

**CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM**  
CITY OF SHORELINE, WASHINGTON

**AGENDA TITLE:** Proclamation of Volunteer Week  
**DEPARTMENT:** CIR  
**PRESENTED BY:** Joyce Nichols

**PROBLEM/ISSUE STATEMENT:**

Every year the City of Shoreline benefits from the time and energy donated by volunteers who contribute to a variety of City services and programs. It has been the custom of the City to recognize and honor these volunteers at a spring breakfast. This year's breakfast - with the theme "Volunteers: Helping Shoreline Bloom" - will take place on Friday, April 28 at 7:30 a.m. in the Shoreline Room. This event concludes the "Volunteer Week" proclaimed tonight.

Volunteers perform a myriad of tasks: assisting the police at the Police Neighborhood Centers, working with the city on environmental, recreation and traffic programs, and assisting with emergency preparedness. Volunteers serve on City advisory committees like the Planning Commission, Council of Neighborhoods, and Parks Board; their ideas, advice and suggestions help shape policies.

The City's volunteers enhance the quality of life in Shoreline and should be recognized throughout the year for their contributions.

**RECOMMENDATION**

No action is required.

Approved By: City Manager  City Attorney \_\_\_\_\_



# PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, April is volunteer month across the country; and

WHEREAS, volunteers enhance our quality of life and help build a sense of community; and

WHEREAS, in 2005, volunteers donated 13,513 hours to the City of Shoreline; and

WHEREAS, volunteers assist City departments and the community; they contribute their time and talents staffing the Neighborhood Police Centers, serving on boards, commissions and task forces, organizing local neighborhood associations, providing emergency communication capability, and providing recreational opportunities for their Shoreline neighbors; and

WHEREAS, all of Shoreline's volunteers will be honored at the annual Volunteer Breakfast on April 28 with the theme "Volunteers: Helping Shoreline Bloom";

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Robert L. Ransom, Mayor of the City of Shoreline, on behalf of the Shoreline City Council, do hereby proclaim the week of April 23, 2006 as

## VOLUNTEER WEEK

in the City of Shoreline and encourage all citizens to seek volunteer opportunities and express appreciation to those who volunteer.

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Robert L. Ransom  
Mayor of Shoreline