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Meet your City Council



Front row, from left: Deputy Mayor Terry Scott, Mayor Cindy Ryu and Janet Way. Back row, from left: Keith McGlashan, Chris Eggen, Doris McConnell and Ron Hansen. Visit www.cityofshoreline.com for Council meeting details, Councilmember bios and more.

New look for CURRENTS

Currents starts its tenth year of publication with a fresh, new look. The biggest change? Color. The benefits of color are obvious - easier-to-read-graphs, full-color photos and livelier pages.

The best benefit is one that might surprise you: by using a different paper, we're able to bring you color for less cost than the previous version of Currents. We're still printing Currents with soy-based ink on paper with post-consumer recycled content.

For more information, contact Communications Specialist Susan Will at (206) 546-8323.

CleanScapes garbage and recycling service begins March 1

Beginning March 1, garbage and recycling collection services in Shoreline will be provided by CleanScapes, a locally owned company.

CleanScapes has started delivering new residential garbage, recycling and yard debris carts throughout Shoreline. Commercial accounts will receive new containers as well. Delivery will be completed by March 1.

All residents currently signed up for garbage and recycling service will get two new carts. Those that are subscribed to yard debris will receive an additional cart. These wheeled carts are standardized for staff safety and service speed - the size of the new garbage carts will reflect residents' present level of service.

Since Shoreline last negotiated its solid waste and recycling contract in

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Shoreline Recycling and Transfer Station opens

After years of planning and more than 20 months to build, the Shoreline Recycling and Transfer Station will open for business on Saturday, Feb. 16. Formerly known as the First Northeast Transfer Station, the station's name has been changed to better reflect its location.

A number of improvements at the new state-of-the-art facility increase service and efficiency:

More recycling opportunities

Recyclables including yard waste, clean wood, scrap metal, cell phones, household batteries and properly contained residential sharps will be



accepted inside the station. Fees and some restrictions apply, and additional recycling opportunities may be available, so please visit the King County Solid Waste Division website at www.metrokc.gov/dnrc/swd or call (206) 296-4466, TTY Relay 711 for more information.

Residents will still be able to drop off recyclables such as newspaper, cardboard, mixed paper, aluminum and tin cans, glass bottles and jars, plastic bottles and textiles outside the main gate.

Larger unloading areas

The larger, easier-to-use unloading areas will enable customers to get in and out of the station quickly and help make long wait times a thing of the past.

Efficient garbage handling

Instead of dropping garbage into trailers, customers will drop garbage onto a floor, where heavy equipment will push it into a chute to be compacted before it is transported off site.

Green building features

The main structural system for the new building contains recycled content steel. The roof's solar panels will reduce energy costs. Translucent wall and roof panels increase natural daylight and reduce the need for

electrical lighting. Rainwater will be captured and used for flushing toilets and washing down garbage areas.

Thornton Creek protection

Reforestation of the creek's buffer area will foster wildlife habitat. Storm water and waste water systems have been enhanced to protect the creek.

"This new facility would not have been possible without the collaborative efforts of facility neighbors, community groups, members of the project's Citizens Advisory Committee, City staff and the King County Solid Waste Division," says King County Solid Waste Division Director Kevin Kiernan. "Shoreline residents can be proud that this state-of-the-

-art recycling and solid waste facility will serve their needs for the next 20 years and beyond."

Station Hours

Monday – Friday
7:30 a.m.* to 5:00 p.m.
Saturday & Sunday
8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
*Proposed opening time

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2000, rates were expected to go up in the new contract. The rate increase reflects the rise in costs over the years to provide collection and disposal. This includes the higher cost of fuel and labor and this year's 15 percent increase in the King County disposal fees (first increase in nine years). Of the companies that submitted bids, CleanScapes offered the lowest prices.

CleanScapes' service includes new residential recycling programs for products such as fluorescent bulbs, motor oil and small appliances, as well as the ability to recycle food scraps and food-soiled paper with yard debris. Also, yard debris will be picked up every other week year-round.

