

The City of Shoreline believes that when residents are well-informed about how their City operates, how decisions are made and funds allocated, they will make informed decisions about the future of their City.

PROJECT GOALS:

- Involve and engage residents in learning about and understanding the operation of City government;
- Provide insight into how decisions are made, how City funds are allocated, and how City departments operate;
- Empower and encourage a larger number of residents to become more civically engaged in the future decisions affecting Shoreline's quality of life.

Have you ever wondered who maintains our roads, how the City creates a budget, or plans for the future of our parks?

Citizens will have an opportunity to answer those questions and more through the Shoreline CityWise Project.

The Shoreline CityWise Project is an 8 week opportunity for Shoreline residents to learn about the City's government and operations.

FREE TO PARTICIPANTS AGES 16 & UP

Classes meet Tuesdays, 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. January 21 - March 9, 2019

Saturday class on February 8; graduation on Monday, March 9.

Shoreline City Hall

17500 Midvale Avenue N

Participants will gain insight into the wide range of services offered in Shoreline by engaging in informational and interactive sessions with elected representatives and City Staff from a variety of City departments.

ELIGIBILITY

Must be willing to commit to attending all sessions (can miss one session and still graduate);

Must be a Shoreline resident, business owner/employee, or student age 16 or older.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Shoreline CityWise will be limited to 15 eligible participants. Interested people must fill out an online application by Monday, January 6. Notification of acceptance will be sent Thursday, January 9.



APPLICATIONS & INFO: SHORELINEWA.GOV/CITYWISE

CityWise gave me a lot more insight into what it takes to make a city work. I have a greater appreciation for the balanced work that occurs. Staff presentations were imaginative, appropriate, and educational."

- 2018 CityWise Participant



PROGRAM

Class 1	Tuesday, Jan. 21	City Council City Manager's Office	City Government 101: Organization, Vision, Mission
Class 2	Tuesday, Jan. 28	Shoreline Police Department	Keeping Citizens Safe
Class 3	Tuesday, Feb. 4	Community Services; Customer Response Team	Building our Community's Resilience and Strength
Class 4	Saturday, Feb. 8 Morning tour around City parks and facilities	Parks, Recreation, and Cultural Services	Creating the Community through Parks, Recreation, and the Arts
Class 5	Tuesday, Feb. 11	Planning and Community Development	Planning and Building for Today and Tomorrow
Class 6	Tuesday, Feb. 25	Public Works	Maintaining the City
Class 7	Tuesday, March 3	Finance and Economic Development	Getting Down to Business
Class 8	Monday, March 9	Graduation	Recognition with the Shoreline City Council

Presentation order subject to change



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