

CITY OF SHORELINE CURRENTS

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Dan Pingrey returns to Shoreline as its new Police Chief

The City of Shoreline selected Dan Pingrey of the King County Sheriff's Office as its new police chief. Pingrey replaces Tony Burt who has been promoted to Chief of the Technical Division of the King County Sheriff's Office.

Pingrey is a familiar face. He first served in Shoreline as a sergeant from 1996 to 1998 and was Shoreline's captain from 2005 to 2007. Pingrey has been with the King County Sheriff's Office for 19 years after

starting his career in Kirkland. His most recent post was in the contracting unit.

"Since Dan served as the second in command here for several years, he is very familiar with the Police Department, community, City staff and elected officials," says Shoreline City Manager Bob Olander. "I am very pleased to welcome Dan back to Shoreline to lead the outstanding team of officers, civilians and volunteers we have in the Shoreline Police Department."

Rather than administering its own police force, the City of Shoreline contracts with King County Sheriff's Office for police services. Officers work for King County

but are dedicated to Shoreline so they get to know the community. The police chief reports to the King County Sheriff and the Shoreline City Manager.

"I really like the Shoreline community and how engaged and committed everyone is – the citizens, business community, neighborhoods, school district and community

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Chief Pingrey

Proposed Sustainability Strategy now available

A standard definition of sustainability is meeting the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs. The City of Shoreline has committed to sustainability by establishing it as a Council goal. Now that goal has reached a major milestone with the release of the proposed Shoreline Sustainability Strategy.

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Start gathering your old fluorescent lights, tree limbs and even refrigerators, it's time for the...
Spring Clean Sweep Recycling Event May 3

Hazardous Wastemobile
The Household Hazardous Wastemobile will be in Shoreline Friday, May 9, through Sunday, May 11, from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. in the upper Aurora Square Sears parking lot on Westminster off N 155th Street. Don't miss this chance to get rid of pesticides, cleaning supplies, solvents and other household hazardous materials.

At last year's Spring Clean Sweep, Shoreline residents recycled 440 gallons of oil, 356 computer monitors, 610 fluorescent light bulbs and much, much more. On Saturday, May 3, the City offers another opportunity for Shoreline households to clean out and recycle the clutter at the 2008 Spring Clean Sweep Recycling Event.

This year's event is from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Shoreline Park & Ride on N 192nd Street and Aurora Avenue N. To participate for free, single family residents need to bring their new CleanScapes bill, and multi-family residents need to present their driver's license. Due to legal changes required by funding for the event, only residents who subscribe to curbside solid waste collection can participate for free. Shoreline residents who do not have curbside garbage service must pay \$6.75 in cash to participate. Only \$20 bills and under will be accepted.

Only one trip is allowed per household, and please remember to keep children and pets in the car. Some items may require a minimal recycling fee that must be paid in cash, and the City reserves the right to refuse any item. See the event flyer coming in the mail soon or visit www.cityofshoreline.com

for guidelines on what to bring and details on fees.

The Spring 2008 Clean Sweep Recycling Event is sponsored in cooperation with the King County Solid Waste Division, the Local Hazardous Waste Management Program in King County and the Washington State Department of Ecology. For more information, contact the City at (206) 546-1700.

Sustainability *from page 1*

Following a review by the Planning Commission and Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services Board, the City Council held a public hearing on April 14. Council will continue discussion and consider adoption of the proposed strategy in May.

Because the universe of "sustainability" is so vast, the proposed strategy provides overarching direction for future efforts through guiding principles, focus areas, new tools, available resources, and an evaluation of existing programs and staff capacity needed to implement more ambitious projects.

The proposed strategy is available for review online at www.cityofshoreline.com or at City Hall, 17544 Midvale Avenue N. For more information, contact Project Manager Juniper Nammi at (206) 546-8805 or jnammi@ci.shoreline.wa.us.

New driver's license office in Shoreline

A driver's licensing office is now open in Shoreline at 18551 Aurora Avenue N. The office renews licenses, issues ID cards and can transfer licenses from out of state. They will also issue driver's permits to individuals enrolled in driver's education classes. No testing is available at this location. For more information, please contact the licensing office at (425) 670-8376.



Ivy OUT Park Events

In honor of Earth Day, help save our parks and natural spaces from invasive plants such as ivy that crowd out native species. Bring your own gloves, weeding tools and loppers if you have them. Minors 14 and under must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. For more information contact Shoreline Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services at (206) 546-5041.

