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City of Kenmore to Present Schematic Design Information for New City Hall Building

Kenmore, Wash. – After hosting meetings including a public workshop, the design team is ready to present schematic design information for the permanent Kenmore City Hall. The upcoming public workshop is scheduled for Thursday, January 24 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Northshore Utility District, 6830 NE 185th St.

At the first public workshop in November 2007, approximately 60 people shared their ideas and comments on how the City Hall should take shape. After reviewing the community input and discussing ideas, City Council directed the design team to incorporate suggestions into the design such as public meeting spaces and structured parking.

In July, the City purchased property located on the east side of 68th Ave NE between NE 181st and NE 182nd from the Northshore Utility District. The 1.6 acre site was chosen by the City Council following a detailed site selection process. Its location is across the street from the Kenmore Village project--these two new projects will be instrumental in transforming Kenmore's downtown to a pedestrian friendly area with additional services and activities.

The City Hall is scheduled to be completed in the summer of 2009--the current city hall is located on property that will become part of the Kenmore Village project, and its construction will begin at that time.

Weinstein AU is the project architect and Olympic Associates are providing project management services for the City. Weinstein AU is also designing the King County Library System's Kenmore Library.

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