

CITY OF SHORELINE CURRENTS

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Regional process begins to site a jail

King County cities are facing one of the most difficult community decisions municipalities have to make: siting a jail. It is a vital public service and critical to maintaining public safety. Shoreline is proud to have one of the lowest crime rates in the Puget Sound area. Even so, last year we needed an average of 28 beds per day for people arrested or sentenced for committing misdemeanors in our city. Shoreline's jail services are primarily provided through a contract with King County.

Now King County has announced that after 2012 there will no longer be space to house Shoreline's or any other local cities' inmates in the County's facilities. This is due to the County's projected increase in the felony population.

Forum and Meeting

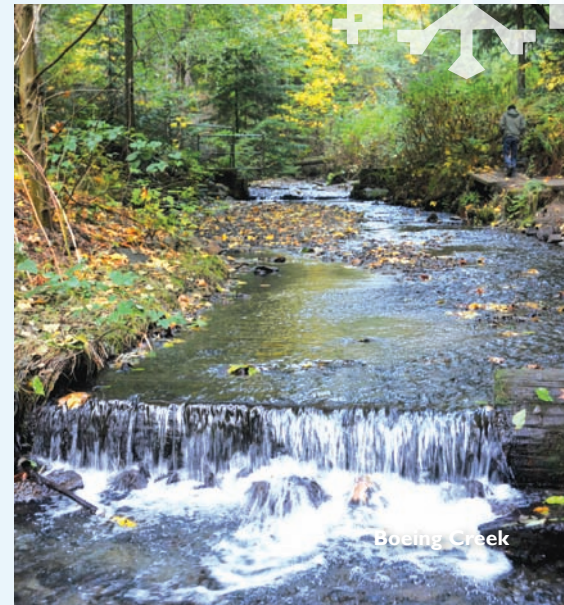
Both are at Shoreline Community College, 16101 Greenwood Avenue N

Shoreline Public Forum, Thursday, Dec. 11, 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.
Pagoda Student Union, Main Dining Room

Scoping Meeting, Wednesday, Jan. 7, 6:00 to 8:30 p.m.
Theater

Consequently, all cities that contract with the county must replace those jail beds. Rather than plan for dozens of small, inefficient jails, Shoreline joined other cities in North and East King County (NEC) to address the problem, with the five largest cities (Principal Cities) leading the group. The Principal Cities include Shoreline, Bellevue, Kirkland, Redmond and Seattle. The feasibility study by a consultant showed that building and operating one large jail was

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Holiday Breaks

Shoreline City Hall will be closed for the holidays on December 25, and January 1. After its December 8 meeting, Shoreline City Council is on holiday recess until the first meeting of 2009 on January 5.

New design, new address: shorelinewa.gov

Now up and running, Shoreline's all-new website boasts an updated look, content organization and navigation tools.

New features include:

- The ability to add events and meetings to your Outlook Calendar with just a click
- Access to Google Maps tied to event and meeting locations
- Enhanced navigation
- Improved search of site including documents
- Staff directory
- Graphics to showcase Shoreline

The site also has a new address: shorelinewa.gov. Shoreline's email addresses have also changed to be consistent with the website. The new email convention is similar to the old one then ends with the new website address: **first initial+last name@shorelinewa.gov**.

Shoreline's first website was developed in 1998 with a major reorganization and addition of content in 2001. Information and features were added over the years until the content outgrew the design. After seven years it was past time for an update.

For more information, contact Communications Specialist Susan Will at (206) 801-2219, swill@shorelinewa.gov.



Although the City is not in the new city hall building yet, the Post Office is allowing us to use the new mailing address:

**17500 Midvale Avenue N
Shoreline, WA 98133**

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more cost-effective than two small jails. For Shoreline, the difference in cost would potentially be over \$1 million per year.

The Principal Cities then identified potential sites including at least one within their borders that could accommodate a large jail facility, and chose six to move forward in an environmental review process.

One of the six sites is in Shoreline at 2545 NE 200th Street. Three sites in Seattle, one in unincorporated east King County, and one in Bellevue are the remaining five sites.

The Shoreline site was identified because the property is large enough, publicly-owned and available, does not require any parties

to be displaced and is near regional transportation.

