

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:

This proclamation recognizes May 6 through May 12, 2007 as Building Safety Week in the City of Shoreline. It calls upon City residents to celebrate this special occasion and consider accomplishing projects at home and in the community to improve building safety.

Representatives from Planning and Development Services Staff and the Shoreline Fire Department will be at the meeting to accept the proclamation.

RECOMMENDATION

No action is required.

Approved By: City Manager  City Attorney ____



PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS, May 6-12 is Building Safety Week in the State of Washington and across the nation; and
- WHEREAS, the dedicated 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 Smarter... for Disasters and Everyday Life", 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 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 6 -12, 2007, 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 consider projects at home and in the community to improve building safety.

Robert L. Ransom, Mayor