



**NORTHGATE COMMUNITY CENTER**  
Sitting Meeting - Aug. 16, 2001

Seattle Parks and Recreation invites residents to share their ideas on the site for the new Northgate Community Center during a community meeting from 7 to 8:30 p.m., Thursday, Aug. 16, at North Seattle Community College, 9600 College Way N., Library Building, 1st Floor, Room LB1141.

A second meeting will be held at an as-of-yet-undetermined date and time.

**Background**

Over the past year, Seattle Parks and Recreation has participated in multiple meetings in Northgate including the "Understanding Northgate" workshops co-sponsored by the City of Seattle, King County and Sound Transit. While various ideas about the location of the new Northgate Community Center emerged from these meetings, Seattle Parks and Recreation would like to take a closer look at the benefits and opportunities of three sites identified. These sites include:

- 5th Avenue Northeast and Northeast 106th Street (commercial building) and 5th Avenue Northeast and Northeast 105th Street (Bon Tire Center). This site would involve the co-location of the community center with the new Northgate library.
- 5th Avenue Northeast and Northeast 112th Street (Park and Ride lot).
- The south parking lot of the Northgate mall.

**Community Center Information**

The 1999 Community Center Levy provided \$8.206 million for a new full-service community center for the Northgate community, including the acquisition of land, if necessary. The new center will be a 20,000-square-foot facility that will include large and small multi-purpose rooms, a kitchen, public restrooms and a full-size gymnasium. The Northgate Community Center is anticipated to be completed by 2004.

**Northgate Community Center Contact**

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