South Woods

Meet at the south parking lot of Shorecrest High School on 25th Ave. NE at NE 153rd St.

Twin Ponds Park

Meet at the Trail of Cedars (look for sign) on Meridian Ave. N at N 152nd St.

Boeing Creek Park

Meet at kiosk near NW 175th St. and 6th Ave. NW

Echo Lake Park

Meet at parking lot at north end of park, Ashworth Ave. N at N 199th St.

Kruckeberg Botanic Garden

20312 15th Ave. NW

Richmond Beach Saltwater Park

2021 NW 190th St.

Meet at the lower parking lot near the restroom. Join us for the final work party with the University of Washington students as we create a buffer around the newly planted area by removing scotch broom.

Natural Yard Care Event

Saturday, April 19
9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Central Market, 15505
Westminster Way N

Celebrate Earth Day and learn how to make a difference throughout the year. Sample products and learn natural yard care techniques that will reduce pollution, protect our climate and save you money. For more information, contact the Customer Response Team at (206) 546-1700.

Did you know?

Did you know that there are four billion organisms in a teaspoon of healthy soil? Since pesticides and too

much fertilizer can harm beneficial organisms in our soil and water, many gardeners are turning to natural yard care.

Earth Day Ivy Out volunteers will receive a coupon for \$10 off plants at MsK Nursery at Kruckeberg Botanic Garden in May!

Summer of Construction 2008

Shoreline Capital Improvement Program Update

View the **Capital Improvements Map** at www.cityofshoreline.com to see how -- and where -- the City is investing in our community

The summer of 2008 is shaping up to be the "Summer of Construction" in the City of Shoreline. With City Hall, numerous park projects and a handful of other capital improvement projects underway, Shoreline expects to have eight or nine projects under construction this summer.

Last month, *Currents* focused on park improvement projects, all of which are listed in the Capital Improvement Plan. This month's focus is on the roads and surface water improvements in the works this year.

Staff completed project designs and bids during the first quarter of 2008 and the second quarter will be dedicated to securing contractors and preparing for construction.

Roads Capital Projects

- **Priority Sidewalks** – Improvements on Fremont Avenue North were designed in 2007 and the project is out to bid. Construction is expected to begin this summer. Design is underway on two additional routes: 192nd between the Interurban Trail and Ashworth, and Ashworth between 185th and 192nd. The 192nd connector should be built later this year.

- **Curb Ramp, Gutter and Sidewalk Program** – Construction is underway on 85 feet of curb and gutter and 4,000 feet of sidewalk in the southwest section of Shoreline.

- **Annual Road Maintenance Program** – Planning and design are underway to apply asphalt overlay to approximately 5.7 miles of roadway through the annual overlay project in June.

- **Traffic Signal at 150th/15th Avenue NE** – Callen Construction is beginning work this spring with a completion in late June.

- **The Dayton Retaining Wall** was completed at the end of March after significant delays during pile installation and wall construction. Crews will install handrails on top of the wall in May. The roadway in front of the wall will receive new asphalt pavement later this year.



Above: New sidewalk along Dayton.
Below: Crews begin work on the new traffic signal on 15th Avenue NE at NE 150th Street.



Surface Water Utility Projects

- **18th Avenue NW Drainage Improvement Project** – Shoreline Construction has almost completed this project to replace failing pipe to reduce localized flooding in the area. N 198th Street between 18th and 20th Avenues NW is closed during construction, which is scheduled to be done by mid-April.

- **Boeing Creek Park Stormwater Project** – This project is being done in conjunction with the Boeing Creek Park Project and will increase capacity of the stormwater detention pond, create a trail and add landscaping. Construction is expected to begin in June

- **East Boeing Creek** – Design for drainage improvements at 165th and Stone Way and in Darnell Park is nearly complete and the project will be constructed this summer. Improvements along Midvale Avenue are planned for construction in 2009.

- **Pan Terra Pond and Pump** – Final design is almost complete for stormwater improvements at Pan Terra Pond at the corner of 185th and Dayton and replacement of the pump. Construction is scheduled for summer and fall of this year.

- **Ronald Bog South** – Design continues for the Corliss Avenue pipe replacement and the installation of three fish-friendly box culverts on the creek. The pipe placement is designed and construction is scheduled for this summer. The fish culverts have been submitted to the Washington Department of Fisheries for review and approval. The work must be done within a regulated window of July to September 2008.

