

CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM
CITY OF SHORELINE, WASHINGTON

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

PROBLEM/ISSUE STATEMENT:

This proclamation recognizes May 15-20 as "Kelly Stephens Week" in the City of Shoreline. Kelly Stephens helped the University of Minnesota win two NCAA hockey championships and was one of 20 women named to the 2006 U.S. Olympic Women's Hockey Team. The Olympic Team competed in the Winter Games in Turin, Italy this year, where she helped bring home the Bronze medal. This proclamation recognizes her outstanding achievements and encourages our youth to set goals and reach their highest aspirations.

Kelly will be at the meeting to receive the proclamation.

RECOMMENDATION

No action is required.

Approved By: City Manager  City Attorney ____



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Shorewood High School graduate Kelly Stephens learned to ice skate at Highland Ice Arena at age eight, and a year later she learned about the youth hockey program and started playing competitively at what is now the Lynnwood Ice Center; and

WHEREAS, at the age of 14, Kelly's parents allowed her to move north to Langley, B.C., to attend Delphi Academy where she played on the school's boys hockey team; and

WHEREAS, Kelly attended the University of Minnesota, where she helped the Golden Gophers win two NCAA hockey championships in four years; and

WHEREAS, in December 2005, Kelly was one of 20 players named to the 2006 United States Olympic Women's Hockey Team. She and her teammates competed in the Winter Games in Turin, Italy, in February 2006, where she helped bring home a bronze medal; and

WHEREAS, Kelly's message for young people is this: "Pursue you passion, no matter what it is"; and

WHEREAS, the City of Shoreline commends Kelly for demonstrating the values of hard work, dedication, and perseverance, and also commends Scott and Kristine Stephens, Kelly's parents, for instilling and upholding high standards of performance and conduct.

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 15-20, 2006 as

KELLY STEPHENS WEEK

in the City of Shoreline and encourage all Shoreline citizens to recognize her outstanding achievements with the hope that her example will inspire our youth to set goals, pursue their passions, and reach their highest aspirations.

Robert L. Ransom, Mayor