

CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM
CITY OF SHORELINE, WASHINGTON

AGENDA TITLE: Volunteer Week in the City of Shoreline Proclamation
DEPARTMENT: Human Resources
PRESENTED BY: Marci Wright, Director of Human Resources

ISSUE STATEMENT:

As part of your Council's upcoming volunteer recognition breakfast, scheduled for Friday, April 26, 2002 at 7:30 a.m. staff has prepared a proclamation to recognize the week of April 21, 2002 as Volunteer Week in the City of Shoreline. This proclamation will be posted on the City's website and copies displayed at the breakfast.

Volunteers donated more than 8,000 hours to the City of Shoreline in 2001, which could be conservatively valued at approximately \$48,000 in services provided to the community. Volunteers provide services that the City would otherwise not have the resources to accomplish. These services include: monitoring homes of vacationing residents for criminal activity, calling to remind people facing misdemeanor charges of court hearings, staffing police neighborhood storefronts and providing assistance with recreation and education programs. Volunteers have also helped the City by providing input on a variety of issues that affect the quality of life in our community through advisory bodies such as the Library Board, Planning Commission, Council of Neighborhoods and the Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services Advisory Committee.

This proclamation is one means to recognize the collective efforts of the City's volunteers.

RECOMMENDATION

No action is needed. This item is designed to draw attention to the efforts of the City's volunteers.

Approved By: City Manager LB City Attorney N/A

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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, volunteers serving the community enhance the quality of life; and

WHEREAS, volunteers working together build a sense of community; and

WHEREAS, volunteer opportunities bring people together; and

WHEREAS, volunteer opportunities break down barriers between people; and

WHEREAS, volunteers provide an invaluable service to the Shoreline community; and

WHEREAS, volunteers provided more than 8,000 hours of service to the City of Shoreline in 2001; and

WHEREAS, Shoreline volunteers celebrate the American spirit,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Scott Jepsen, Mayor of the City of Shoreline, on behalf of the Shoreline City Council do hereby proclaim the week of April 21, 2002 as

VOLUNTEER WEEK

in the City of Shoreline and encourage residents to seek volunteer opportunities in our community and thank those who volunteer for their efforts.

Scott Jepsen, Mayor



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