

Improving services through responsible innovation

OVER THE PAST SEVERAL YEARS, the City has been busy implementing its 2015-2018 Strategic Technology Plan. A primary component of the Plan has been the modernization of many of the City's software systems, some of which were more than 15 years old. By modernizing these systems, we can deliver better services to customers and cost efficiencies for taxpayers. The following are some of the systems the City has been working on:

Recreation: In 2016, the City implemented MaxGalaxy, its new recreation registration tool. MaxGalaxy provides greater ease of registration for customers and more efficiency for front desk staff. Customers can now view schedules, register for programs, and reserve playfields, picnic shelters, and tennis courts all online. Since implementation, online registration for programs and passes has increased by 31%.

Permits and Customer Service: The City is currently in the process of launching TRAKiT. TRAKiT will allow customers to apply for certain permits online and review the status of their permits. Customers will also be able to schedule inspections and submit service requests for issues relating to code enforcement and/or infrastructure (such as problems with sidewalks, graffiti, or traffic signs) online.

Asset Management: In 2014, the City implemented Cityworks. As you can imagine, the City has thousands of assets to keep track of and maintain, from vehicles to street signs, storm water pipes to computers. Cityworks allows the City to better manage these assets by helping us understand how they are used, their total life cycle costs, and when preventative maintenance is needed. Better analysis provides valuable information to Council when prioritizing and funding various infrastructure programs.

Financial and Human Resources: Later this year, we will begin implementing a new financial and human resources system. In preparation for the new system, City staff will undertake several process improvement initiatives to identify efficiency and cost saving opportunities to incorporate into the configuration of the new system. **continued on page 3**



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Shoreline City Hall, Council Chamber
Agendas: shorelinewa.gov/councilmeetings

Seattle City Light begins Smart Metering

SEATTLE CITY LIGHT IS UPGRADING its utility metering technology to replace aging, outdated meters that are no longer made. Installation of new advanced meters will begin this summer and City Light plans to install about 470,000 throughout the region, including in Shoreline.

Advanced meters are capable of more accurately measuring electricity usage at the whole house, apartment, or business level. The meters will send consumption information wirelessly to City Light six times a day. Once City Light has connected the meters to other computer systems at the utility, customers will be able to go online and see how much electricity they are using and what it is costing them.

Using wireless transmission also means City Light will no longer need to manually read every meter every two months, eliminating about 200,000 vehicle miles annually as well as the greenhouse gas emissions those miles would have produced. Advanced Metering will also improve service reliability with new tools for City Light to better manage its system, such as automatic outage reporting, which will speed response times.

The program has a \$94 million budget and the project costs are included in the rate forecast of the utility's six-year strategic plan. The utility will begin notifying customers about 45 days before installation of the new meters. Customers have the option to opt-out of the program by submitting an application with City Light.

Find more information on Seattle City Light's Advanced Metering program at seattle.gov/light/ami/.

Review Shoreline's Plan for Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services

AFTER NEARLY 18 MONTHS of public engagement and planning to update the Parks, Recreation, and Cultural Services (PROS) Plan, City Council will review and discuss the Draft Plan on June 12. The Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services (PRCS)/Tree Board and Planning Commission jointly discussed the Draft Plan on May 18. The PRCS/Tree Board will again discuss the Draft Plan on June 22 and consider recommending approval to the City Council before a final Public Hearing on July 17. Council is scheduled to adopt the final PROS Plan on July 31.

The PROS Plan identifies a 20-year vision and framework for Shoreline's recreation and cultural programs, and for maintenance and investment in park, recreation, and open space facilities. The update has been an opportunity to reassess

community needs and align program and capital projects with the City's mission and goals.

We want the Draft Plan to reflect what you have shared with us. You can view the Draft Plan at shorelinewa.gov/prosplan. If you would like to make a comment on the Draft Plan, you can do so online or at the Council meetings on June 12, July 17, or July 31. To learn more about how to provide public comment, please visit shorelinewa.gov/councilmeetings.



Camp Shoreline participants at Richmond Beach Saltwater Park

Kruckeberg Garden welcomes new Executive Director

KRUCKEBERG BOTANIC GARDEN IS PLEASED

to welcome Joe Abken as its new Executive Director. Joe is no stranger to the Shoreline community. For the past eight years, he was the general manager at Sky Nursery where his passion for horticulture flourished. He has been an active board member of the Northwest Horticulture Society for the past five years, which expanded his interest in public gardens. He has entered his new role as Kruckeberg Botanic Garden Executive Director with great energy and vision.



