

Attachment 6 - Ronald to Shoreline Amendment

Comprehensive Plan Amendment #6 - Change Ronald Wastewater District to City of Shoreline throughout the Comprehensive Plan as the City's wastewater provider.

Page 12 Introduction:

A number of institutional, public, and government uses are located adjacent to the Aurora corridor. These uses include Shorewood High School, Shoreline Community College, CRISTA Schools, Shoreline Fire Station and City Hall, ~~Ronald Wastewater District~~, Shoreline Historical Museum, Washington State Department of Transportation, and King County Metro's Aurora Village Transit Center and Shoreline Park and ride lot. Many of these institutions have undergone master planning efforts or reconstructed buildings since the 2005 Comprehensive Plan update. Notably, Shorewood High School's new building was built to the *Washington Sustainable Schools Protocol* standard, and City Hall achieved the *Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED)* Gold standard.

Page 82 Utilities Goals and Policies:

U2. Pursue alternative service provision options that may be more effective at providing services to our residents, including acquiring portions of the Seattle Public Utility water system, ~~potential assumption of Ronald Wastewater District~~, and examining options with regard to the expiration of the Shoreline Water District franchise (scheduled for 2027).

Page 169 Capital Facilities Supporting Analysis:

WASTEWATER

Ronald Wastewater District (RWD) was formed in 1951. It ~~was~~ is the primary wastewater service provider for the City of Shoreline, and in October 2002 the City executed a franchise agreement with the District to construct, maintain, operate, replace, and repair the sanitary sewer within the city. The Highlands Sewer District serves a small part of the city in the Highlands neighborhood.

There are 31 known lots scattered individually throughout the District with onsite sewage disposal systems. Many of the lots have sewer available, but the property owners have not chosen to connect for a variety of reasons.

Wastewater treatment services are provided by the City of Edmonds and the King County Department of Natural Resources Wastewater Division (formerly Metro). King County DNR also provides gravity and pumped interceptor service.

Existing City of Shoreline ~~Ronald Wastewater District~~ (RWD) Services and Facilities

City of Shoreline ~~Ronald Wastewater District~~'s service area includes the entire City of Shoreline, with the exception of the Highlands neighborhood. In October 2001, RWD purchased the portion of sewer system owned by Seattle Public Utilities known as the Lake City Sewer District. This area covers most of the I-5 corridor, along with the southeastern portion of the city. The City of

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Shoreline District presently owns, operates, and maintains a domestic wastewater collector and interceptor system consisting of 16 lift stations, 21 individual grinder pumps, and approximately 190 miles of 6- to 30-inch diameter sanitary sewer mains, not including private sewers. Sewer service is generally provided to customers by gravity flow through the City District system, or by gravity flow to City District owned and operated lift stations.

The wastewater collected from within the City District is treated at two facilities, King County Wastewater Division's West Point Treatment Plant and the City of Edmonds Treatment Plant, under contract arrangements. The Highlands Sewer District discharges wastewater flow into the City Ronald Wastewater District system. The existing collection system is detailed in the District's 2010 Comprehensive Water Plan.

Planned City of Shoreline Ronald Wastewater District Services and Facilities

To further the goal of consolidating services, the City and District entered into an Interlocal Operating Agreement in 2002, which facilitates assumption of the District in October 2017. This assumption would allow coordination and resource sharing with other City utility and street operations. The Agreement outlines the unification process between the City and the District. The City ~~intends to use~~ the assumption process authorized in Chapter 38.13A, which means all assets, reserve funds, employees, equipment, and any District debt ~~would be~~ is assumed by the City, and the Ronald Wastewater District would cease to exist as a separate government entity.

Currently the City District maintains a 10-year capital improvement program for its original sewer system and the old Lake City Sewer District system. The Capital Improvement Program includes an ongoing infiltration and inflow monitoring and reduction program. The City would re-evaluate the capital improvement plans as part of the unification process.

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Adequacy of Service

The community has expressed a desire to maintain current levels of service. However, in several areas, concern has been expressed about the quality of current services, and the means to improve the way that these utilities provide service to the community. These concerns range from equitable rates to the quantity of available water for fire suppression for existing buildings and future development. In response to these concerns, the City is pursuing purchase of Seattle Public Utilities facilities in the City of Shoreline, ~~assumption of Ronald Wastewater~~, and evaluating acquisition of the Shoreline North City Water District.

The City may face difficulties in assuring adequate services and facilities from providers the City does not directly control. This significant issue in the provision of essential services can be addressed through contracts or interlocal agreements with individual agencies, or through direct provision of service, such as water, sewer, or stormwater management. Lack of needed infrastructure from these services may result in permitting delays or moratoriums if services are required for concurrency.

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NON-CITY MANAGED CAPITAL FACILITIES PLANS

For capital facility plans from service providers other than the City of Shoreline, the reader is referred to the current comprehensive and/or capital facility plans of the responsible agencies.

General Facilities	Non-City Managed Facilities and Utilities
<p>Historical Museum</p> <p>Public Schools Shoreline Center Shoreline School District</p> <p>Libraries King County Library District</p> <p>Postal Buildings U.S. Postal Service</p> <p>Public Housing King County Housing Authority</p> <p>Human Services Washington Department of Health Washington State Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS)</p> <p>Public Safety Fire Department No. King County Corrections King County District Court Washington State Patrol</p> <p>Community College Shoreline Community College</p> <p>Transportation King County Metro Community Transit Sound Transit Washington State Department of Transportation</p> <p>Land Reserves Washington Department of Natural Resources</p>	<p>Water Seattle Public Utilities Water Division Shoreline Water District</p> <p>Wastewater Highland Sewer District Ronald Wastewater District</p> <p>Solid Waste King County Solid Waste Division CleanScapes</p> <p>Electricity Seattle City Light</p> <p>Natural Gas Puget Sound Energy</p> <p>Telecommunications and Cable Comcast Electric Lightwave AboveNet Communications Frontier CenturyLink</p>

Page 191 Map of Wastewater Service

Update map to strike “Ronald Wastewater District” and replace with “City of Shoreline”

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