More details about CleanScapes' service are included in the Welcome Packet attached to the new containers. For more information, contact CleanScapes at (206) 763-4444 or visit www.cleanscapes.com/shoreline.



The foreground of this photo taken December 14 of Hidden Lake looking southwest shows the sand washed into the sediment forebay from the December 3 storm.

Question of the Month:

Hidden Lake looks terrible following the big December rainstorm with a huge amount of sand at the inlet. How damaged is it and what are the City's plans for fixing it



Hidden Lake is a man-made flood and sediment control facility that's part of Boeing Creek near the corner of 10th Avenue NW and NW Innis Arden Way. Its purpose is to help prevent flooding in the downstream reaches of Boeing Creek and to trap sediment in the forebay (the upstream end of the lake) that could be harmful to aquatic life downstream.

"The good news is that during the December storm, it worked!" says Shoreline Surface Water and Environmental Services Manager Jerry Shuster. "No one downstream of Hidden Lake reported flooding and the sediment – a whole lot of it – was trapped."

The sediment was not caused by construction in Boeing Creek Park as some residents wondered. The City regularly removes sediment from the Hidden Lake forebay that comes from upstream erosion of the Boeing Creek banks. The last time was summer 2006 and the City was already scheduled to do it again this summer. Since the City will be removing a lot more sediment this year due to the December storm, it is working with the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) on potential funding to help pay for this large project. The City will also be addressing the erosion issues upstream caused by the storm.

For more information, contact Jerry Shuster at (206) 546-5745.

Council authorizes final design and construction on next phase of Aurora; Shoreline receives Globe Award

The Aurora Corridor Project passed an important milestone with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and the State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA) approval of the environmental phase of the project.

In November 2007, the City's SEPA official determined the project would not have a probable significant adverse impact on the environment.

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Shoreline Mayor Cindy Ryu accepts the American Road and Transportation Builders Association/Transportation Development Foundation Globe Award from CH2M Hill Business Group President Michael Kennedy. Shoreline received the award for the Aurora Corridor Project, N 145th to N 165th Streets, in recognition of doing "an outstanding job in protecting and/or enhancing the natural environment in the planning, design and construction of a U.S. transportation infrastructure project."



King County continues construction in Shoreline

King County's Wastewater Treatment Division has two large sewer construction projects under way in Shoreline: Brightwater and the Hidden Lake Sewer Improvement Project.

Brightwater

The new Brightwater treatment system includes a conveyance pipeline that will bring treated wastewater from the treatment plant near Woodinville in unincorporated Snohomish County through underground pipes to an outfall that extends a mile off shore from Point Wells, near Richmond Beach, into the Puget Sound.

In the Shoreline area, contractors will construct two portals, or access shafts, for large tunnel boring machines that will build tunnels and

install pipes. At Ballinger Way, just west of 19th Avenue NE, a 200-foot-deep shaft is being built to retrieve the tunneling machines arriving from Kenmore and Point Wells.

The Ballinger Way Portal is being built using a method called ground freezing. Neighbors near this site may have noticed trailers with steam rising off of them. These trailers contain freezer units to cool brine that is pumped into pipes around the portal shaft, freezing the ground. The frozen ground acts as a temporary support as the portal is being excavated. As the work progresses deeper, a second portal liner made of wood and steel is added. After the excavation is complete, a final concrete lining will be built.

The contractor expects to com-

plete the portal construction in late 2008 and the tunneling machines will arrive in 2009. After the machines are retrieved, the portal will be capped and a small odor control facility and landscaping will be installed.

At Point Wells, two separate contractor teams are working to build the western-most section of the Brightwater system. The West Tunnel team is excavating a portal shaft and building a connector pipe to the marine outfall with tunneling to begin spring 2008. The Marine Outfall team will install pipe in trenches on the beach and near shore area. The remainder of the outfall to be constructed off-site are two pipelines almost a mile long that will be towed to Point Wells then lowered onto the

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Crews use a conveyor system to transport tunneling spoils from the Point Wells portal to a docked barge.



