

CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM
CITY OF SHORELINE, WASHINGTON

AGENDA TITLE: Proclamation for "Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services Month"
DEPARTMENT: Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services
PRESENTED BY: Lynn M. Cheeney, Recreation Superintendent

PROBLEM/ISSUE STATEMENT:

July is National Parks and Recreation Month. This is an opportunity to acknowledge the many agencies in our community that provide facilities, programs, and opportunities to enrich the lives of local residents. Tonight, our Camp Shoreline Directors and some of our participants will attend the meeting to accept the proclamation. This summer over 125 children are enrolled in Camp Shoreline at the Spartan Recreation Center and Meridian Park Elementary School.

Other agencies being recognized tonight include the Shoreline/Lake Forest Park Arts Council, King County Library System, Shoreline Historical Museum, Little Leagues, soccer clubs, the Shoreline School District and the Shoreline South County YMCA. All these organizations, working together, allow both youth and adults to choose a variety of recreation and cultural activities to develop skills and encourage healthier life styles.

RECOMMENDATION

No action is required.

Approved By: City Manager  City Attorney _____



PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS, the City of Shoreline in cooperation with local agencies strive to provide facilities, programs, and cultural opportunities to enrich the lives of residents in our community; and
- WHEREAS, it has been proven that youth who participate in a variety of recreational and cultural activities develop lifetime skills and healthier lifestyles; and
- WHEREAS, facilities such as the Spartan Recreation Center, Richmond Highlands Recreation Center, Shoreline Pool, and public schools provide opportunities for active and passive recreational pursuits; and
- WHEREAS, agencies such as the City of Shoreline Parks, Recreation, and Cultural Services Department; Little Leagues; soccer clubs; Junior Football, the Shoreline School District and the Shoreline YMCA offer a variety of fitness, health and educational activities for youth in our community; and
- WHEREAS, special events such as Celebrate Shoreline, Shoreline Arts Festival, Swingin' Summer Eve, and Concerts in the Parks provide entertainment and enrich the lives of citizens of all ages; and
- WHEREAS, the Shoreline-Lake Forest Park Arts Council, King County Library System, the Shoreline-Lake Forest Park Senior Center and the Shoreline Historical Museum, provide opportunities to enjoy a variety of educational and cultural programs for all ages; and
- WHEREAS, the City of Shoreline manages and maintains over 375 acres of parks, greenways, open spaces, and several miles of trails located throughout the community for exercise and enjoyment of the beautiful natural setting;
- NOW, THEREFORE, I, Robert L. Ransom, Mayor of the City of Shoreline, on behalf of the Shoreline City Council, do hereby proclaim the month of July 2006 as

PARKS, RECREATION AND CULTURAL SERVICES MONTH

in the City of Shoreline and encourage our citizens to celebrate by enjoying what their community has to offer by taking part in their favorite sport or activity, visiting a park or spending time with friends and family.

Robert L. Ransom
Mayor of Shoreline