The next step in the jail planning process is to conduct an environmental review on each of the identified sites. The City of Shoreline will ensure the review of the Shoreline site, and all of the others, is comprehensive. The Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) study process will consider neighborhoods, traffic, storm water and all other potential social and environmental impacts.

Residents are invited to two upcoming meetings to learn more and provide comments to be considered in the decision-making process (see box on page 1). Attending these meetings or providing comment at

the project website, www.ned-municipaljails.com, ensures your comments are part of the record. Once the Draft EIS is available, there will be further meetings to gather community input.

The City of Shoreline is committed to providing you the information you need to participate fully in this process. Please visit the project website listed above or www.shorelinewa.gov for updates and more information as that will be the most effective way of getting complete and timely news.

Remember that it is still early in the process and all sites are still viable. The preferred alternative site won't be identified until after the EIS study is complete in early 2010.

For more information, visit www.nedmunicipaljails.com

2008 one of Shoreline's **BIGGEST YEARS** for construction projects

From stormwater improvements to installing new traffic signals and sidewalks, each project begun or completed in 2008 contributed to an investment in the City's infrastructure for years to come.

Surface Water Projects

Boeing Creek Park and Storm Water Improvements – This project increased the volume of the storm water pond and improved trails within the park including a new ADA-accessible trail around the pond.

Pan Terra Regional Stormwater Facility – This project will reduce flooding at N 183rd Street and Dayton Place N. The pond bottom is seeded and work continues on the pump station.

Ronald Bog South – Three new box culverts were installed and portions of the channel were dredged to remove sediment and debris. This is projected to lower flood elevations by over a foot. The existing storm drain was replaced along Corliss Avenue. The City also purchased a pump and is installing an advanced flood warning system. Work will be completed this winter.

East Boeing Creek – Drainage improvements made near N 165th Street and Stone Way and Darnell Park will reduce localized flooding with the replacement of pipes and expanding flood storage within the Park. Depending on the weather, part of the project may be delayed until spring. A second phase along Midvale Avenue is scheduled for 2009.

Roads Capital Projects

192nd Street Priority Sidewalk – A sidewalk is currently being installed along N 192nd Street between the Interurban Trail and Ashworth. This segment links the Echo Lake Devel-



Fremont Sidewalk

opment improvements and provides a sidewalk from Aurora to Echo Lake Elementary. Work should be completed by the end of the year.

Fremont Avenue Pedestrian Priority Route – A new sidewalk was installed this summer on the east side of Fremont from N 165th to 170th Streets.

Traffic Signal at 15th/150th – A new signal was activated in July at 15th Avenue NE and NE 150th Street to improve pedestrian safety and traffic flow.

Park Improvements

Twin Ponds Soccer Field upgrades – In July the City dedicated the upgrade of Twin Ponds Soccer Field to synthetic turf.



Twin Pond Soccer Field

Saltwater Park – Construction is under way to provide major upgrades including improved trails, a new entry with specialty paving, major



Boeing Creek

For more information visit
www.shorelinewa.gov

landscaping enhancements, roadway and pedestrian improvements, new parking and a new mid-level terrace with a trellis, grass and picnic areas. An exciting new art element will enable visitors to act as their own sundial. Work should be completed early next year.

Facilities

Civic Center/City Hall – Shoreline broke ground on its biggest project earlier this year and is still on schedule to complete city hall late next year. The new facility is located on the corner of N 175th Street and Midvale Avenue N.



Code enforcement results in cleaner, safer neighborhoods



In July, the City began a three-month “knock and talk” effort to enforce city codes. The proactive effort focused on abandoned and junk vehicles, graffiti and excessive storage of junk and garbage—all areas of concern for Shoreline residents.

The efforts paid off. In the Ballinger, North City, Ridgecrest and Briarcrest neighborhoods, City staff found 257 violations and notified residents. After a 90-day amnesty period, 40 percent of the residents voluntarily brought their property into compliance with City code. Approximately 70 percent of those violations were vehicle-related and 30 percent were illegal accumulations of junk including vehicles parked on unapproved surfaces.

Proactive enforcement includes tagging abandoned vehicles in the right-of-way. In 2004 Code Enforcement and the Shoreline Police Department created an Abandoned

Vehicle Program. Since then, more than 5,300 vehicle violations have been corrected. Over 80 percent of the vehicles were voluntarily removed by the owner after the vehicle was tagged. For all code violations, the City works with property owners as long as good faith efforts are made to bring the site into compliance.