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sea floor. The Marine Outfall work may extend into early 2009.

For information about the Brightwater projects in the Shoreline area, contact (206) 205-5989 or visit <http://dnr.metrokc.gov/WTD/brightwater/>.

Hidden Lake Sewer Improvement Project

Since 2006, construction has been underway on three components of the County's existing sewer system in Shoreline.

As of January 2008, crews have installed almost 11,000 feet of new sewer pipe in the County's system, 900 feet of local sewer and 5,500 feet of water line for Seattle Public Utilities. Crews are now working in Innis Arden, where construction and street restoration are expected to be completed by fall 2008.



The Ballinger Way portal construction is using ground freezing for excavating the deep construction shaft. The frozen ground acts as a temporary support as the portal is being excavated. After excavation is complete a concrete liner is built.

At the new Hidden Lake Pump Station crews are installing equipment inside. The station is expected to begin operating in early 2009, providing more reliable service and

increased pumping capacity.

The new underground storage pipe installed in Boeing Creek Park to provide wastewater storage capacity during large storms and to limit overflows to the Puget Sound is expected to begin operations in early 2008.

For information about the Hidden Lake Sewer Improvement Project, contact Monica Van der Vieren at (206) 263-7301 or 711 TTY or visit <http://dnr.metrokc.gov/wtd/projects/hiddenlake.htm>.

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The NEPA decision also concluded that there are no probable significant adverse environmental impacts from the project. Significant and detailed environmental review was undertaken over the last year with multiple opportunities for public comment.

Now that the SEPA and NEPA processes are complete, the next steps for the project include design and right-of-way acquisition to prepare for construction in 2009.

At its January 14 meeting, City Council approved final design, right-of-way acquisition and construction of the Flexible Preferred Alternative for the Aurora Corridor from N 165th to N 205th Street. Construction on the second mile, from N 165th to N 185th Streets, is expected to begin in late spring of 2009. The design of the third mile, from N 185th to N 205th Streets, could also begin sometime this year depending on available funding. The City is pursuing funding from state and federal agencies to complete right-of-way acquisition and design for this last segment.

The Shoreline community has been working on the Aurora Corridor Improvement Project since 1998. The first mile from N 145th to N 165th Streets was completed last year.

For more information, contact Capital Projects Manager Kris Overleese at (206) 546-0791.

**Hamlin Park Improvement Project
Community Meeting**

**Wednesday, Feb. 20
7:00 - 9:00 pm**

**Cascade Room, Spartan Gym
18560 1st Ave NE**

**Join City staff and consultants to review facility
issues, possible actions and receive public comment.**

**More info: www.cityofshoreline.com
Maureen Colaizzi (206) 546-0232**



Get Ready Shoreline

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

Month six of the Washington Emergency Management Division's 12-month program asking residents to devote one hour each month to disaster preparation

Acquiring emergency supplies

You may find you already have many of these items. Make a list of those you don't have and add two of them to your weekly shopping list until you have all the items.

Lighting

- Flashlights and extra batteries
- Camping lanterns and supplies
- Lightsticks

Cooking

- Camp stoves, sterno stoves, fire-places or barbecues and extra supplies (never use barbecues or propane stoves indoors)
- Disposable plates, cups and utensils
- Paper towels

Shelter

- In case you cannot sleep in your home for the first few days after an earthquake, prepare for an alternate shelter like a tent or waterproof tarp.
- Sleeping bags, pillows, blankets and mylar blankets
- Rain gear
- Newspapers for insulation

Food

- Keep refrigerator and freezer doors closed as much as possible. A full refrigerator will maintain safe temperatures for up to six hours, a full freezer for up to two days and a half-full freezer for a day.

- Discard at-risk refrigerated foods that are warmer than 45 degrees. If in doubt, throw it out.
- Do not rely on appearance or odor. Never taste food to determine its safety. Some foods may look and smell fine even though food poisoning bacteria have grown enough to make you sick.

