

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

**AGENDA TITLE:** Recognition of Outgoing Library Board Members and Library Board Report  
**DEPARTMENT:** Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services/City Clerk's Office  
**PRESENTED BY:** Sharon Mattioli, City Clerk

**PROBLEM/ISSUE STATEMENT:**

Tonight the City Council will honor three outgoing Library Board members, Mary Jo Heller, Terrence Brooks and Dale Stirling.

Ms. Heller was appointed to the first Library Board in 1996. She served as Chair in 1998/99, during a period when the construction of the new Richmond Beach Library generated a great deal of public interest in library facilities in Shoreline. As a middle school librarian, Ms. Heller has provided a link between the Shoreline School District and the King County Library System and was instrumental in the School District receiving a Shoreline Schools Foundation grant to purchase new science materials for middle schools.

Terrence Brooks and Dale Stirling have each completed one four-year term on the Library Board. Both of them have served as Vice Chair and Chair during that time. Mr. Brooks brought his background as an associate professor at the School of Library and Information Science at the University of Washington to his service on the Library Board. He also made many donations of library materials to the Shoreline and Richmond Beach Libraries during his tenure on the board. Unfortunately, he is unable to attend tonight's meeting.

Mr. Stirling's professional life as an environmental historian/information specialist at Intertox, Inc. brought a unique perspective regarding technology and information needs to the Library Board. During his tenure the Library Board has been a sounding board for many changes in the way library services are provided--the "welcoming library" concept, the use of self-check out machines, the relocation of items on hold for self-pick-up, among others. Mr. Stirling will provide the Council with a recap of the Library Board's activities during the past four years.

**RECOMMENDATION**

No action is required.

Approved By: City Manager  City Attorney N/A

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