

CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM
CITY OF SHORELINE, WASHINGTON

AGENDA TITLE: Proclamation of Breast Cancer Awareness Month
DEPARTMENT: CMO/CCK
PRESENTED BY: Sharon Mattioli, City Clerk

PROBLEM/ISSUE STATEMENT:

October is National Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Across the nation, organizations are sponsoring activities to raise funds to find a cure for this deadly disease, which results in a death once every twelve minutes. Although overall death rates from breast cancer are declining, it still remains the second leading cause of cancer deaths among women. Breast Cancer Awareness Month is also a time to emphasize the steps that can be taken to prevent, detect and treat this deadly disease.

The newly-formed chapter of the Shoreline Junior Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a fund-raising event starting this week to make a contribution to breast cancer research efforts. Receiving the proclamation tonight on behalf of the Junior Chamber will be Karen Hauger, Heather Moody, Jennie Scharf, Tara McCormick and fellow Shoreline chapter members.

RECOMMENDATION

No action is required.

Approved By: City Manager  City Attorney 



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, breast cancer touches the lives of many Americans, either directly or through the diagnosis of a family member or friend; and

WHEREAS, while overall death rates from breast cancer are declining, it remains the second leading cause of cancer deaths among women; and

WHEREAS, this year in the United States, an estimated 212,000 individuals will be diagnosed with breast cancer and every twelve minutes someone will die from breast cancer; and

WHEREAS, continuing research provides the opportunity to better understand the causes of cancer and how to more effectively prevent, detect, and treat it; and

WHEREAS, by educating ourselves and working together, we will improve our ability to prevent, detect, and treat breast cancer and ultimately find a cure for this silent killer; and

WHEREAS, in the City of Shoreline, the Shoreline Junior Chamber is undertaking a fund-raising project this week to make a contribution to this worthy effort;

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

BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

and urge our citizens to talk with family members and friends about the importance of screening and early detection of breast cancer and to support the fund-raising efforts taking place during the month of October.

Ronald B. Hansen, Mayor of Shoreline