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SHORELINE CITY COUNCIL WORKSHOP DINNER MEETING

Monday, May 22, 2023

5:45 p.m.

Conference Room 303 · Shoreline City Hall

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

Phone: 253-215-8782 | Webinar ID: 845 8331 4568

	<u>Estimated Time</u>
1. CALL TO ORDER	5:45
2. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS	5:46
3. COMMUNITY PARTNERS:	5:56
• SENIOR CENTER	
➤ Changing needs of the senior population in Shoreline	
➤ Strategic future needs of Center and how they are being addressed	
• SHORELINE HISTORICAL MUSEUM	
➤ Current strategic planning process and goals	
➤ Vacant land adjacent to the archives building	
➤ Challenge of sustainability post pandemic	
• SHORELAKE ARTS	
➤ Arts Market Survey and next steps	
➤ Impacts of Covid on service delivery and plans for moving forward	
4. ADJOURN	6:45

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Memorandum

DATE: May 22, 2023

TO: City Councilmembers

FROM: Mary Reidy, Recreation, Cultural & Community Services Director
Bethany Wolbrecht-Dunn, Community Services Manager

RE: Dinner Meeting with Representatives of the Shoreline/Lake Forest Park Senior Center, Shoreline Historical Museum, and ShoreLake Arts

CC: Bristol Ellington, City Manager
John Norris, Assistant City Manager

On Monday, May 22, 2023, the City Council will have a Dinner Meeting with representatives from three community partner agencies, all of which support the wellness and vitality of Shoreline residents in unique ways: the Shoreline/Lake Forest Park Senior Center, Shoreline Historical Museum and ShoreLake Arts. This meeting is intended as an opportunity for the community partners and the City Council to discuss topics of mutual interest and share information in an informal setting.

Shoreline/Lake Forest Park Senior Center (Senior Center)

Tonight, the [Shoreline/Lake Forest Park Senior Center](#) will be represented by the Center's Director, Theresa LaCroix, Board President Maryn Wynne, and Vedrana Durakovic, Community Engagement Officer. The Center is an Affiliate of [Sound Generations](#), however, the Center maintains operational control in the both the long-term strategy oversight, as well as the day-to-day management of the services offered.

The City maintains a service agreement with the Senior Center in the amount of \$95,708 annually which supports their general health services and social/recreational activities at the Center. They have a wide variety of programming, from educational, nutritional, health maintenance services, counseling, financial and legal assistance, and transportation services. Their leadership staff also participate in the City's Community Partners meetings to ensure connections to other community services are maintained. The Center provides services to approximately 630 Shoreline residents each year – which includes over 10,000 hours of services in health and social/recreational programming.

In addition to the general services agreement, the Center hosts other programs that are funded yearly through the Council-approved Human Services Funding Plan: Community Dining (\$7,500), Meals on Wheels (\$7,950), and Volunteer Transportation Services (\$7,250).

During the height of the COVID-19 pandemic, Shoreline provided \$82,954 of federal Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funding to support a new and much needed case management program at the Center. In recognition of the need for this service to assist Center clients with a wide variety of needs, Council approved \$82,000 in the 2023-2024 Biennial Budget to continue the program through 2024.

Tonight's Discussion and Proposed Discussion Questions for Shoreline-Lake Forest Park Senior Center

Staff recommends that the Council provide an opportunity at tonight's Dinner Meeting for the Shoreline/Lake Forest Park Senior Center to provide information about their programs, challenges and needs. Some potential discussion questions for the Senior Center are:

- What are the changing needs of the senior population in Shoreline?
- What strategic future needs does the Center have and how are you addressing those?

Shoreline Historical Museum

Tonight, the [Shoreline Historical Museum](#) will be represented by Executive Director Kenneth Doult. The Historical Museum was founded in 1975 as a Bicentennial Project for the community and is a non-profit 501(c)3 organization dedicated to preserving, recording, and interpreting the heritage of the historic Shoreline area (85th to 205th Streets, Puget Sound to Lake Washington) and its relationship to the Northwest region. The City maintains a service agreement with the Historical Museum in the amount of \$60,000 annually and has regular partnerships and integration with City special events.

The original museum building and location, the historic 1912 Ronald School, became an official King County/City of Shoreline Landmark in 2008 and was thus included in the design of the new Shorewood High School with the intent to retain its historic presence in the community. The Museum is currently located at another historic site, 18501 Linden Avenue North, where the first business took hold in 1911 (the Rogers General Store) ten (10) blocks north of its original location. In 2019, construction began on a state of the art archives building which is located directly behind the building and now actively used to support retainment of, and access to, Shoreline area history.

Tonight's Discussion and Proposed Discussion Questions for Shoreline Historical Museum

Staff recommends that the Council provide an opportunity at tonight's Dinner Meeting for the Shoreline Historical Museum to provide information about their current initiatives and projects. Some potential discussion questions for the Historical Museum are:

- How is the current strategic planning process progressing and what goals do you see emerging for the Museum? How do you see these changing with the growth of the region?
- Are there plans for the vacant land adjacent to the archives building?
- How is the Museum addressing the challenge of sustainability seen nationwide post pandemic?

ShoreLake Arts

Tonight, [ShoreLake Arts](#) will be represented by Executive Director Quinn Elliott and Board Member Tracy Thorleifson. Since 1989, ShoreLake Arts (formerly Shoreline-Lake Forest Park Arts Council) has been foundational in bringing arts and cultural activities and programs to Shoreline residents. This community-based organization strives to enrich the lives of all Shoreline residents by promoting public awareness of, and access to, the arts in all its forms. The City of Shoreline holds an annual service agreement with ShoreLake Arts for \$60,000 a year.

ShoreLake Arts currently acts as the Local Arts Agency (LAA) for Shoreline within King County's cultural funding agency, 4Culture. As the LAA, ShoreLake Arts has access to direct funding and bi-monthly meetings alongside the 26 other King County LAA's with a focus on developing innovative avenues for collaboration. In addition, the City partners with ShoreLake Arts on many special events, such as Dia De Muertos, Winter Craft Market, Swingin' Summer Eve, and this year's first annual Shoreline Juneteenth Festival. The integration and partnership with ShoreLake Arts staff and City Public Art, Special Event and Community Engagement staff is a valued and integral collaboration which has supported an amplified cultural and arts service delivery to residents.

In addition to providing cultural and arts services/programs to residents, ShoreLake Arts is also exploring the opportunity to find a permanent space for affordable artist housing and workspaces. The City of Shoreline provided an additional \$25,000 in 2022 to help support the analysis of such a space in Shoreline.

Tonight's Discussion and Proposed Discussion Questions for ShoreLake Arts

Staff recommends that the Council provide an opportunity at tonight's Dinner Meeting for ShoreLake Arts to provide information about their current initiatives and a look at 2022/23 programming. Some potential discussion questions for ShoreLake Arts are:

- What is the status of the Arts Market Survey and next steps?
- What have been the impacts of the pandemic on service delivery and your plans for moving forward?