



February 2018

## ECHO LAKE NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

**Meeting - Tuesday, February 20, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.**

**Shoreline City Hall, Room 303**

**17500 Midvale Ave N, Shoreline 98133**

*Parking available in two-level garage; entrance on north side of complex.*

## AN EVENING WITH THE MAYOR OF SHORELINE

It's a new year and the newly seated City Council has elected a new mayor and deputy mayor for 2018. We are pleased to welcome **Shoreline Mayor Will Hall** to ELNA for the first time. Mayor Hall has been on the City Council since 2009.

His professional experience includes environmental planning, public policy, teaching, consulting, and owning a small business. He volunteered as a scout leader and soccer coach, and served on the boards of regional and national environmental organizations.

Mayor Hall serves on the Board of Directors of the Association of Washington Cities, which serves all 281 Washington cities and towns. He also represents cities on the Puget Sound Partnership Ecosystem Coordination Board, which works to restore the health and sustainability of Puget Sound.

He'll be talking to us about current goals, issues, and challenges for the city and will be able to answer questions.

We will also be joined by **Mike Pugsley** who will be speaking about an **Ashley House** project in our Echo Lake Neighborhood. We were happy to meet Mike at the January ELNA meeting.

### KCHA BUYS BALLINGER COMMONS

The King County Housing Authority is the new owner of the Ballinger Commons apartment complex on N 205th. KCHA is a special purpose district, similar to fire departments and water districts, but with no taxing authority.

Their mission is to preserve workforce housing so people can afford to live near their jobs. Residents will see no difference, other than rents not going up to full market rates. KCHA will set rents at amounts to maintain the property and pay down the purchase price.

The transition to KCHA was a bit rocky, as the previous management company left with the previous owners. KCHA hired a new company but they had to staff up with only days' notice, with all new people. There was also an issue at the same time with garbage pickup. Those issues have been resolved.

KCHA has no plans to expand current housing on the site or remove healthy trees.

### NEW SHORELINE GARDEN CLUB

The newly formed Shoreline Garden Club is looking forward to 2018 with many neighborhood projects. The first is a proposed pollinator garden in the Echo Lake Neighborhood from 1st Ave following along the bike path at 195<sup>th</sup> St and ending at Meridian Ave. This functional space can soon double as a pollinator garden supporting bees, butterflies, hummingbirds, and other pollinators while creating a beautiful space for the neighborhood. Plantings would happen in the fall, but soil prep and mulch spreading could happen this spring.

Anyone interested in networking, building their own garden, or gaining knowledge for future garden projects is encouraged to attend the Monthly meeting every first Wednesday of the month at the Ballinger Village Starbucks from 6:00 to 7:30 pm. Contact Shoreline Garden Club on Facebook or Hannah King-Jahnke at [greenheart@gmail.com](mailto:greenheart@gmail.com) for more info.

## Mark Your Calendar

Day	Date	Time	Event	Location
Tues	Feb 20	7:00 – 9:00 pm	ELNA Meeting – An Evening With the Mayor Of Shoreline	Shoreline City Hall Room 303
Tues	Mar 20	7:00 – 9:00 pm	ELNA Meeting – Economic Development	Shoreline City Hall Room 303
Sat	Apr 14	10:00 – 1:00 pm	Earth Day Work Party at the Densmore Pathway - help neighbors spruce up the Pathway	Meet at N 188 <sup>th</sup> Street & Densmore Ave N
Tues	Apr 17	7:00 – 9:00 pm	ELNA Meeting – Before and After a Disaster	Shoreline City Hall Room 303
Tues	May 15	7:00 – 9:00 pm	ELNA Meeting	Shoreline City Hall Room 303

Save the Date: Echo Lake Park Work Party & Picnic, Tuesday, July 17<sup>th</sup>, 4-8 pm



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