Council Meeting Date: December 13, 2004 Agenda Item: 2(a)

CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM

CITY OF SHORELINE, WASHINGTON

AGENDA TITLE: Proclamation of Eagle Scout Week

DEPARTMENT: CMO/CCK

PRESENTED BY: Sharon Mattioli, City Clerk

PROBLEM/ISSUE STATEMENT:

The designation of Eagle Scout is the highest a member of the Boy Scouts can obtain. An important component of achieving this rank is to do a service project. Eagle Scouts work with the City, churches, and the school district on projects that benefit the community. Tonight we are honoring five Eagle Scouts who have worked with Kirk Peterson of the Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services Department on various types of projects in Shoreline Parks.

Eagle Scouts Lewis Newsome, Andrew Pankow, Bryan Jensen, Alan Charnley and Jeff Eaton will attend the meeting to receive copies of the proclamation.

RECOMMENDATION

No action is required.

Approved By:

City Manager City Attorney



PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS, since 1911 the designation of Eagle Scout is the highest rank in the Boy Scouts and only 4% of all scouts achieve this distinction; and
- WHEREAS, to become an Eagle Scout, a young man must fulfill requirements in the areas of leadership, service, and outdoor skills; and
- WHEREAS, many Eagle Scouts have been involved in projects for churches and the school district, and in 2004 five Eagle Scouts have worked, or are working, with Kirk Peterson, Parks Superintendent, on projects in our parks; and
- WHEREAS, Lewis Newsome constructed a trail at the Strandberg Preserve (Pym Property) in Richmond Beach, and
- WHEREAS, Andrew Pankow constructed horse shoe pits at both Hamlin Park and Hillwood; and
- WHEREAS, Alan Charnley removed invasive English Ivy and other exotic plants from a portion of Twin Ponds Park, replacing them with native plants obtained by donation or purchased with donated funds; and
- WHEREAS, Bryan Jensen will be installing a split rail fence at Twin Ponds Park with materials purchased by the Parkwood Neighborhood Association; and
- WHEREAS, Jeff Eaton will be constructing a trail along the west entrance of Northcrest Park, installing a bench near the play equipment and removing invasive ivy near the north entrance of the park;
- 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 December 12, 2004 as

EAGLE SCOUT WEEK

in the City of Shoreline and urge our citizens to recognize the contributions of our Eagle Scouts and to support the goals of Boy Scouting—citizenship training, character development, and fitness.

Ronald B. Hansen, Mayor