

CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM
CITY OF SHORELINE, WASHINGTON

AGENDA TITLE: Commendation for Nick Louie
DEPARTMENT: Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services
PRESENTED BY: Dick Deal, Interim Director

PROBLEM/ISSUE STATEMENT:

On October 10, 2003 from 1 – 5 p.m., the first Teen Skate Park event occurred at the Connie King Skate Park. The event was organized as a senior project by Shorecrest student Nick Louie. The event drew competitors aged seven to nineteen, with approximately 175 youth in attendance. Nick solicited sponsorships from community businesses, including Lost Boys Skate Shop, The Prime Skate Shop, BC Surf and Sport, and Central Market. These sponsorships provided \$1,500 worth of in-kind donations for prizes and give-aways. In addition to business sponsorships, Nick coordinated a free helmet give-away with the Shoreline Fire Department to raise safety awareness among the skaters.

Volunteers were crucial to the success of the event and Nick coordinated about ten volunteers who donated fifty hours, and Nick himself added another fifty hours of volunteering to ensure the success of the event.

Tonight Nick will be commended for his initiative and creativity in organizing Skate Jam 2003. It was an outstanding event for our young people that went off without a hitch due to Nick's planning and follow-through.

RECOMMENDATION

No action is required.

Approved By: City Manager  City Attorney N/A



COMMENDATION

- WHEREAS,** as a senior at Shorecrest High School, Nick Louie was required to complete a senior project for graduation; and
- WHEREAS,** Nick came up with a plan to organize the first annual Shoreline Skate Park competition, Skate Jam 2003; and
- WHEREAS,** Skate Jam 2003 drew competitors between the ages of 7 and 19, and approximately 175 young people attended the event; and
- WHEREAS,** Nick worked with community businesses, who contributed approximately \$1500 worth of in-kind donations for prizes and give-aways; and
- WHEREAS,** Nick also coordinated a free helmet give-away with the Shoreline Fire Department to raise safety awareness; and
- WHEREAS,** in addition to all these organizational tasks, Nick also coordinated ten volunteers who worked more than 50 hours at the event and himself donated another 50 hours to ensure the event's success;
- NOW, THEREFORE, I, Scott Jepsen, Mayor of the City of Shoreline, on behalf of the Shoreline City Council, do hereby commend**

NICK LOUIE

for setting a great example to other students of what can be accomplished with creativity, planning and dedication and for providing the model for an event that will be enjoyed by young people in Shoreline for years to come.

Scott Jepsen, Mayor