The City’s code compliance efforts, coupled with the Abandoned Vehicle Program and a recent reduction in crime, has produced a welcome change for many Shoreline neighborhoods. Cleaning up Shoreline streets and neighborhoods creates a safe, healthy environment for residents today and ensures the health of the city for future generations.

For more information about code enforcement or compliance efforts, visit www.shorelinewa.gov, or email crteam@shorelinewa.gov.

Neighborhood Code Enforcement contacts:

Randy Olin, (206) 801-2262
Ballinger, Briarcrest, North City and Ridgecrest

Bob Crozier, (206) 801-2263,
Highland Terrace, Hillwood, Innis Arden, Richmond Beach, Richmond Highlands, The Highlands and Westminster Triangle

Rob Staveskie, (206) 801-2264
Echo Lake, Meridian Park and Parkwood

Common Code Violations

Inoperative Vehicle – An inoperative vehicle cannot be stored outside a residence. It must be stored in a garage or removed from the property.



Parking – Trailers, RV’s, campers and boats belonging to the property owner may be parked on his or her property but cannot obstruct public right-of-ways, sidewalks, streets or alleys or any sight zone. Vehicles may be parked on a public street for up to 72 hours. They must be operable and have current plates and registration. Boats, trailers and recreational vehicles are not to be stored on City right-of-way.

Commercial Equipment and Vehicles – Commercial equipment and vehicles cannot be parked or kept in a residential area. This does not include a single commercially licensed automobile.

Graffiti – Business, commercial and residential property owners are responsible for graffiti removal.



Illegal Storage of Refuse, Trash and Debris – All refuse, trash and debris—including vehicles, old machinery and appliances—that is stored outside must be removed and disposed of properly.

Feedback needed on Hazard Mitigation Plan

Shoreline's Hazard Mitigation Plan was adopted by the City Council in 2004 and will need updating next year to meet federal requirements. The plan provides long-term strategies for reducing the impacts of disasters in Shoreline such as earthquakes, floods, fires and landslides.



Disasters take a heavy toll on communities by destroying life, property, critical infrastructure and natural systems. They can also disrupt local economies, sometimes permanently. The Hazard Mitigation Plan represents Shoreline's commitment to creating and maintaining a resilient community if disaster strikes.

Shoreline residents are asked to review the current plan and share ideas and recommendations on how to improve or update it. The plan will be discussed at the following public meetings, and an online survey will soon be available on the City's website.

- **Emergency Management Council Meetings**

Shoreline Fire Station, 17525 Aurora Avenue N
Fridays at 10:00 a.m., Dec. 5, March 6, June 5

- **Council of Neighborhoods**

Shoreline Historical Museum, 749 N 175th Street
Wednesday, Jan. 7 at 7:00 p.m.

- **Fire Commissioners Meeting**

Shoreline Fire Station, 17525 Aurora Avenue N
Thursday, Feb. 5 at 5:00 p.m.

After gathering information from community partners and residents, an updated plan will be drafted and made available for review prior to presentation to FEMA and approval by the City Council.

The 2004 Hazard Mitigation Plan may be downloaded from www.shorelinewa.gov and paper copies are available at the Shoreline and Richmond Beach Libraries, the Shoreline Police Station, and Westside and Eastside Police Neighborhood Centers. For more information, contact City of Shoreline Emergency Management Coordinator Gail Marsh at (206) 801-2271 or gmarsh@shoreline.wa.gov.

Did you know?

Recycling household batteries

prevents hazardous chemicals from contaminating our environment and your old batteries can be reused in manufacturing. Household batteries such as alkaline, nickel cadmium, nickel metal hydride, lithium and lithium ion may be recycled at the Richmond Beach Library, Shoreline Library, City Hall and City Hall Annex lobbies, Shoreline Police Station and Shoreline Fire Station. For questions about recycling call Environmental Program Assistant Tina Han at (206) 801-2455.

Prepare for winter rain and wind storms

Winter's stormy weather is here and now is the time to prepare for winds, rain and floods.

If you haven't already cleaned your gutters and outdoor drains, do it now. This simple step will prevent flooding.

