

CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM
CITY OF SHORELINE, WASHINGTON

AGENDA TITLE: Proclamation of Volunteer Week
DEPARTMENT: CMO/CCK
PRESENTED BY: Sharon Mattioli, City Clerk

PROBLEM/ISSUE STATEMENT:

Every year the City of Shoreline benefits from the countless hours donated by volunteers to supplement a variety of City services and programs. It has been the custom of the City to recognize and honor these volunteers at a spring breakfast. This year's breakfast, with the theme "Unlocking the Magic of Volunteering," will take place on Tuesday, April 27. This event kicks off the "Volunteer Week" proclaimed tonight.

This year the proclamation acknowledging the 15,740 hours donated by Shoreline's volunteers will be accepted by neighborhood police center volunteers, who by themselves contribute about 400 hours per month. If their services were paid at the minimum wage (\$7.16/hr.), the City would be spending \$2,864 per month, or \$34,368 for the year. Of course, many of the services would simply go unperformed if it weren't for these dedicated volunteers.

These individuals perform a myriad of tasks: assisting the court notification program, making vacation house checks, monitoring parks through the citizen park patrol, providing disabled parking education, updating E-911 Business Emergency Contacts, assisting with the Home and Business Security Survey (also known as CPTED—Crime Prevention through Environmental Design), helping with the the victim call-back program, maintaining volunteer databases and mapping (Blockwatch mapping, pawnshop databases), helping with crime analysis, planning and participating in community events (safety presentations, fraud prevention, Celebrate Shoreline Parade and Crime Prevention Booth), volunteering for the Senior Interaction Group (working with our Community Services Office Dahlia Corona), providing pet licensing, assisting with traffic safety (signing out radar gun and readerboard), and receiving citizen walk-in and phone inquiries and referrals.

All the City's volunteers enhance the quality of life in Shoreline and should be recognized throughout the year for their contributions.

RECOMMENDATION

No action is required.

Approved By: City Manager  City Attorney N/A



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, April is volunteer month across the nation; and

WHEREAS, volunteers enhance our quality of life and help us build a sense of community; and

WHEREAS, in 2003 volunteers donated more than 15,740 hours to the City of Shoreline, which exceeds last year's total by more than 1,000 hours; and

WHEREAS, volunteers at the Eastside and Westside Neighborhood Police Centers have been contributing about 400 hours a month doing a variety of tasks from implementing the court notification program to vacation house checks; from citizen park patrols to disabled parking education; from participating in community events to handling citizen walk-ins and phone inquiries; and

WHEREAS, all of Shoreline's volunteers will be honored at the annual Volunteer Breakfast on April 27 for "Unlocking the Magic of Volunteering" through their unselfish dedication to their community;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ronald B. Hansen, Mayor of the City of Shoreline, on behalf of the Shoreline City Council do hereby proclaim the week of April 25, 2004 as

VOLUNTEER WEEK

in the City of Shoreline and encourage residents to seek volunteer opportunities and express their appreciation to those who volunteer.

Ronald B. Hansen, Mayor