

CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM
CITY OF SHORELINE, WASHINGTON

AGENDA TITLE:	Recognizing Former Mayor Bob Ransom for Receiving the National League of Cities Diamond Certificate of Achievement in Leadership Excellence
DEPARTMENT:	City Clerk's Office
PRESENTED BY:	Robert Olander, City Manager

PROBLEM/ISSUE STATEMENT:

The National League of Cities (NLC) is committed to strengthening and promoting the leadership capacity of our nations' local elected officials. More than 3,000 mayors, councilmembers, and local leaders participate in NLC Leadership Training Institute (LTI) seminars and programs designed to explore the nature and practice of local government leadership. Through the Certificate of Achievement in Leadership Program, local elected officials develop and foster the critical skills necessary for effective leadership, as well as personal development. These skills are developed around five core competencies: cornerstone, competent practitioner, communicator, collaborator and catalyst.

Since the City's inception, Shoreline City Councilmembers have participated in the NLC Leadership Training Institute as part of its commitment to ongoing training in government leadership. In 2007, a new certificate level was identified and recognized: the Diamond level of certification. The Diamond level was implemented by NLC and LTI to honor the highest level of achievement within the program. In order to obtain the Diamond level, certificate enrollees must have been awarded the Platinum certificate, have a minimum of 80 credits, take a minimum of four (4) credits annually, and mentor an NLC member.

In 2008, former City of Shoreline Mayor Bob Ransom earned the Diamond level of certification. The City of Shoreline is proud to recognize former Mayor Ransom as he has progressed in the Leadership Program through Bronze, Silver, Gold, Platinum, and now Diamond certification. Mayor Ransom served on the Shoreline City Council for 12 years, during which time he had a positive impact on the progress and development of the City. His commitment to continued education through the Leadership Training Institute has undoubtedly resulted in many positive outcomes for the Shoreline community.

RECOMMENDATION

No action is required. This item is intended to recognize and present former Mayor Ransom with the Diamond Certificate of Achievement in Leadership Excellence.

Approved By: City Manager ____ City Attorney ____