Other ways to prepare:

- Listen to your radio or television for winter storm forecasts.
- Check your disaster preparedness kit. It should include food, light sticks, water, flashlights, a battery-powered radio and a wind-up clock.
- Know how to safely use a generator so it will not create dangerous indoor carbon monoxide buildup.
- Never burn charcoal or use a generator indoors or in a carport.
- Stay away from downed power lines.

On the road:

- Equip your vehicle with all-season tires.
- Fill your gas tank before stormy weather hits.
- Dress to keep warm and dry in case you become stranded and have to walk.
- Allow extra time to reach your destination.
- Take routes that avoid low-lying roads that may be underwater.
- Follow official emergency evacuation routes.
- Do not go around "Road Closed" barriers.
- Do not drive or walk through standing water.

For more information about winter storm preparedness, visit the Washington Emergency Management Division's website at <http://emd.wa.gov>, or www.shorelinewa.gov.

Holiday Events in Shoreline

Saturday, Dec. 5 &
Sunday, Dec. 6

Kruckeberg Botanic Garden Holiday Gift Sale

10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Kruckeberg Botanic Garden
20312 15th Avenue NW

Find the perfect gifts for the people on your list including MsK Nursery gift certificates, KBGF memberships, cards with garden artwork, gift-wrapped plants and holiday decor.

More info: Garden Manager Sarah Baker (206) 546-1281

Saturday, Dec. 6 North City Tree Lighting

6:30 p.m., Les Schwab
NE 180th Street and 15th Avenue NE

Around the Sound Community Band will provide music and a sing-a-long as the tree is lit for the season. Santa will visit with kids while parents enjoy coffee and cookies. Food bank donations are encouraged and will be collected at the celebration.

More info: Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services (206) 801-2600

Monday Dec. 8 Christmas Ship™ Visit

7:30-8:50 p.m. (*Ships at 8:20 p.m.*)
Richmond Beach Saltwater Park
2021 NW 190th Street

Come listen to local school choirs sing while waiting for the Argosy Christmas Ship to arrive and entertain. Sip Starbucks beverages and enjoy tasty cookies while keeping warm by the bonfires.

Saturday, Dec. 13 Breakfast with Santa

9:00 a.m. and 10:45 p.m.
Shoreline-LFP Senior Center
18560 1st Avenue NE

Enjoy a full breakfast, have your picture taken with Santa and bring home a treat. \$7 adults/\$5, children (two and under are free). Reservations required.

More info and reservations: Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services (206) 801-2600

Community Food Programs



Food Banks

Hopelink food banks offer food from every nutritional group, as well as baby items and personal care products. Please call (206) 440-7300 to schedule an appointment to register for the food bank.

Hopelink Shoreline serves residents north of 145th Street in the following zip codes: 98133, 98155, 98160, 98177. Food bank clients receive food twice a month based on a set schedule. There are special distribution times for seniors and people with disabilities, and evening hours for working families. Weekly deliveries are available to clients who are homebound.

Food Stamps

Basic Food, the state's food stamp program, helps people make ends meet by providing monthly benefits to buy food. The Basic Food program also provides enrollment in free school meals for school-aged children and low-cost local phone service.

If you've applied before and were denied based on income or if you thought your income was too high, you might want to apply again. The new income limits are:

Household size	1	2	3	4	5
Monthly income	\$1,734	\$2,334	\$2,934	\$3,534	\$4,124

Eligibility is based on your monthly income before taxes and your household size. Expenses such as rent and child care also determine eligibility and monthly benefits. In 2007 the average monthly benefit for families was \$181. For an estimate of your benefit, call the Family Food Hotline at 1-888-436-6396.

You can apply for Basic Food online at www.foodhelp.wa.gov, in person at the DSHS King North Community Services Office, 907 NW Ballard Way in Seattle, or by calling (206) 341-7424.

Christmas Tree Recycling Event Saturday, Jan. 10 & Sunday, Jan. 11

9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Shorewood High School parking lot adjacent to the
Historical Museum at 749 N 175th Street

The City's annual free tree recycling event is open to Shoreline residents only; please bring proof of residency. Trees will be recycled into wood chips. No tinsel, flocked or artificial trees. No garden trees or branches, wreaths or swags. For more information contact the Shoreline Customer Response Team at (206) 801-2700.

City of Shoreline staff wishes you a
Healthy and Happy Holiday Season!



Holiday donations needed at Hopelink

The Hopelink Center of Shoreline/Lake Forest Park needs help providing food, new toys and clothing to the less fortunate this holiday season. Hopelink provides food, housing assistance and hope through a variety of programs to 50,000 people annually in north and east King County.