Trails Bond, the City purchased Kruckeberg Botanic Garden from Art Kruckeberg. Since then, the City has partnered with the Kruckeberg Botanic Garden Foundation for the Garden's

In 2008, as part of the 2006 Parks, Open Space, and

and the on-site MsK Nursery's operations. We look forward to working with the Foundation and Joe in continuing to build on our great partnership.

Kruckeberg Botanic Garden, located at 20312 15th Avenue NW, hosts events and classes for the public all year. From Leprechaun Hunts and a new summer camp to plant sales and workshops, the Garden offers opportunities for people of all ages to connect with nature and celebrate community.

The Garden is open to the public on Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Admission is always free! Take a self-guided tour through lush vegetation, enjoy the newly installed stream and pond, marvel at the enormous Wood Wave sculpture, and experience the miracle of spring this season.

To learn more about the great programs and events at the Garden, visit kruckeberg.org.

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Website Redesign: The City's Communication team is working on a 'new and improved' Shorelinewa.gov. In addition to giving the website a new and fresh look, we also hope to improve its navigability and accessibility. The new site will launch this fall.

Operational Efficiencies: Two recent accomplishments that have helped improve our operational efficiency are:

- ShorePoint Using Microsoft's SharePoint platform, we have implemented a new internal collaboration environment. Staff are able to share documents, develop project sites, and enhance inter and intra departmental practices providing opportunities for better process integration.
- Hardware reduction The City's IT Division has been working to reduce the hardware used to house the City's technical infrastructure. Over 30 servers have been retired, reducing the cost of hardware replacement, licensing, and electricity usage.

A refresh of the City's Strategic Technology Plan covering 2018-2020 is in process and Council will review it in September.

Using a commercial car wash or washing your car on your lawn prevents soaps, oils, and heavy metals from flowing untreated into our streams, lakes, and Puget Sound. Join your community in protecting the health of our waterways and wildlife this summer! Charity groups are encouraged to sell car wash tickets through a commercial car wash service or consider other ecofriendly fundraising alternatives. For more ideas and information, visit shorelinewa.gov/cleanwater or contact Cameron Reed at (206) 801-2455.

CITY HALL IS A CONSTRUC-TION ZONE. To make room for movement of the police station to City Hall, the City will build out the third floor for the Planning and Community Development (PCD) Department, which currently resides on the first floor. Once the third floor is complete and PCD has moved, construction will begin on the first floor to transform PCD's current space into the new police station.

The tentative timeline is:

- Third floor PCD Construction: May - Fall
- Demolition of Grease Monkey building and excavation of contaminated soils beneath it: Summer
- PCD moves to third floor: Fall
- First floor Police Station construction: Fall - Spring 2018
- Police move to first floor: Spring 2018

Please excuse the mess as we make these changes to City Hall.

NEIGHBORHOOD SPOTLIGHT

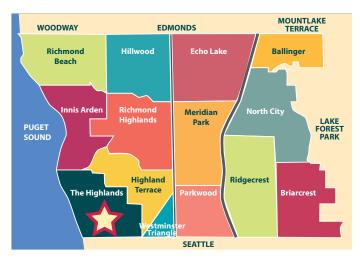


Photo courtesy Shoreline Historical Museum





Florence Henry Memorial Chapel

Highlands Neighborhood

IF YOU ASK SHORELINE RESIDENTS about The Highlands, you can expect a range of responses, from a puzzled "Where is that?" to an emphatic, "I would love to see that place." The Highlands is a hidden gem, a private community steeped in Pacific Northwest history, with grand homes surrounded by dense second growth forest, award winning gardens, and an undeniable air of mystery.

With extra land purchased for a relocated Seattle Golf Club in 1907, members envisioned The Highlands as a retreat away from busy downtown Seattle life. In 1908, members commissioned the Olmsted Brothers to lay out the master plan for the community. They are known as being heirs to the nation's first landscape business and their designs are still found in many of the nation's landmark parks (including many in the PNW). They envisioned a community integrated into the natural woodland beauty of the area, connected by a scenic road system, with sweeping views of Puget Sound.

More than a century later, visitors to The Highlands cannot see the homes for the trees, and an open view of the water is limited to members who live on the ridge or by a maintained corridor, but the Olmsted vision is still obvious. A drive through The Highlands feels like a visit to a national park. Walking trails keep nature close to home, and in 2008, The Highlands partnered with the Cascade Land Conservancy to open a new 16-acre native vegetation park for member use.

