

CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM
CITY OF SHORELINE, WASHINGTON

AGENDA TITLE: Proclamation of Shoreline/Lake Forest Park Arts Council Month
DEPARTMENT: CMO/CCK
PRESENTED BY: Sharon Mattioli, City Clerk

PROBLEM/ISSUE STATEMENT:

The Shoreline/Lake Forest Park Arts Council is celebrating its 15th anniversary in the month of September. This proclamation acknowledges the large contribution the Arts Council has made to the quality of life for Shoreline citizens. The Arts Council has grown the Shoreline Arts Festival into the largest event of its kind in the area. It has awarded \$22,000 in grants to bring artists into the local public schools. It has funded programs such as the Readers' Theatre, August Arts Camp, and the Arts in Culture and Children's performance series. During the past year, a local fund-raising effort by the Arts Council and its partners resulted in the purchase of the Showmobile stage to enhance the quality of local outdoor performances.

Cindy Goddard-Woods, the Chair of the Shoreline/Lake Forest Park Arts Council, as well as other members of the board, will be present at the meeting to accept the proclamation.

RECOMMENDATION

No action is required.

Approved By: City Manager [Signature] City Attorney [Signature]



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Shoreline/Lake Forest Park Arts Council incorporated in 1989 to make the arts "a valued and integral part of the community, thus ensuring a high quality of life for all residents and the community as a whole;" and

WHEREAS, the Arts Council enriches the life of every resident by promoting public awareness of the arts and by making it available in all its diverse forms; and

WHEREAS, the Shoreline Arts Festival is now the largest event of its kind in the area, bringing music, dance and theater, as well as visual arts and crafts, to the Shoreline community and

WHEREAS, this year, with the help of a community-driven fundraising effort, the Arts Council purchased a Showmobile stage to enhance the quality of local outdoor performances; and

WHEREAS, last year the Arts Council awarded \$22,000 in grants to bring artists into the local public schools; and

WHEREAS, it also funded programs such as the Readers' Theatre, August Arts Camp, scholarships, and the Arts in Culture and Children's performance series; and

WHEREAS, over the years the Arts Council has expanded its partnerships to support its growing array of programs and activities;

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

SHORELINE/LAKE FOREST PARK ARTS COUNCIL MONTH

in honor of 15 years of service to our community through promoting public awareness of the arts and advocating the value of art in our lives.

Ronald B. Hansen, Mayor of Shoreline