
Council Meeting Date: July 22, 2002

Agenda Item: 2(a)

CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM
CITY OF SHORELINE, WASHINGTON

<p>AGENDA TITLE: Proclamation of "National Night Out 2002" DEPARTMENT: Police PRESENTED BY: Denise Pentony, Police Chief</p>

PROBLEM/ISSUE STATEMENT: The Shoreline Police Department is joining with the National Association of Town Watch in sponsoring this year's "National Night Out" in Shoreline. The event, which is part of a nationwide crime, drug and violence prevention program, will take place on August 6, 2002. Along with the Police Department, the City's neighborhood associations are participating in various ways in celebrating this annual event. The goal of the event is to emphasize police-community partnerships and neighborhood safety.

RECOMMENDATION

No action is required.

Approved By: City Manager  City Attorney N/A

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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the national Association of Town Watch is sponsoring a unique, nationwide crime, drug and violence prevention program on August 6, 2002 entitled "National Night Out"; and

WHEREAS, this provides an opportunity for the City of Shoreline to join forces with thousands of other communities across the country in promoting cooperative police-community crime prevention efforts; and

WHEREAS, the Neighborhoods of the City of Shoreline play a vital role in assisting the Shoreline Police Department through joint crime, drug and violence prevention efforts and are supporting "National Night Out 2002" locally; and

WHEREAS, it is essential that all Shoreline's citizens be aware of the importance of crime prevention programs and the impact that their participation can have on reducing crime, drugs and violence in their neighborhoods; and

WHEREAS, police-community partnerships, neighborhood safety, awareness and cooperation are the important themes of the "National Night Out" program;

NOW, THEREFORE I, SCOTT JEPSEN, on behalf of the Shoreline City Council, do hereby proclaim August 6 as

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in the City of Shoreline and call upon our citizens to join in supporting this event and the crime prevention efforts of the Shoreline Police.

Scott Jepsen, Mayor

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