For more information on the 2008-2013 CIP, visit www.cityofshoreline.com, or contact Capital Projects Administrator Tricia Juhnke at (206) 546-8887.

N 198th Street is closed between 18th and 20th Avenues NW while crews replace failing pipes as part of the 18th Avenue NW Drainage Improvement Project.



New flashing school zone lights coming soon

Thanks to a grant from the Washington State Traffic Safety Commission (WSTSC), Shoreline is installing ten new flashing school zone signs near local schools this year.

The new signs will be similar to the one shown in the photo on N 175th Street near Meridian Park Elementary. This is one of seven that were installed last year, also funded by a grant from WSTSC.

The purpose of the signs is to improve safety and traffic flow in school zones throughout the City.

The signs will be installed at the following locations by the end of April:

Meridian Park Elementary School:

- Meridian Avenue N south of N 175th Street
- Meridian Avenue N south of N 170th Street

Evergreen Private School / Parkwood Elementary School:

- Meridian Avenue N south of N 157th Street
- N 155th Street east of Meridian Avenue N
- Meridian Avenue N north of N 154th Street
- Meridian Avenue N north of N 148th Street

Briarcrest Elementary School:

- 27th Avenue NE south of NE 155th Street
- 27th Avenue NE north of NE 155th Street

Ridgecrest Elementary School:

- 10th Avenue NE north of NE 170th Street
- 10th Avenue NE north of NE 165th Street



Two national grants focus on Shoreline youth programs

The City of Shoreline has been selected by School's Out Washington to participate in two new projects involving youth activities after school.

The first is the Supply and Demand Study of after school programs in Washington primarily funded by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation. Shoreline is one of three communities selected to represent different urban-rural concentrations. Tacoma is representing the urban population, Shoreline represents suburban and Lower Yakima Valley represents rural.

School's Out Washington will use information gathered through surveys and focus groups (see box) to provide a clearer picture of what kinds of programs are operating



around the state, how many children are being served and what parents and youth really want from an after school program. The report is expected to be completed by the end of the year.

The second program Shoreline is

participating in through School's Out Washington will improve the overall quality of after school programs.

As part of this program, Shoreline Teen Services staff received specific training about ways to improve the quality of youth activities. The Shoreline program is aimed at understanding what program design, structure and activities provide the best experiences for youth. This work is funded through the Ready by 21 Challenge. This Forum for Youth Investment program is aimed at helping state and local leaders ensure that all young people have the support and opportunities they need to be Ready by 21 – ready for college, work and life.

Washington was one of the five states that received a grant to take on the Ready by 21 Challenge. Grants provide training and technical assistance and up to \$100,000 each year for two years in matching grants.

For more information about either of these programs, contact Shoreline Community Services Manager Rob Beem at (206) 546-1933.

Share your experiences and hopes about after school programming

Several focus groups for adults and one for children ages 10 to 14 have been scheduled throughout April at various times and places for participant convenience. The focus groups include refreshments and participants will receive a gift card. Individuals may only participate in one focus group. For more information or to register for a focus group, contact Beth Green at brosegreen@yahoo.com or (206) 579-2626.

Third Place Commons:

Wed., April 23, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Sat., April 26, 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.

Village Yarn and Tea Shop:

Thurs., April 17, 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Sat., April 26, 10:00 a.m. to noon

Center for Human Services:

Children's group:

Sat., April 19, 10:00 to 11:30 a.m.

It's Happening

Saturday, April 26:

Asset-Based Community Development Workshop

9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Seattle First Christian Reform Church, 14555 25th Avenue NE
Participants will learn new tools, sharpen organizing skills and work together to identify a vision and projects to carry out in their Shoreline neighborhood. Training and lunch is \$15; a limited number of free admissions are available for helping with set up. **RSVP Required:** Neighborhoods Coordinator Nora Smith at nsmith@ci.shoreline.wa.us or (206) 546-8564.

Saturday, May 3: Emergency Preparedness Fair

10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Central Market, 15505 Westminister Way N

Get tips and supplies to help you prepare yourself, your family and your business for emergencies.

More info: (206) 546-1700.

City Council appoints members to four committees

Economic Development Advisory Committee

The Economic Development Advisory Committee was formed to advise the City on implementing and updating the City's Economic Development Strategic Plan and other economic development topics.

