

CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM
CITY OF SHORELINE, WASHINGTON

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

PROBLEM/ISSUE STATEMENT:

April is National Library Month and this proclamation acknowledges the services and programs provided to the citizens of Shoreline by the Richmond Beach and Shoreline Libraries.

Joe Phillips, the Chair of the Library Board, as well as Judy Weathers and Anina Sill, Managing Librarians from the Shoreline and Richmond Beach Libraries, will be present to accept the proclamation of Library Week in Shoreline and to say a few words about the many benefits provided by these libraries.

RECOMMENDATION

No action is required.

Approved By: City Manager  City Attorney 



PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS, first sponsored in 1958, Library Week is a national observance in April that celebrates the contributions of our nation's libraries to the fabric of our communities; and
- WHEREAS, the Shoreline and Richmond Beach Libraries are part of the King County Library System, which has one of the largest circulations in the nation; and
- WHEREAS, the five City of Shoreline Library Board members act as a liaison to the KCLS Board of Trustees and the City Council and advise on library programs and services; and
- WHEREAS, both libraries have an astounding array of information resources, from electronic databases to books, music and videos; and
- WHEREAS, in 2003 the Richmond Beach Library circulated over 18,700 items per month and the Shoreline Library about 31,000 items per month; and
- WHEREAS, the libraries host programs for everyone's taste--Toddler Time, Preschool Story Time, Study Zone, Tax Help, Opera Previews, Talk Time (a program to help non-native English speakers learn English), book clubs, and computer classes, to name but a few; and
- WHEREAS, the local libraries are supported by Shoreline property taxes in the amount of \$2,627,776 but have a combined budget of \$4,396,135, a true value for the citizens of Shoreline;

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 10, 2005 as

LIBRARY WEEK

in the City of Shoreline and encourage our citizens to use the resources provided by our libraries.

Ronald B. Hansen, Mayor