Sanitation

- If water lines are damaged, do not flush the toilet.
- Avoid using holes in the ground as toilets. Untreated raw sewage can pollute fresh ground water, attract flies and promote disease.
- Store a large supply of heavy-duty plastic bags, twist ties, disinfectant and toilet paper. One part liquid bleach to 10 parts water is a simple but effective disinfectant. Dry bleach is caustic and not safe for this use.
- To make a portable toilet use small trash cans, sturdy buckets or a toilet emptied of water lined with a heavy-duty plastic bag. When finished, add a small amount of deodorant or disinfectant, securely tie the bag and dispose of it in a large trash can lined with a sturdy trash bag and with a tight-fitting lid.

- Large plastic bags and toilet paper should be kept at work and in the car for use if you are away from home. These can be wrapped in newspaper for future disposal.

Pets

- Always keep a week's supply of food and water for your pet on hand.
- Toilet bowl water is an excellent source of water for pets following an earthquake.

Emergency information

- Buy a battery-powered radio and extra batteries – a NOAA Weather Radio is recommended because it alerts you of an imminent situation even if your radio is off.
- The primary Emergency Alert System (EAS) for the Seattle Metropolitan area is KIRO News Radio 7.
- Shoreline will post pertinent information on www.RPIN.org. You may subscribe to receive free local emergency updates to your email and/or mobile device. Your out-of-area contact can also check it for information and get that information to you if you cannot use the internet.

More info: http://emd.wa.gov/preparedness/prep_prepare_year.shtml or www.cityofshoreline.com

Help shape Shoreline's future: Serve on the Library Board or Planning Commission

The City of Shoreline invites interested individuals to apply for upcoming openings on the Planning Commission and Library Board. The City Council will appoint volunteers to both advisory committees to serve four-year terms beginning April 2008. Candidates for either committee must live or own property in Shoreline. Individuals who work in Shoreline are also eligible to serve on the Library Board.

A Community Service Application is available at www.cityof-shoreline.com and hard copies are available at the City Clerk's Office at City Hall. Applications for both committees must be submitted by 4:00 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 22, to the Shoreline City Clerk's Office, 17544 Midvale Avenue N, Suite 100, Shoreline, WA 98133.

Planning Commission

The Planning Commission provides an opportunity for citizens to help shape the future growth and development of the City. The Commission is made up of nine volunteers who work with the professional planning staff, hear public comment on proposed amendments to the City's land use plan and zoning code as well as certain development project proposals, and then provide recommendations to the City Council for final decision and action.

Candidates should have a general interest in environmental, growth and development issues but no technical background or experience in land use is required. Important qualifications are an ability to listen to and work well with others, a willingness to read background reports provided by City staff prior to the meetings and a commitment to regular attendance and active participation at the meetings.

The Planning Commission has nine members and meets at the Shoreline Conference Center, 18560 First Avenue NE, on the first and third Thursdays of each month from 7:00 to 9:30 p.m.

Library Board

The Shoreline Library Board was formed by the City Council in the spring of 1996 to act as a liaison to the King County Library Board of Trustees, the City Council and the Shoreline community. It provides information, makes recommendations relating to the Shoreline and Richmond Beach Libraries, promotes programs and reviews library

policies.

The Library Board has five members and meets at 7:00 p.m. the second Thursday of each odd numbered month. The meetings are held alternately at the Shoreline Library and the Richmond Beach Library.



Shoreline Library, 345 NE 175th Street

Shoreline Police Crime Prevention Tips

Free gun locks, advice for kids

Thanks to a grant from Project Home Safe and the U.S. Department of Justice, Shoreline Police are offering Shoreline residents free gun locks.

The cable locks are designed to work on all types of handguns, shotguns and rifles. Locks come with an instructional booklet and a key. Since the locks are intended as a deterrent for children, Shoreline Police Chief Tony Burt emphasizes that safe storage of guns is also important.

