

**CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM**  
CITY OF SHORELINE, WASHINGTON

**AGENDA TITLE:** Proclamation for Earth Day  
**DEPARTMENT:** Public Works  
**PRESENTED BY:** Rika Cecil, Environmental Programs Coordinator

**PROBLEM/ISSUE STATEMENT:**

This proclamation recognizes April 22, 2010 as Earth Day in Shoreline. It calls upon residents to celebrate this 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Earth Day by committing to protect our natural environment for ourselves, our children and future generations.

One recent successful example of the City's commitment to building a healthy environment and sustainable community is the collaboration between the Peterka family and the City, which rewards single family households that reduce waste to very small amounts, with a very low cost 10-gallon monthly garbage collection service option with CleanScapes. In addition, the Peterka's are a model for sustainable stewardship by leading the construction of a community garden at the former Aldercrest School, fundraising for the homeless, as well as job sharing and bartering for services.

Receiving the proclamation are Brian, Megan, Zeth and Devon Peterka.

**RECOMMENDATION**

No action is required.

Approved By: City Manager RSC City Attorney \_\_\_\_\_



## PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS, a healthy natural environment is the foundation of a vigorous society and a robust economy; and
- WHEREAS, the City of Shoreline values sustainability and stewardship of the environment and natural resources and is striving to create an environmentally sustainable community; and
- WHEREAS, curbside waste reduction and recycling protect our natural resources, as well as our climate; and
- WHEREAS, community gardening creates sustainable community connections among residents, our environment and people in-need; and
- WHEREAS, the City Council's 2009-2010 work plan Goal #4 is to "Create an Environmentally Sustainable Community" by expanding waste reduction, recycling and energy conservation; and
- WHEREAS, Earth Day offers citizens an unprecedented opportunity to commit to building a healthy planet and flourishing communities;
- NOW, THEREFORE, I, Keith McGlashan, Mayor of the City of Shoreline, do hereby proclaim April 22, 2010 as

## EARTH DAY

in the City of Shoreline and call upon all residents to celebrate this special 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of our commitment to improve our relationship with the natural environment through individual and community awareness and action.

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Keith McGlashan  
Mayor of Shoreline