

CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM
CITY OF SHORELINE, WASHINGTON

AGENDA TITLE: Proclamation to recognize Citizens for Shoreline Parks
DEPARTMENT: City Council
PRESENTED BY: Dick Deal, Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services Director

BACKGROUND:

On May 16, 2006 the City of Shoreline held its first ever bond election. The parks bond would fund \$18.5 million in open space acquisition, park improvements, and trail corridors. The awareness and outreach of the election was directed by a volunteer citizen group - Citizens for Shoreline Parks. The committee had merely three months to gather volunteers, fundraise, and market and promote the campaign. Special appreciation to the committee's executive board: Co-Chair Bill Clements, Co-Chair and Treasurer Shari Winstead-Tracey, and Secretary Jim Doherty. Likewise, the Council would like to thank Citizens for Shoreline Parks' many active volunteers – too many to mention.

The Council would also like to thank the following groups: DiscNW, Hillwood Soccer Club, Kruckeberg Botanic Garden Foundation, Progress Shoreline, Shoreline Chamber of Commerce Executive Board, Shorelake Soccer, Shoreline PTA Council, South Woods Preservation Group, Shoreline-Lake Forest Park Arts Council, and Thornton Creek Alliance.

RECOMMENDATION

No action is required.

Approved By:

City Manager 

City Attorney 



PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS, on May 16, 2006, the City of Shoreline held its first ever bond election; and
- WHEREAS, the parks bond proposed \$18.5 million in open space acquisition, park improvements, and trail corridors; and
- WHEREAS, the awareness and outreach of the election was directed by a volunteer citizen committee, *Citizens for Shoreline Parks*; and
- WHEREAS, the committee had merely three months to gather volunteers, fundraise, and promote the campaign; and
- WHEREAS, the Council recognizes and thanks the committee's executive board, Co-Chair Bill Clements, Co-Chair and Treasurer Shari Winstead-Tracey, Secretary Jim Doherty, and their many volunteers for their tireless efforts in promoting the campaign; and
- WHEREAS, the Council recognizes and thanks the following groups for their support of the campaign: DiscNW, Hillwood Soccer Club, Kruckeberg Botanic Garden Foundation, Shoreline Chamber of Commerce Executive Board, Shorelake Soccer, Shoreline PTA Council, South Woods Preservation Group, Shoreline-Lake Forest Park Arts Council, and Thornton Creek Alliance.
- NOW THEREFORE, I, Robert L. Ransom, Mayor of the City of Shoreline, on behalf of the Shoreline City Council, issue this proclamation of appreciation to:

CITIZENS FOR SHORELINE PARKS

and encourage our community to join us in thanking them and acknowledging their efforts to improve our quality of life in Shoreline.

Robert L. Ransom, Mayor