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## **SHORELINE CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETINGS NOTICE**

As required by RCW 42.30, the Open Public Meetings Act, you are hereby notified that the Shoreline City Council will hold a special meeting on Monday, March 20, 2023.

**Dates and** **Monday, March 20, 2023**

**Times:** **5:45 p.m. to 6:45 p.m.**

**Meet at:** **Conference Room 303 · Shoreline City Hall  
17500 Midvale Avenue North  
Shoreline, WA 98133**

**Join Zoom Webinar:**

**<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84583314568>**

**Call into Webinar: 253-215-8782**

**Webinar ID: 845 8331 4568**

*(long distance fees may apply)*

The purpose of this meeting is for Council to meet with representatives from three Human Services Partners from the Shoreline Community: The Center for Human Services, Hopelink, and Lake City Partners Ending Homelessness. The meeting agenda and meeting materials are attached to this notice.

Dated this 14<sup>th</sup> Day of March, 2023.

Jessica Simulcik Smith  
City Clerk



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*Meetings are conducted in a hybrid format with both in-person and virtual options to attend.*

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## SHORELINE CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL WORKSHOP DINNER MEETING

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	<u>Estimated Time</u>
<b>1. CALL TO ORDER</b>	5:45
<b>2. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS</b>	5:46
<b>3. HUMAN SERVICES PARTNERS</b>	5:56
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The Center for Human Services (CHS)</li><li>• Hopelink</li><li>• Lake City Partners Ending Homelessness (LCP)</li></ul>	
<b>4. ADJOURN</b>	6:45

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## Memorandum

**DATE:** March 20, 2023

**TO:** City Councilmembers

**FROM:** Bethany Wolbrecht-Dunn, Community Services Manager

**RE:** Dinner Meeting with Human Services Partners:  
Beratta Gomillion, Center for Human Services  
Kelli Graham & Emily Goodright, Hopelink  
William Towey, Lake City Partners Ending Homelessness

**CC:** Bristol Ellington, City Manager  
John Norris, Assistant City Manager  
Colleen Kelly, Recreation, Cultural & Community Services Director

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On Monday, March 20, 2023, the City Council will have a Dinner Meeting with representatives from the City's three primary human services partners in the Shoreline community: The Center for Human Services, Hopelink, and Lake City Partners Ending Homelessness.

### **The Center for Human Services (CHS)**

[CHS](#) will be represented by Executive Director Beratta Gomillion, who has been at the helm of CHS since the early 2000s. CHS is located at 17018 15<sup>th</sup> Avenue NE and has a stated goal to "strengthen the community through counseling, education, and support to children, youth, adults, and families." CHS receives funding through the regular competitive Human Services Funding Process held on a biennial basis in two main program areas: Family Support and Behavioral Health. CHS also receives approximately \$17,000 annually in funds to support drug/alcohol counseling, as required for the City to receive alcohol tax and excise funding. As a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, CHS has been a recipient of Shoreline's COVID Response Funding, receiving \$170,000 in 2022 and 2023, which includes funding for direct financial assistance to residents in need.

### **Hopelink**

Hopelink will be represented by Emily Goodnight, Hopelink Center Manager, and Kelli Graham, Adult Education Manager. [Hopelink's Shoreline Market and Service Center](#) is located on at 17837 Aurora Avenue N, co-located with the Compass Housing Alliance's

Ronald Commons site. Hopelink provides a wide range of services, including food support, financial assistance, adult education, housing, transportation, and other services.

In 2023-2024, Hopelink will receive \$151,057 annually as allocated through the competitive Human Services Funding Process, plus \$25,000 per year specifically for utility assistance. The Council has also approved the use of Washington State Substitute House Bill (SHB) 1406 funding to support the rent assistance program at Hopelink, which accounts for approximately \$86,000 per year. Additionally, since the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic, the Council has approved \$363,323 in Community Development Block Grant Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CDBG-CV) funding for rental assistance. Since mid-2021, 273 households have been assisted with these rental assistance funds, and there is approximately \$38,000 remaining.

### **Lake City Partners Ending Homelessness (LCP)**

LCP will be represented by Executive Director Will Towey. As Council may recall, Mr. Towey joined Council at their October 10, 2022, Dinner Meeting. LCP operates the [Oaks Enhanced Shelter](#) and supports [Housing Outreach](#) in Shoreline through a contract with the City. LCP also operates a day center in Lake City called [God's Li'l Acre](#). In 2023 and 2024, LCP will receive Shoreline Human Services Funding totaling \$70,067 annually for shelter and outreach services. As a result of the City's [new interlocal agreement with the King County Regional Homelessness Authority \(KCRHA\) for Homeless Services](#), LCP will contract with KCRHA for these funds, and the City will receive performance data from KCRHA. The City Council has also approved COVID-19 Response Funding to provide additional support for Housing Outreach in 2022. The City also contracts each winter with LCP for additional outreach support when the [Shoreline Severe Weather Shelter](#) is activated, which is, on average, 10-12 days a year and approximately \$1,000-2,000. This winter, the City has seen an increased level of activation of the Severe Weather Shelter. As of March 1, the shelter has been activated 25 nights.

### **Tonight's Discussion**

Staff recommends that the Council provide an opportunity at tonight's Dinner Meeting for each human service partner organization to provide information about their organization, their work over the past couple of years, and the upcoming work plan and outlook. Council should ask questions of the partner organizations based on their presentations.