

CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM
CITY OF SHORELINE, WASHINGTON

AGENDA TITLE: Proclamation of "Building Safety Week"
DEPARTMENT: CMO/CCK
PRESENTED BY: Scott Passey, City Clerk

PROBLEM/ISSUE STATEMENT:

The building team of the City Planning and Development Services Department, in partnership with the Shoreline Fire Department, is using this year's Building Safety Week to help educate our community. These public employees work diligently to identify and address a broad range of safety issues with the objective of building a stronger, safer community. This proclamation recognizes Building Safety Week as an opportunity to increase public awareness of the role building safety and fire prevention officials, the Washington State Building Code Council, and federal agencies play in protecting lives and property.

Ray Allshouse, the City's Building Official, and Marcus Kragness, Shoreline Fire Department Chief, will be at the meeting to receive the proclamation.

RECOMMENDATION

No action is required.

Approved By: City Manager  City Attorney _____



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, May 7-13 is Building Safety Week across the nation; and

WHEREAS, the members of the International Code Council, including building safety and fire prevention officials, architects, engineers, builders and others in the construction industry, develop and enforce codes to safeguard Americans in the buildings where we live, work, play and learn; and

WHEREAS, contemporary building safety codes represent current standards that include safeguards to protect the public from natural disasters, such as earthquakes, floods, snowstorms, and wildland fires; and

WHEREAS, this year's theme, "Building a Safer World Together", encourages all Americans to raise our awareness. Everyone can take steps to ensure that buildings are safe. Countless lives have been saved because of the building safety codes adopted and enforced by local and state agencies; and

WHEREAS, Building Safety Week is an excellent opportunity to increase public awareness of the role building safety and fire prevention officials, the Washington State Building Code Council, and federal agencies play in protecting lives and property;

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 May 7-13, 2006 as

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in the City of Shoreline and encourage residents to join their fellow Americans in participating in Building Safety Week activities and to consider projects at home and in the community to improve building safety.

Robert L. Ransom, Mayor