

CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM
CITY OF SHORELINE, WASHINGTON

AGENDA TITLE: Proclamation of Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services Month
DEPARTMENT: Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services
PRESENTED BY: Dick Deal, PRCS Director

PROBLEM/ISSUE STATEMENT:

July is national Parks and Recreation Month. This is a time to celebrate the programs and cultural opportunities that enrich the lives of so many people.

In addition to the City's programs, and facilities such as the pool, Spartan Gym and Richmond Highlands Recreation Center, the proclamation this year highlights the contributions of the many partners of the Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services Department. All of them work to provide either cultural or recreational activities in Shoreline. These include the Little Leagues, Soccer Clubs, Junior Football, the Shoreline School District, Shoreline YMCA, Shoreline-Lake Forest Park Arts Council, King County Library System, and the Shoreline Historical Museum.

Representatives of some of these partnerships will be present at the meeting to accept the proclamation.

RECOMMENDATION

No action is required.

Approved By: City Manager  City Attorney N/A



PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS, the City of Shoreline has several agencies working hard to provide facilities, programs, and cultural opportunities to enrich the lives of residents in our community; and
- WHEREAS, it has been proven that youth who participate in a variety of recreational and cultural activities develop lifetime skills and healthier lifestyles; and
- WHEREAS, facilities such as the Spartan Gym, Richmond Highlands Recreation Center, Shoreline Pool, and public schools provide opportunities for active and passive recreational pursuits; and
- WHEREAS, agencies such as the City of Shoreline Parks, Recreation, and Cultural Services Department; Little Leagues; soccer clubs; Junior Football, the Shoreline School District; and the Shoreline YMCA offer a variety of fitness and educational activities for youth in our community; and
- WHEREAS, special events such as Celebrate Shoreline, Shoreline Arts Festival, Swingin' Summer Eve, and Concerts in the Parks provide entertainment and enrich the lives of citizens of all ages; and
- WHEREAS, the Shoreline-Lake Forest Park Arts Council, King County Library System, and the Shoreline Historical Museum, provide opportunities to enjoy a variety of educational and cultural programs for all ages; and
- WHEREAS, the City of Shoreline manages and maintains over 350 acres of parks, greenways, open spaces, and several miles of trails located throughout the community for exercise and enjoyment of the beautiful natural setting;
- NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ronald B. Hansen, Mayor of the City of Shoreline, on behalf of the Shoreline City Council, do hereby proclaim the month of July 2004 as

PARKS, RECREATION AND CULTURAL SERVICES MONTH

in the City of Shoreline and encourage our citizens to celebrate by participating in their choice of pleasure activities.

Ronald B. Hansen
Mayor of Shoreline