While membership has not been restricted to Seattle Golf Club members for a long time, it has historically reflected some of the most influential names in the region, from founding member and timber magnate C.D. Stimson to William Boeing, whose Highlands home is listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

Even though homes in The Highlands are secluded, members have always been deeply involved in their community. Governance is local, with an elected Board of Trustees and committees overseeing a wide scope of community responsibilities. The Highlands maintains its own sewage system, roads, water distribution, grounds, and security, making it almost completely independent of third party utilities. A full-time General Manager works with staff to provide amenities and with committee members who coordinate social events, such as the summer picnic held annually since 1908.

Two Highlands landmarks offer opportunities for the public. The Florence Henry Memorial Chapel, built in 1911 by Horace Chapin Henry, is a lovely site for an annual concert series. The Highlands School, opened first for children of members, now admits preschool aged students from the area. For more information about these programs, and about the legacy of The Highlands, visit thehighlandsseattle.org

LAST RecycleFest Event

Saturday, June 17, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Sears Upper Back Parking Lot, 15711 Aurora Ave N

IT IS SHORELINE'S FINAL RECYCLEFEST. Residents can recycle items not accepted at the curb. Foam blocks, carpet, and a variety of construction materials will be accepted, as well as bicycles in any condition, which will be donated to Bike Works.

RecycleFest is free for all Shoreline residents. The City will mail event flyers to all residents providing a detailed list of accepted items. Bring the event flyer or your driver license with a Shoreline address as proof of residence. Note that only pick-up trucks or smaller vehicles will be allowed to enter. If you are hauling items on behalf of a neighbor or want to bring a trailer to the event, you must call (206) 801-2455 for approval prior to the event.

With the increase of businesses that recycle many of the items collected at RecycleFests, the City will no longer offer these events. Instead, the City will produce an easy to understand flyer identifying local locations that accept different products for recycling or disposal year round. All Shoreline residents will receive the flyer in the mail. Another resource available to Shoreline residents is The Recology Store, located at 15235 Aurora Avenue N. There you can recycle some items unable to be placed in curbside recycling.

King County Solid Waste Division and Washington State Department of Ecology are the sponsors of this final event. For more information, visit shorelinewa.gov/ recyclefest or contact the Shoreline Customer Response Team at (206) 801-2700.



2017 Market

Saturdays June 10 - October 7 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

15300 Westminster Way N Shoreline, WA 98133

More info:

shorelinefarmersmarket.org

facebook.com/ shorelinefarmersmarket

SUMMER MEALS = for = KIDS

ONE IN FOUR STUDENTS

in the Shoreline School District depends on free and reduce priced breakfast and lunch provided at each school every day. Ensuring those students maintain access to meals in the summer is critical to their health and development. To help address the issue, a variety of community organizations work together every summer to provide meals

This year there are multiple sites where youth can get breakfast and lunch six days a week, Monday through Saturday. Kids need only show up during the program hours to receive a sack lunch or breakfast.

Meal locations, June 28 through August 31:

summer eats!

Free food and activities for ages 1-18 and their parents

Shoreline Library, 345 NE 175th Street Mondays - Fridays (except 7/4 & 8/10) Lunch: 12:00 - 1:00 pm

Ronald United Methodist Church 17839 Aurora Avenue N Mondays - Thursdays Breakfast: 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Lunch: 11:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.

Dale Turner Family Y 19290 Aurora Avenue N Saturday only Lunch: 12:00 to 1:30 p.m.

PICNIC AT THE PARK!

