade Agenda City. The Cascade Agenda Cities Work Group reviews the application, works with city staff to make refinements, and advances a recommendation to the Cascade Agenda Implementation Team for endorsement of the city’s efforts.
6. *Biennial Review Process* – CLC staff will review the city’s progress in reaching their benchmarks on a biennial basis. At the discretion of the staff, work group, and implementation team, Cascade Agenda City designation will be renewed if the city meets its benchmarks.

Cascade Agenda Cities Program: What we do

The Cascade Agenda Cities Program promotes a vision for great cities, connects decision makers to needed resources, and supports policies that advance the Cascade Agenda. The Cascade Agenda Cities Program is committed to assisting cities in our region in launching efforts to become a Cascade Agenda City. We offer services to these cities aimed at increasing quality of life and meeting urban redevelopment, land conservation, and community planning goals. We can assist elected officials and city staff grappling with the difficult issues surrounding intensifying urban development, provision of parks and open space, and seeing innovative projects to completion. We will work with prospective cities to fund and create locally appropriate programs that advance the Cascade Agenda.