Economic Development Advisory Committee members are Jim Abbott, Andy Anderson, Paula Anderson, Michelle Cable, Wade Carter, Joo Sun Choe, Craig Degginger, Wendy DiPeso, Dale Horton, Susan Hoyne, Warren Johnson, Daniel Mann, Tom Nasky, Dick Nicholson, Greg Olson, Larry Owens, Greg Price, Marty Rood, Elaine Solberg, Rick Stephens and Ken Winnick.

Long-Range Financial Planning Committee

The City of Shoreline's long-term financial forecasts indicate that by 2010 the City's current resources will not be adequate to continue to provide the current level of basic services. The City Council formed the Long-Range Financial Planning Citizen Advisory Committee to recommend long-term strategies on service reductions, efficiencies and funding options.

The Long-Range Financial Planning Citizen Advisory Committee members are Gary Batch, William Bear, Gloria Bryce, Keirdwyn Cataldo, William Clements, Kathie Crozier, Walter Hagen, Paul Herrick, William Hickey, Carolyn Mayer, Richard Pahre, Rebecca Partman, Renee Pitra, Mary Lynn Potter, Rick Stephens, Paul Sulphen, Shari Tracey and Hiller West.

Planning Commission

Two returning Planning Commission members, Michael Broili and Will Hall, and three new members, John Behrens, Janne Kaje and Ben Perkowski, were appointed to four-year terms.

The Planning Commission works with the City planning staff, hears public comment on proposed amendments to the City's land use plan and zoning code, and then provides recommendations to the City Council.

The Planning Commission 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 acts 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 local libraries, promotes programs and reviews library policies.

The Council appointed new library board member Karen East-erly-Behrens and returning board member Mary Lynn Potter to four-year terms. New member Lori Lynass was appointed to fill two remaining years of an unexpired term.

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



Shoreline Police Chief Dan Pingrey *from page 1*

college," says Pingrey. "I also developed some really good relationships with City staff when I was here before. I've been around a lot of cities and Shoreline has quality people with high expectations and I want to be around that type of atmosphere."

Pingrey says working in the Sheriff's Department contracting unit over the past year has been great

and provided new experiences that he will bring with him.

"But there's nothing like working in a community where you can be engaged and see the impact you make right there in front of you," he says. "That's why I wanted to come back to Shoreline."

"When I left I was hoping an opportunity like this would come up someday."

One of his first orders of business, Pingrey says, is getting out into the community and talking to people, reestablishing contacts and meeting community members and business groups.

"I want to hear what people are looking for so we can do a great job for them."

Who, what, where in the City of Shoreline

City of Shoreline

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

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

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

Kruckeberg Botanic Garden
20312 15th Avenue NW, Shoreline 98177
(206) 542-4777

Departments & Programs

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City Manager's Office (206) 546-1303

Communications (206) 546-8323

Customer Response Team
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Economic Development (206) 546-0959

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Finance & Information Technology
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Human Resources (206) 546-2622

Human Services (206) 546-1933

Intergovernmental Relations
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Neighborhoods (206) 546-8564

Parks, Recreation & Cultural Services
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Planning & Development Services
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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

Arts Council (206) 417-4645

CleanScapes (206) 859-6700

Comcast (877) 824-2288

Historical Museum (206) 542-7111

KC District Court (206) 205-9200

KC Libraries

Richmond Beach (206) 546-3522

Shoreline (206) 362-7550

Puget Sound Energy (888) 225-5773

Qwest (800) 244-1111

Ronald Wastewater (206) 546-2494

School District (206) 367-4111

Seattle City Light (206) 625-3000

Seattle Public Utilities (206) 684-5900

Senior Center (206) 365-1536

Shoreline Center (206) 368-4122

Shoreline Fire (206) 533-6500

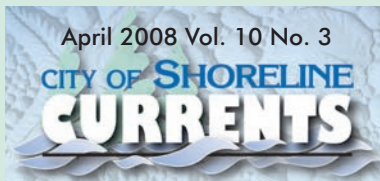
Shoreline Water (206) 362-8100

Verizon (800) 483-4100

Televised City Council Meetings on Cable Channel 21

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

Also on www.cityofshoreline.com



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Shoreline Police

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(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 Greg McKinney
521 NE 165th St., Shoreline, WA 98155
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