

CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM
CITY OF SHORELINE, WASHINGTON

AGENDA TITLE: Proclamation of "Shoreline Schools Band Week"
DEPARTMENT: CMO/CCK
PRESENTED BY: Scott Passey, City Clerk

PROBLEM/ISSUE STATEMENT:

The Shoreline School District boasts some of the most progressive and advanced music programs in our state and nation. Recently, the Shorecrest and Shorewood High School bands competed in a "Battle of the Bands" competition sponsored by a local radio station. Forty-five high schools throughout Western Washington competed for a chance to win \$10,000 for their school's band program. The top eight semifinalists included Rogers, Shorecrest, Shorewood, South Whidbey, Meadowdale, Decatur, Issaquah and Kentridge. Shorecrest High School was the Grand Prize Winner, and Shorewood High School took second place.

This proclamation proclaims the week of March 3, 2008 as "Shoreline Schools Band Week" and recognizes the Shoreline School District for their commitment to excellence.

Representatives from the Shoreline School District will be at the meeting to accept the proclamation.

RECOMMENDATION

No action is required.

Approved By: City Manager  City Attorney _____



PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS, the Shoreline School District boasts some of the most progressive and advanced music programs in our state and nation; and
- WHEREAS, the bands of Shorecrest High School and Shorewood High School competed in the KZOK "School of the Rock Battle of the Bands" competition, sponsored by The Rock restaurants, where 45 high schools throughout Western Washington competed against one another for a chance to win \$10,000 for their school's band program; and
- WHEREAS, from the eight semifinalists, winners were chosen by judges Dr. Brad McDavid, director of the University of Washington Husky Marching Band, Gerard Schwarz, Seattle Symphony Music Director, and Donn Bennett of Donn Bennett Drum Studios; and
- WHEREAS, the Shorecrest band, directed by David Johnson, performed "Long Way to the Top" by AC/DC, which garnered them first place and the Grand Prize award of \$10,000; and
- WHEREAS, the Shorewood band, directed by Paul Harshman, performed "Frankenstein" by Edgar Winter, which earned them the Second Place prize and an award of \$5,000; and
- WHEREAS, the City of Shoreline recognizes the effort and determination by the students and faculty in our Shoreline Schools, and the heights to which hard work and dedication can carry them;
- NOW, THEREFORE, I, Cindy Ryu, Mayor of the City of Shoreline, on behalf of the Shoreline City Council, do hereby proclaim the week of March 3, 2008 as

SHORELINE SCHOOLS BAND WEEK

in the City of Shoreline and commend these talented musicians for their outstanding achievement.

Cindy Ryu, Mayor