**Shoreline Council of Neighborhoods**

**Mission and Values**

The mission of the Shoreline Council of Neighborhoods is to provide a leadership role to *strengthen* and *connect* our diverse neighborhoods.

**Core Values**

The Council of Neighborhoods fulfills our mission through a steadfast commitment to:

* Facilitate and initiate *open communication* within and among neighborhoods, as well as with the City of Shoreline staff and City Council
* Build *productive relationships* among neighbors, neighborhoods, and the City of Shoreline staff and City Council
* Advocate for inclusion of the *citizen voice* in discussions about community issues and the future direction of Shoreline
* Respect and nurture the *rich diversity* among our neighborhoods and our residents
* Promote a sense of *pride in belonging* to our Shoreline community of neighborhoods

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