Free food and activities for ages 1-18 and their parents

Paramount School Park, 15300 8th Avenue NE

Mondays - Fridays (except 7/4) Lunch: 12:30 - 1:30 pm. Snack: 1:30 pm - 2:00 pm



more information

King County Crisis Clinic: Dial 2-1-1 or visit crisisclinic.org

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JUNE

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6/8	THU	Low-Tide Beach Walk	10:00 a.m 12:00 p.m.	Richmond Beach Saltwater Park		
6/9	FRI	Low-Tide Beach Walk	10:00 a.m 1:00 p.m.	Richmond Beach Saltwater Park		
6/10	SAT	Farmers Market	10:00 a.m 3:00 p.m.	Aurora Square	O'AL	00
6/10	SAT	Low-Tide Beach Walk	10:30 a.m 1:30 p.m.	Richmond Beach Saltwater Park		
6/11	SUN	Low-Tide Beach Walk	11:30 a.m 2:30 p.m.	Richmond Beach Saltwater Park		
6/17	SAT	Farmers Market	10:00 a.m 3:00 p.m.	Aurora Square	D. D.	
6/22	THU	Low-Tide Beach Walk	9:00 a.m 12:00 p.m.	Richmond Beach Saltwater Park		
6/23	FRI	Low-Tide Beach Walk	9:30 a.m 1:00 p.m.	Richmond Beach Saltwater Park		
6/24	SAT	Low-Tide Beach Walk	10:00 a.m 2:00 p.m.	Richmond Beach Saltwater Park		
6/24	SAT	Farmers Market	10:00 a.m 3:00 p.m.	Aurora Square		
6/24-25	SAT-SUN	Shoreline Arts Festival shorelinearts.net	Sat: 10:00 a.m 6:00 p.m. Sun: 10:00 a.m 5:00 p.m.	Shoreline Center	Da.	
6/25	SUN	Low-Tide Beach Walk	10:30 a.m 2:30 p.m.	Richmond Beach Saltwater Park		
6/26	MON	Low-Tide Beach Walk	11:00 a.m 3:00 p.m.	Richmond Beach Saltwater Park		

JULY

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EVERY	SAT	Farmers Market	10:00 a.m 3:00 p.m.	Aurora Square	
7/5	WED	Arts Council Concert in the Park Pirch Pereira & the Gin Joints	6:30 p.m.	Pfingst Animal Acres Park	
7/8	SAT	Low-Tide Beach Walk	10:00 a.m 12:00 p.m.	Richmond Beach Saltwater Park	
7/9	SUN	Low-Tide Beach Walk	11:00 a.m 1:30 p.m.	Richmond Beach Saltwater Park	
7/11	TUE	Lunchtime Concert Eric Haines- Comedy Juggler	12:00 p.m 1:00 p.m.	Richmond Beach Saltwater Park	0
7/11	TUE	Karaoke in the Park	5:30 p.m 8:00 p.m.	Cromwell Park	
7/12	WED	Arts Council Concert in the Park Much Ado About Nothing	6:30 p.m.	Richmond Beach Community Park	0
7/14	FRI	Kick Up Your Heels & Wheels Celebration of all abilities; Grace Love concert	5:00 p.m 8:00 p.m.	Cromwell Park	
7/18	TUE	Lunchtime Concert Eli Rosenblatt - Children's Musician	12:00 p.m 1:00 p.m.	Hamlin Park	0
7/18	TUE	Karaoke in the Park	5:30 p.m 8:00 p.m.	Cromwell Park	
7/19	WED	Swingin' Summer Eve Festival, BBQ, & Live Music	5:30 p.m 8:30 p.m.	Cromwell Park	
7/21	FRI	Low-Tide Beach Walk	9:00 a.m 12:00 p.m.	Richmond Beach Saltwater Park	
7/22	SAT	Low-Tide Beach Walk	9:30 a.m 1:00 p.m.	Richmond Beach Saltwater Park	
7/23	SUN	Low-Tide Beach Walk	9:45 a.m 1:45 p.m.	Richmond Beach Saltwater Park	
7/24	MON	Low-Tide Beach Walk	10:30 a.m 2:00 p.m.	Richmond Beach Saltwater Park	
7/25	TUE	Low-Tide Beach Walk	11:30 a.m 2:30 p.m.	Richmond Beach Saltwater Park	
7/25	TUE	Lunchtime Concert The Islanders - Steel Drum Band	12:00 p.m 1:00 p.m.	Cromwell Park	0
7/25	TUE	Karaoke in the Park	5:30 p.m 8:00 p.m.	Cromwell Park	
7/26	WED	Arts Council Concert in the Park Clave Gringa	6:30 p.m.	Aldercrest Soccer Fields	0
7/27	SAT	NW SolarFest	10:00 a.m 5:00 p.m.	Shoreline Community College	000

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Locations

Aldercrest Soccer Fields: 25th Avenue NE & NE 200th Street

Aurora Square: 15300 Westminster Way

City of Shoreline City Hall: 17500 Midvale Avenue N

Cromwell Park: 18030 Meridian Avenue N Hamlin Park: 16006 15th Avenue NE

Kruckeberg Botanic Garden: 20312 15th Avenue NW North City Business District: 15th Avenue NE Paramount School Park: 15300 8th Avenue NE

Pfingst Animal Acres Park: 17435 Brookside Blvd NE, LFP Richmond Beach Community Park: 2201 NW 197th Street Richmond Beach Saltwater Park: 2021 NW 190th Street

Shoreline Center: 18560 1st Avenue NE

Shoreline Community College: 16101 Greenwood Avenue N

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