Hopelink's wish list for donated food includes: tuna or other canned meats; peanut butter; pasta, rice and cereal; soup; canned fruit; canned vegetables and tomato products; onions and potatoes; special holiday food items such as yams and olives; baking ingredients including evaporated milk, baking mixes, sugar and flour; and gift certificates for grocery stores.

Donations of gifts that are particularly appreciated include: new clothing for children ages newborn - 18; gift certificates to stores such as Target, Gap, Fred Meyer, Old Navy and Borders Books; gifts for teens, such as portable CD players, jewelry and sports equipment; and toys, books and games for children of all ages. Please donate new, unwrapped items.

Donations may be delivered to Hopelink, 15809 Westminster Way, (next to Marshall's on 160th Street and Aurora Avenue) Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

For more information about Hopelink or ways you can help, contact Center Manager Leslie Brooks at (206) 440-7300, leslieb@hope-link.org.

Holiday and winter garbage pickup

Holidays and winter weather may change your garbage pickup schedule. Garbage, yard debris and recyclables are collected on all holidays except Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's Day. If your collection day falls on a holiday, your garbage will be picked up one day later that week (including Saturdays).

If extreme weather conditions make it too difficult for trucks to provide safe collection of your materials, service will be restored as soon as possible. If storms and weather prevent collection two weeks in a row, an additional collection will be made on the next possible day that same week. All accumulated garbage will be collected at that time at no extra charge.

For the latest information, call the CleanScapes office at (206) 763-4444. You may also sign up for an email notification about delays by visiting www.cleanscapes.com.

Who, what, where in the City of Shoreline



City of Shoreline
17500 Midvale Avenue N, Shoreline 98133
(206) 801-2700 Fax (206) 546-7868
www.shorelinewa.gov

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

Spartan Recreation Center
18560 1st Avenue NE, Shoreline 98155
(206) 801-2600 Fax (206) 801-2600

Shoreline Pool
19030 1st Avenue NE, Shoreline 98155
(206) 801-2650 Fax (206) 801-2650

Kruckeberg Botanic Garden
20312 15th Avenue NW, Shoreline 98177
(206) 546-1281

Departments & Programs

City Manager's Office (206) 801-2213
Code Violations (206) 801-2700
General Info (CRT) (206) 801-2700
Human Services (206) 801-2251
Jobs (206) 801-2243
Neighborhoods & Volunteers (206) 801-2253
Parks and Recreation (206) 801-2600
Permits, Zoning & Land Use (206) 801-2500
Public Works (206) 801-2400
Projects & Engineering (206) 801-2470
Recycling (206) 801-2450
Street Maintenance (206) 801-2440
Traffic Services (206) 801-2430

Shoreline City Council

For all Councilmembers	(206) 801-2200	council@shorelinewa.gov
Mayor Cindy Ryu	(206) 801-2201	cryu@shorelinewa.gov
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Chris Eggen	(206) 801-2206	ceggen@shorelinewa.gov
Ron Hansen	(206) 801-2205	rhansen@shorelinewa.gov
Doris McConnell	(206) 801-2204	dmcconnell@shorelinewa.gov
Keith McGlashan	(206) 801-2203	kmcglashan@shorelinewa.gov
Janet Way	(206) 801-2207	jway@shorelinewa.gov

Meeting Location: Shoreline Conference Center
18560 1st Avenue NE
Agenda Line: (206) 801-2236

Study Sessions: Mt. Rainier Room, first and third Mondays 6:30 p.m.
Business Meetings: Mt. Rainier Room, second and fourth Mondays 7:30 p.m.

Televised City Council Meetings on Cable Channel 21
Tuesday noon and 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday through Sunday 6:00 a.m., noon and 8:00 p.m.
Also on www.shorelinewa.gov

Shoreline Police

Emergency: 911

Shoreline Police Station
Chief Dan Pingrey
1206 N 185th Street
Shoreline, WA 98133
(206) 801-2712

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 Street
Shoreline, WA 98155
(206) 363-8424

Popular Numbers

Arts Council	(206) 417-4645
CleanScapes	(206) 763-4444
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) 367-6111
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
Transfer Station	(206) 296-4466
Verizon	(800) 483-4100

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