"Young people may be curious about firearms and, as a result, may be tempted to 'play' with a firearm that they find," says Burt.

Make sure young people in your home are aware of and understand the following safety guidelines:

- Don't go looking for guns in your house or a friend's house. Don't let other kids look for guns in your house.
- If you find a gun in your house – or anywhere else – STOP! Leave it alone. Don't touch it and don't let anyone else touch it. Leave the area and tell an adult.
- Even if a gun looks like a toy, don't touch it. Some real guns may look like toy guns, so don't take a chance. Leave the area immediately and tell an adult. If you are interested in a free gun lock, schedule an appointment with one of the Shoreline Neighborhood Police Center officers listed on page 8.



Who, what, where in the City of Shoreline

City of Shoreline

Shoreline City Hall
17544 Midvale Ave. N, Suite 100
Shoreline, WA 98133-4921
(206) 546-1700 Fax (206) 546-7868
www.cityofshoreline.com

City Hall Annex - Highland Plaza
1110 N 175th St., Suite 105
Shoreline, WA 98133

Spartan Recreation Center
18560 1st Avenue NE, Shoreline 98155
(206) 418-3383 Fax (206) 418-3380

Shoreline Pool
19030 1st Ave. NE, Shoreline 98155
(206) 362-1307 Fax (206) 362-8450

Departments & Programs

City Clerk's Office (206) 546-5042

City Manager's Office (206) 546-1303

Communications (206) 546-8323

Customer Response Team
(206) 546-1700

Economic Development (206) 546-0959

Emergency Management (206) 546-7873

Finance & Information Technology
(206) 546-0790

Human Resources (206) 546-2622

Human Services (206) 546-1933

Intergovernmental Relations
(206) 546-0779

Neighborhoods (206) 546-8564

Parks, Recreation & Cultural Services
(206) 546-5041

Planning & Development Services
(permits) (206) 546-1811

Public Works (206) 546-4207

Shoreline Police

Emergency: 911

Shoreline Police Station
Chief Tony Burtt
1206 N 185th St., Shoreline, WA 98133
(206) 546-6730

Westside Neighborhood Police Center
Officer Leona Obstler
624 NW Richmond Beach Road
Shoreline, WA 98177
(206) 546-3636

Eastside Neighborhood Police Center
Officer Sue Sherwood
521 NE 165th St., Shoreline, WA 98155
(206) 363-8424

City Council

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Deputy Mayor Terry Scott (206) 546-3904
Chris Eggen (206) 546-1178
Ron Hansen (206) 546-3982
Doris McConnell (206) 546-5953
Keith McGlashan (206) 542-2181
Janet Way (206) 546-6860

Meeting Location
Shoreline Conference Center
18560 First Ave. NE, Mt. Rainier Room
Agenda Line: (206) 546-2190

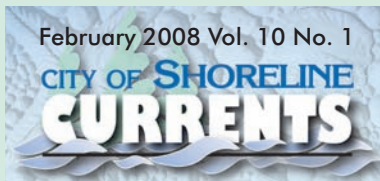
Study Sessions
First & third Mondays 6:30 p.m.
Business Meetings
Second & fourth Mondays 7:30 p.m.

Popular Numbers

Seattle City Light (206) 625-3000
Seattle Public Utilities (206) 684-5900
Shoreline Water District (206) 362-8100
Ronald Wastewater District (206) 546-2494
Puget Sound Energy (888) 225-5773
Waste Management NW (800) 592-9995
CleanScapes (206) 859-6700
Comcast (877) 824-2288
Verizon (800) 483-4100
Qwest (800) 244-1111

KC District Court (206) 296-3679
Senior Center (206) 365-1536
Shoreline Center (206) 368-4122
Shoreline Fire Department (206) 533-6500
Shoreline Historical Museum (206) 542-7111
Shoreline-LFP Arts Council (206) 417-4645
Shoreline School District (206) 368-4111

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Tuesday noon and 8 p.m., Wednesday through Sunday 6 a.m., noon and 8 p.m.
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