

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

**AGENDA TITLE:** Presentation by King County Councilmember Pete von Reichbauer regarding the American Heart Association King County Heart Walk  
**DEPARTMENT:** Community and Intergovernmental Relations  
**PRESENTED BY:** Joyce Nichols, Director


**PROBLEM/ISSUE STATEMENT:**

King County Councilmember Pete von Reichbauer contacted Mayor Jepsen on behalf of the American Heart Association's King County Heart Walk, which he is co-chairing this year. He will ask for the Council's support and commitment to organize a team to represent Shoreline at the American Heart Walk on September 20, 2003.

The American Heart Association has set a goal of reducing heart disease and stroke by 25 percent by 2010. The Heart Walk is one of the best ways for the community to get involved in this effort. It is an annual non-competitive walking event designed to bring public awareness to physical activity and a heart-healthy lifestyle, while at the same time raising the money needed to fund the fight against the nation's leading cause of death—heart disease. The goal of the Heart Walk is to net \$1 million to be used for funding critical research and education in the areas of heart disease and stroke.

**RECOMMENDATION**

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Approved By: City Manager  City Attorney 

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